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## CORPS TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE REC AREA AT COCHITI LAKE FOR MOVIE

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**COCHITI PUEBLO, NM** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Albuquerque District, in cooperation with Cochiti Pueblo, is closing the Tetilla Peak Recreation Area and shifting recreation activities to another part of the lake to allow for the filming of a movie, Wednesday and Thursday, August 20 and 21.

“The temporary closure does not impact the Cochiti side, so we’re encouraging the recreating public to camp, launch boats, and shoreline fish from that side of the lake for those two days,” said Bruce Hill, Spokesperson for the Corps.

“Water levels on the Cochiti side should be very good for the recreating public during the two-day closure of Tetilla Peak,” said Hill.

“We are very grateful to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for their ongoing support and assistance with film and television projects shooting in the State of New Mexico,” said Lisa Strout, Director of the New Mexico Film Office. “There have been at least three major productions of late that have greatly benefited from the extraordinary efforts of the Army Corps.”

”Without this kind of cooperation, we would see more films locating in other states.”

The New Mexico movie industry has generated almost one billion dollars in state economic impact since July 2006, according to the New Mexico Film Office.

To receive information on the availability of recreation opportunities at any of the area Corps lakes, contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Affairs office at (505) 342-3171, or visit the web at <http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/>.

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