

## **News Release**

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## Corps modifies 2008 F.E. Walter recreation plan

Philadelphia (March 26, 2008): The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers today announced that modifications have been made to the 2008 plan as result of public and stakeholder input.

The release rate for white water rafting during July, August and September will be lowered from 750 cfs plus inflow (maximum of 1000 cfs) to 650 cfs plus inflow (maximum of 750 cfs). This is in an effort to conserve cooler water.

Conserving the cool water now allows the tentative release for 13-14 September to be regularly scheduled. The revised plan also provides more details on how any additional water that may accumulate during the season will be allocated between fisheries enhancement and white water rafting.

This change has been made in coordination with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

For further information and to access the full revised plan, please visit our website at: <u>http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/Projects/FEWalter/index.htm</u>

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