

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT POSITION HAZARD ANALYSIS

APPLICABILITY: Visitor Assistance positions are performed by eligible employees in accordance with EC-1130-2-214 and include a wide variety of duties. Often planned daily activities are regularly interrupted by unique circumstances. Employees are subject to being notified and expected to respond immediately to unknown situations. Dealing with the public, which normally would not be considered high profile, may escalate into a "high risk" situation unexpectedly. As such, employees may find themselves in circumstances with the potential for safety and health hazards that are unplanned and unexpected. Therefore, authorized safety equipment must be available for immediate and effective use at all times. Due to the risks described above, pepper spray, if issued as authorized equipment, should be worn at all times while on duty, regardless of the particular planned activity.

| DUTY | POTENTIAL SAFETY/HEALTH HAZARDS | RECOMMENDED CONTROLS |
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| 1.0 Patrol of Project Lands and Waters 2.0 Enforcement of CFR Chapter III, Section 327 (Title 36) 3.0 Handling/Transporting User Revenues 4.0 Shoreline Management 5.0 Boundary Management 6.0 Public Gatherings (Interpretation, Outreach, public Meetings, & off-site gatherings; Contract/Agreement Administration as deemed appropriate by manager) 7.0 Environmental Protection | Possible physical assault or attack by project visitors and/or, domestic and wild animals. | All employee control measures identified in current project Activity Hazard Analyses that pertain to the tasks specified in the Duty Column herein. All discharges of pepper spray (whether accidental or on purpose) will be reported to the employee's supervisor as soon as possible. All employees must always work within their scope of duties as defined in ER 1130-2-550, Chapter 6 and EP 1130-2-550, Chapter 6, Visitor Assistance Program. |

PROJECT ACTIVITY HAZARD ANALYSIS

Guidance for carrying and the potential use of Oleoresin Capsicum (Pepper Spray)

DUTY: 1.0 Patrol of Project Lands and Waters, 2.0 Enforcement of 36 CFR Chapter III, Section 327, Title 36, 3.0 Handling/Transporting User Revenues, 4.0 Shoreline Management, 5.0 Boundary Line Maintenance, 6.0 Public Gatherings (Interpretation, Outreach, Public Meetings, and off-site gatherings; Contract/Agreement Administration) as deemed appropriate by manager, 7.0 Environmental Protection

ACTIVITY: See list below

DESCRIPTION: The following matrix lists major duties and associated activities performed by eligible employees working under the guidelines of EC-1130-2-214 . Potential safety/health hazards as well as recommended controls are also detailed.

These jobs are performed by eligible employees in accordance with EC-1130-2-214 and include a wide variety of duties and activities. Often planned daily activities are regularly interrupted by unique circumstances. Employees are subject to being notified and expected to respond immediately to these situations. Even planned activities involving the public, which normally would not be considered "high risk," may escalate into a "high risk" situation unexpectedly. As such, employees may find themselves in circumstances with the potential for safety and health risks that are unplanned and unexpected. Therefore, authorized safety equipment must be available for immediate and effective use at all times. Because of this, it is felt that pepper spray, if issued as authorized equipment, should be worn at all times while on duty, regardless of the particular planned activity.

| 1 - PRINCIPLE STEPS/ACTIVITIES | 2 - POTENTIAL SAFETY/HEALTH HAZARDS | 3-RECOMMENDED CONTROLS |
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| 1.0 Patrol of Project Lands and Waters 2.0 Enforcement of CFR Chapter III, Section 327 (Title 36) 3.0 Handling/Transporting User Revenues 4.0 Shoreline Management 5.0 Boundary Management 6.0 Public Gatherings (Interpretation, Outreach, Public Meetings, and off-site gatherings; Contract/Agreement Administration as deemed appropriate by manager), 7.0 Environmental Protection | Possible confrontation or physical assault or attack by project visitors, other individuals or groups, or animals (wild or domestic) in areas with or without documented incidences of unruly behavior. Deployment could cause chemical in pepper spray to inadvertently enter and irritate an open cut on Corps employee administering the substance. Wind may cause pepper spray drift back at Corps employee, which could cause some eye irritation. Member of public forcibly taking pepper spray canister from Ranger and using on them or others. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employees must attend required training including visitor assistance and citation courses. Employees will be trained in ability to assess situations, proper communication styles, techniques, and conflict/dispute resolution. - Employees must maintain liaison with County Sheriff/State Police/Local Police. - Employees must be trained and furnished equipment (4 Oz. Aerosol, cone spray delivery system, black nylon snap or Velcro holster) in accordance with guidelines described in EC-1130-2-214. - Employee will follow manufacturer's guidelines. - Employee will be provided reliable communication equipment for use in calling for appropriate assistance. - First Aid rendered as appropriate in accordance with EC 1130-2-214 - Pepper spray holster provided with fastened strap and training procedures included to follow if removal by public is attempted. |