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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS, CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Day Use Fee-Free Day - National Public Lands Day

1. The Federal land management agencies, which provide outdoor recreation opportunities for which entrance and use fees are charged, have decided to implement a common recreation Fee-Free Day again this year in conjunction with the annual National Public Lands Day celebration, to be held on 18 September 2004.

2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will participate in this Fee-Free Day in partnership with our sister agencies. Accordingly, all day use fees for visitors to Corps-managed recreation areas will be waived on 18 September 2004. Fees for camping and camping-related services will not be waived. Neither will fees for specialized facilities, such as picnic shelters, be waived. State, local, and other managing entities of recreation areas located on Corps lands are encouraged, but are not required to comply with this waiver of fees in the areas they manage.

3. In addition, a Fee Free Coupon will be provided to all National Public Lands Day volunteers. The coupon will be valid for a year at any participating Federal agency park, forest, or recreation area. Details about this coupon will be provided at a later date.

4. Point of contact in CECW-CO for the recreation use fee program is Ms. Judy Rice, (202) 761-5541.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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