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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MAY 29 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND DISTRICT COMMANDS; CHIEFS, CONSTRUCTIONS-OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Announcing Registration for National Public Lands Day 2007

1. National Public Lands Day (NPLD) is an opportunity to showcase our Nation's public lands and the importance of protecting natural resources through responsible use and volunteerism on lands managed by Federal agencies. This event, held throughout America and sponsored by the National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF), will be on Saturday, 29 September 2007.

2. Registration is currently ongoing for this year's NPLD through NEEF's direct online site at http://www.publiclandsday.org/managers/register_a_site.cfm. If there are problems with the online registration, the enclosed form may be faxed or emailed to them. By registering, sites will receive free materials including promotional posters, brochures, and manager's guide.

3. Nearly 100,000 volunteers pitched in to build trails and bridges, restore wetlands, and remove invasive plants that threaten fragile native vegetation, as well as numerous other projects in 2006. Volunteers worked at 600 sites in all 50 states. It is estimated that volunteers and their community partners contributed $11 million in improvements to their Federal, state, and local public lands.

4. Since 1996, I have been very impressed with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers involvement in NPLD, and I encourage you to register your event with NEEF. My goal is to increase the number of participating sites and volunteers this year, and I am expecting participation from all districts. If you have any questions, my POC is Ms. Debra Stokes, Senior Policy Advisor for Partnerships. She may be reached at (202) 761-1736.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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DON T. RILEY
Major General, USA
Director of Civil Works

National Public Lands Day
September 29th 2007
Site Registration Form

Name of site: _____

State of site: _____ **Host Agency where site is located:** _____

Site manager contact information: (No P.O. Boxes Please)

Name: _____

Affiliation _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of nearest metropolitan area and approximate distance to site

_____

Website address for site: _____

Estimated number of volunteers: _____

How many commemorative posters would you like for volunteers as a giveaway? ____

How many brochures would you like? _____**(Packed in 25's)**

How many promotional posters would you like? _____

Work projects planned for volunteers: (Details will make website listing more useful).

*Please note: Girl Scout troop leaders should register with separate form

Please complete the form and return it to:
The National Environmental Education Foundation
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fax: (202) 261-6464 kessel@neefusa.org
or log onto www.publiclandsday.org and register online