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Regulatory Mission:

To protect the Nation's aquatic resources and navigation, while allowing reasonable development through fair and balanced decisions.



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REGULATORY PROGRAM EXECUTION



- 56,000 written authorizations
 - 94% General Permits
(85% verified w/in 60 days)
 - 6% Individual Permits
(58% issued w/in 120 days)
- 35,000 jurisdictional determinations
- Nationwide and Regional General Permits are an important efficiency...and environmental protection tool

Data from FY 17



REGULATORY PROGRAM STREAMLINING (RECENT INITIATIVES)



- Lead District established with “single point of contact” for projects crossing multiple districts (and states) [5/18]
- Synchronized Section 404/10 and Section 408 Strategy...improved internal coordination [8/18]
- RGL allowing mitigation credits for dam removal and culvert replacements [10/18]
- RGL clarifying mitigation bank credit releases and service area criteria [2/19]
- OFD Implementation Guidance to districts [9/18]



REGULATORY PROGRAM STREAMLINING (INITIATIVES UNDERWAY)



- Linear project SOP will improve consistency of project review among districts
- Permits to sponsors that construct USACE-designed projects (RGL 88-09)
- USACE proposes revising regulations at 33 CFR:
 - Part 320 (General Regulatory Policies)
 - Part 325 (Processing Permit Applications)
 - Part 330 (Nationwide Permit Program)



EXECUTIVE ORDER 13807 AND ONE FEDERAL DECISION



- Overarching Goal
 - Federal agencies develop multi-agency EIS and sign single Record of Decision
 - Decision reached in two years from Notice of Intent
- Lessons Learned
 - Purpose and Need/Alternatives
 - Deference to Lead: Section 106 NHPA, Section 7 ESA, Section 401 Water Quality Cert
- Path Forward
 - Tribal Coordination/Consultation
 - Continue to determine how OFD applies to FERC-led projects
- Support from Others



THANK YOU





IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE FOR EO 13807 / USACE REGULATORY PROGRAM

- Emphasis on steps prior to NOI
 - ▶ Permitting Timetable: required tasks and delivery dates, including cooperators and applicant; milestone schedule in scoping package
 - ▶ 3rd Party Contractor: efficiency of time-consuming tasks, including comment/response process
 - ▶ Cooperating agency: focus on limiting scope of review to agency authorities (including USACE)
- Increasing electronic info access for scoping review and DEIS feedback to maintain effective public involvement
- District Commanders engage in dispute resolution, with no delegation of non-concurrence authority, and timely notification to CERPO
- ORM2 data fields revised for accountability per Federal Agency Portal



INCREASING TRANSPARENCY – ORM PUBLIC



Projects | Permitting Dashboard | Civil Works Regulatory Program | USACE Permit Finder

https://permits.ops.usace.army.mil/orm-public#

US Army Corps of Engineers **Permits (Final IP)** Map View

Select a Permit Type

- Final IP
- Pending IP
- Emergency
- WRDA
- DWHS
- AJD
- Section 408

Search USACE Actions by Content... District: - All Districts - Year: All Years Month: Year to Date

Displaying 1 to 25 of 36000 matching actions

District	DA Number	Applicant	Permit Type	Public Notice ...	Federally Com...	Action Taken	Date Issued/D...	Longitude	Latitude
Los Ang...	SPL-2015-00872	Heather Tomley-Port of Long Be	Letter of Permission	N/A	11/28/2018	Issued With Special Conditions	01/25/2019	-118.2092	33.7705
Rock Isla...	MVR-2018-011...	Steve Nelson-Tri-Con Materials	Standard Permit	12-OCT-2018	09/28/2018	Issued With Special Conditions	01/24/2019	-89.3010	41.3064
Detroit	LRE-1973-5200...	A. Mille, Dick Haworth, Patricia	Letter of Permission	N/A	10/18/2018	Issued With Special Conditions	01/24/2019	-86.2014	42.6544
New Orle...	MVN-2014-020...	State of Louisiana, Office of Coa	Standard Permit	27-AUG-2018	08/20/2018	Issued With Special Conditions	01/23/2019	-90.1544	29.1273
Nashville	LRN-0-9236200	Wesley Alan Ball	Letter of Permission	N/A	01/17/2019	Issued Without Special Conditions	01/23/2019	-85.9349	34.7173
Fort Worth	SWF-2017-002...	Josh Morriss, III-Waggoner Creek ...	Standard Permit	N/A	09/20/2018	Issued With Special Conditions	01/23/2019	-94.1109	33.4579
Jackson...	SAJ-2002-04393	Charles Norwood-Sea Hag Marina...	Standard Permit	18-JUN-2018	05/14/2018	Issued With Special Conditions	01/23/2019	-83.3887	29.6709
Mobile	SAM-2016-015...	R. Frank Springfield	Standard Permit	18-JUL-2018	07/18/2018	Issued With Special Conditions	01/22/2019	-87.4515	30.3817
New Orle...	MVN-2018-013...	Seth Billiodeaux	Letter of Permission	N/A	10/22/2018	Issued With Special Conditions	01/18/2019	-93.3076	30.1488
Savannah	SAS-2006-01306		Standard Permit	30-MAY-2018	07/11/2018	Issued With Special Conditions	01/18/2019	-84.1516	34.3001
Jackson...	SAJ-2018-0271...	DIANA TOPPING	Letter of Permission	N/A	11/27/2018	Issued With Special Conditions	01/18/2019	-83.0447	29.1445
Huntingt...	LRH-1996-00379	Alfred Verardi, Kanawha River Ter...	Letter of Permission	N/A	09/19/2018	Issued With Special Conditions	01/18/2019	-82.5592	38.3998
Huntingt...	LRH-2018-0056...	West Virginia Paving Company	Letter of Permission	N/A	09/19/2018	Issued With Special Conditions	01/18/2019	-81.7616	38.3710

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Map view also available!