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ATTENTION OF:

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

SUBJECT: Request For Nominations - National Public Lands Day 2002

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 500 sites throughout America on Saturday, 28 September 2002.
2. Applications for National Public Lands Day must be submitted through the Major Subordinate Commands to HQUSACE (CECW-ON) no later than 15 March 2002. A copy of the NEETF/National Public Lands Day Application Form is at Encl 1. For further information on the application process, please contact Ms. Patti Pride, NEETF, at 202-261-6474, extension 474, or Stephen Austin, CECW-ON, at 202-761-1940. Additional information on National Public Lands Day 2002 is at Encl 2.
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 2001, almost 60,000 volunteers contributed \$8 million worth of work at 375 site locations in all 50 states.
4. I have been very impressed with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers involvement in National Public Lands Day since 1996. Every year, the Corps attracts more volunteers than any other agency. The 54 Corps projects that participated in last year's National Public Lands Day are listed in Encl 3. 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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ROBERT H. GRIFFIN
Major General, USA
Director of Civil Works

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COMMANDER, NWD – PORTLAND OFFICE, ATTN: CENWD-CM-OC
COMMANDER, OMAHA DISTRICT, ATTN: CENWO-OD-TN
COMMANDER, PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT, ATTN: CENAP-OP
COMMANDER, PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, ATTN: CELRP-OR-TR
COMMANDER, PORTLAND DISTRICT, ATTN: CENWP-CO-SR
COMMANDER, ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT, ATTN: CEMVR-OD-T
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National Public Lands Day 2002

September 28, 2002

Site Registration Form

Name of site (project): _____

State of site (project): _____

Agency: _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

Fax #: _____

E-mail: _____

Website address for site: _____

Estimated number of volunteers: _____

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

USACE Note: This National Environmental Education & Training Foundation form has been modified for the use of the Corps of Engineers. All Corps applications must be sent through district/division offices to the following address:

Please complete this form and return it to:
Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attn: CECW-ON (Stephen B. Austin)
441 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20314-1000
tel: (202) 761-1940 fax: (202) 761-1940

Encl 1

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY - September 28, 2002

The last Saturday in September, dedicated as **National Public Lands Day 2002**, provides an opportunity for volunteers to roll up their sleeves and build sweat-equity in America's backyard—our public lands. This annual event:

- **Educates** Americans about critical environmental and natural resources issues and the need for shared stewardship of these valued, irreplaceable lands;
- **Builds partnerships** between the public sector and the local community based upon mutual interests in the enhancement, improvement and restoration of America's public lands;
- **Improves public lands** for outdoor recreation with volunteers assisting land managers in hands-on work.

Private citizens, land managers and local communities who participate in National Public Lands Day build upon the magnificent and lasting legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps to improve publicly held lands for greater enjoyment and enrichment of all Americans. Younger generations who volunteer on public lands are keeping the conservation promise of the CCC (1933-1942), the "tree army" that gave us a rich heritage of land stewardship.

Volunteers build trails and bridges and transform many sites into universally accessible areas. They renew buildings, improve wildlife habitat, plant stream banks, restore shorelines and complete other projects that would not be undertaken without the infusion of volunteers that **National Public Lands Day** provides.

The National Environmental Education & Training Foundation, coordinator of the event, invites public and private partners to join in this day of caring for our lands. In 2001, nearly 60,000 volunteers and community partners contributed almost **\$8 million** of improvements to **375** public land sites - federal, state, city and county lands - in all **50** states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. (over)

Investments in National Public Lands Day:

- Partnership created between public and private sectors to benefit shared natural resources;
- Involvement of elected and high-ranking officials at local, district, state and national levels;
- Real improvements to public lands Americans visit for outdoor recreation, relaxation and escape from urban pressures;
- Sponsoring partners show support for shared stewardship and environmental education and provide program funding and in-kind donations.

The National Environmental Education & Training Foundation's Role in National Public Lands Day:

The National Environmental Education & Training Foundation (NEETF), chartered by Congress in 1990, is recognized as a national leader in bringing objective and scientifically sound environmental education to America's business leaders, public officials, adult educators and children. As coordinator for **National Public Lands Day**, NEETF works with land managers to promote and support the event. In pursuing its educational objectives, the Foundation assists sites in developing an educational component as part of the workday activities.

- Works with land agencies to select sites;
- Assists sites with planning, promotion and environmental education materials; (Provides site managers with a manual/checklist, posters, brochures, media kit and news releases);
- Posts information for site managers and volunteers on website, www.npld.com;
- Develops resources from public and private organizations for program implementation.

Here's how to participate in National Public Lands Day:

- Select a site for a volunteer workday;
- Seek community participation;
- Plan the volunteer workday;
- Promote the event in the community and in schools;
- Get ready for the day, outlining tasks and identifying crew leaders;
- Have a successful National Public Lands Day with volunteers doing needed work and learning about public lands.

Contact: Patti Pride, NEETF, 1707 H Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20006. Tel. (202) 261-6474 or pride@neetf.org or visit

www.npld.com

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY 2001
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project NPLD Locations

Great Lakes and Ohio River Division

Brookville Lake
Martins Fork Lake
Dale Hollow Lake
Cordell Hull Lake
Cheatham Lake
Lake Barkley
Carr Creek Lake
Mount Morris Lake
Mahoning Creek Lake
William H. Harsha Lake
Clarence J. Brown Dam and Reservoir
Lake Cumberland
Barren River Lake
Center Hill Lake

Mississippi Valley Division

DeGray Lake
Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake
Rivers Project
Rend Lake
Lake Shelbyville

North Atlantic Division

Buffumville Lake and Hodges Village Dam
Tioga-Hammond Lakes

Northwest Division

Gavins Point Project
Chief Joseph Dam
Cottage Grove
Garrison Dam and Lake Sakakawea
Dworshak Dam and Reservoir
Pipestem Dam & Lake

Enclosure 3

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SUBJECT: USACE NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY LOCATIONS

South Atlantic Division

Allatoona Lake
Lake Sidney Lanier
J. Strom Thurmond Lake
Hartwell Lake
Black Warrior and Tombigbee Lakes
Carters Lake
Okatibbee Lake
W. Kerr Scott Dam and Reservoir

South Pacific Division

Lake Mendocino
Lake Kaweah
Bay Model VC
Lake Sonoma
Englebright Lake
Cochiti Lake
Black Butte Lake
Stanislaus River Parks
New Hogan Lake
Success Lake

Southwestern Division

Lake Dardanelle
Nimrod/Blue Mountain Lake
Canyon Lake
Grapevine Lake
Lewisville Lake
Someville Lake
Wallisville Lake
Eufaula Lake
Keystone Lake
Bardwell Lake

Total number of volunteers at USACE sites: 16,500