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Announcement of Formal Revision to the McNary Lakeshore Management Plan and Moratorium on New Private Floating Dock Facilities

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District, hereby announces initiation of a formal review process to update the McNary Lakeshore Management Plan for Lake Wallula in accordance with Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 327.30. The McNary Lakeshore Management Plan governs certain shoreline uses on Lake Wallula and is subject to review and revision every five years. The current lakeshore management plan was last revised in March 1983.

Effective immediately, in accordance with 36 CFR 327.30(e), the Corps places a moratorium on issuing any new permits for private floating dock facilities on Lake Wallula. This moratorium will remain in place until the proposed formal revision is complete. During this moratorium the Corps will only accept new applications for upland vegetation modification permits. Additionally, the Corps will accept and process case-by-case renewal applications for boat dock permits and vegetation modification permits. The Corps will not accept any applications for new private floating dock facilities until the revised McNary Lakeshore Management Plan is approved.

Walla Walla District will endeavor to complete the formal revision process in a timely manner. We will solicit public participation and comments throughout the revision process.

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