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Corps seeks comments for amending lock operations at Bonneville Dam and restricted area changes at Little Goose

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invites public comments on its proposal to amend the regulations for lockage operations at Bonneville Lock and Dam and to amend the regulations which establish the restricted areas at Little Goose Lock and Dam.

The Corps built a new replacement lock for Bonneville Lock and Dam and now wants to update regulation language to reflect the corrections and adjustments to the lockage control, signals and permissible dimensions of vessels.

At Little Goose Lock and Dam, the Corps plans to make adjustments in the upstream channel restricted area boundary to provide a recreational craft corridor along the north shoreline. This will provide better boat ramp access in support of the small watercraft portage route and reduce interference between fisherman and the ramp.

Anyone interested in providing comments or wanting to request a detailed copy of the description of the proposed changes should contact: Brian Schimdtke at (503) 808-4333, or by mail at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 2946, Portland, Ore. 97208-2946; or Ann Glassley at (509) 527-7115, or by mail at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 201 North Third Avenue, Walla Walla, Wash. 99362.

Those interested in viewing the proposed changes online can do so in the Federal Register at: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-21171.htm.

Comments must be submitted on or before Dec. 8.