This public notice is being provided by the Bureau of Reclamation's Ephrata Field Office, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 423.12(a). The access road to Conconully Dam and adjacent Reclamation lands along Conconully Road will be temporarily closed to the public from May 31 to Aug. 31, 2022.

During this time, Reclamation will be performing detailed investigations and analyses of Conconully Dam. This temporary closure is being implemented to stage equipment and maintain public safety in the vicinity of the dam, while geotechnical crews are operating equipment in the area. The information collected will be used to inform future construction modifications intended to reduce the risk of dam failure in the event of a substantial earthquake. For more information, please contact Columbia–Pacific Northwest Region Dam Safety Coordinator Chris Regilski at 208-378-5335.