



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WALLA WALLA DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
201 NORTH THIRD AVENUE
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON 99362-1876

December 16, 2004

Planning, Programs, and Project
Management Division

Dear Interested Party:

The Walla Walla District, Corps of Engineers (Corps) announces the availability of a Detailed Project Report/Environmental Assessment (DPR/EA) for its proposed Section 206 Ecosystem Restoration Project in the Upper Salmon River near Challis, Idaho, located from river mile 313 to 325. The DPR/EA addresses the environmental impacts for the proposed project. The document may be reviewed on the Walla Walla District webpage at www.nww.usace.army.mil/salmonriver. A printed version or CD version of the document may be requested through the website or from the point of contact listed below.

Comments received on the EA and Corps responses to those comments will be incorporated into the final FONSI, prior to signature, should no significant impacts be identified during the public review process.

The comment period on the EA will run through (January 31, 2005). Comments may be submitted via several means. Comments may be faxed to the attention of Stan Heller 509-527-7858. Comments may be submitted using the comment form on the Corps website at www.nww.usace.army.mil/salmonriver. If you prefer, you may also use the website to send your comments as an electronic file attachment. Comments may also be mailed to:

Walla Walla District, Corps of Engineers
Planning Branch
Attn: Stan Heller
201 N. Third Avenue
Walla Walla, Washington 99362-1876

A return mailing address must be included with your comments. Comments must be submitted or postmarked by January 31, 2004 to ensure consideration.

If you have questions, need additional information, or want a printed or CD copy of the DPR/EA, please contact Stan Heller at 509-527-7258.

Sincerely,

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Diane E. Karnish
Chief, Environmental Compliance Branch