



# Nor'wester newsletter

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## Thank you new Annual Convention sponsor

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Our 2020 Annual Convention starts tomorrow! We would like to thank our latest sponsor for their support:

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## Port of Klickitat seeks new executive director

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The Port of Klickitat has begun a search for a new Executive Director, led by Byron Hanke, a long-time Port consultant and the former Executive Director of the Port of Vancouver. The Port Commission anticipates the search will take several months.

“We’ll be looking to bring in the right mix of experience and qualifications to build on our successes,” said Port Commission President Wayne Vinyard. “The ideal candidate would be focused on our community and our region, with a strong understanding of economic development.”

Any questions on the search process should be directed to the Port office at (509) 493-01655.

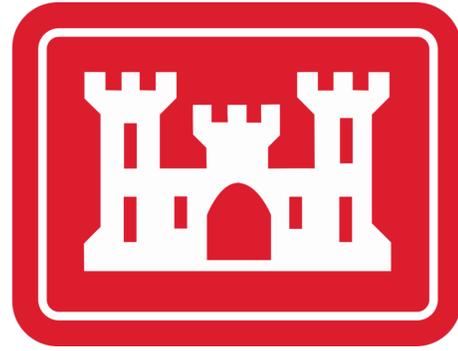
Interested candidates can access a copy of the job description and application package at <http://portofklickitat.com/employment/>.

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## Walla Walla District to host LSR sediment management forum

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Please join the second Lower Snake River Sediment Management Forum. Hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Walla Walla District and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Forum's purpose is to share sediment science and monitoring information from the Lower Snake River watershed. A great slate of presenters is on tap! Attached are the [Final Agenda](#) and [Presenter Abstracts/Bios](#).



### Event Information

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2020, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Time: Conference lines open at 8:30 a.m., meeting starts at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Platform: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Cost: Free

To join, click on the “Join Microsoft Teams Meeting” link immediately below:

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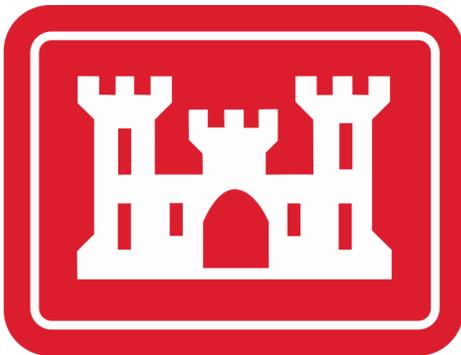
Please log in prior to 9 a.m. to ensure a prompt start.

For additional information, including the meeting Flyer, please see documents posted at <https://www.nww.usace.army.mil/Missions/Projects/Programmatic-Sediment-Management-Plan/>

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## Portland District seeks comments on regional NWP conditions

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On September 15, 2020, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers [published in the Federal Register](#) its proposal to reissue the 52 existing nationwide permits (NWPs) and issue five new NWPs.

Division Engineers are authorized to add regional conditions specific to the needs and/or requirements of a particular region or state, to help ensure that the adverse environmental effects of activities authorized by the NWPs are

no more than minimal, both individually and cumulatively.

The Corps' Portland District is seeking comments on the proposed regional conditions and on the need for additional regional conditions. [Read the public notice here](#).

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## What to expect when applying for FEMA assistance

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If you were affected by the wildfires and straight-line winds beginning Sept. 7, 2020 in Oregon you may be eligible for FEMA assistance. However, you don't have to wait for FEMA to start cleaning up.

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