

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Corps of Engineers****Proposal To Issue, Reissue, and Modify Nationwide Permits; Public Hearing**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: Today, the Corps has published a Notice document containing its proposal to reissue the existing nationwide permits (NWPs) and conditions, with some modifications, and issue four new NWPs. The Corps will hold a public hearing on the nationwide permits contained in that

proposal. The hearing is open to the public. Comments may be submitted in person at the hearing or in writing to the Office of the Chief of Engineers at the address given below. Filing of a written statement at the time of giving an oral statement would be helpful and facilitate the job of the court reporter. The hearing will be transcribed. Persons wishing to testify are requested to limit their statements to 15 minutes. The hearing will be held in accordance with the Corps public hearing regulations in 33 CFR part 327. The legal authority for this hearing is Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403). The hearing record will remain open until August 1, 1996.

DATES: The hearing will commence at 10:00 AM on July 17, 1996, and end at

4:00 PM or before, if all speakers present have had an opportunity to speak.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held at the National Guard Association Building, One Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC. Written comments may be submitted to HQUSACE, ATTN: CECW-OR, Washington, DC, 20314-1000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Tim Zimmerman or Mr. Sam Collinson, Regulatory Branch, Office of the Chief of Engineers at (202) 761-0199.

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