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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND  
DISTRICT COMMANDS, ATTN: CHIEFS, CONSTRUCTION-  
OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Request For Nominations - National Public Lands Day 2001

1. Nominations are being accepted for this year's National Public Lands Day. This event, which is sponsored by the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation, Inc. (NEETF), will be conducted at an estimated 300 sites throughout America on Saturday, 29 September 2001.
2. Applications for National Public Lands Day must be submitted through the Major Subordinate Commands to HQUSACE (CECW-ON) no later than 15 April 2001. A copy of the NEETF Application Form is at Encl 1. For further information on the application process, please contact Ms. Patti Pride, NEETF, at 202-833-2933, extension 474 or Stephen Austin, CECW-ON, at 202-761-1940.
3. The purpose of National Public Lands Day is 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. During National Public Lands Day 2000, almost 45,000 volunteers contributed \$6.5 million worth of work at 277 site locations in all 50 states.
4. I have been very impressed with the Corps of Engineers involvement in National Public Lands Day since 1996. Every year, the Corps attracts more volunteers than any other agency. The 41 Corps projects that participated in last year's National Public Lands Day are listed on the newsletter from NEETF (Encl 2). I commend you for your active involvement in last year's celebration and encourage your participation again this year. My goal is to increase the number of participating projects this year, and I am expecting nominations from all districts.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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*(note: Encl 2 is not included in this electronic version of the memorandum)*

