

US Army Corps Of Engineers Wilmington District

PUBLIC NOTICE RENEWAL/MODIFICATION AND ISSUANCE OF GENERAL (REGIONAL) PERMITS

January 3, 2011

The DISTRICT ENGINEER, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, 69 Darlington Avenue, Wilmington North Carolina 284032, hereby announces the renewal/modification of eleven (regional) general permits (RGPs) pursuant to Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344). Title 33, Code of the Federal Regulations (CFR), Paragraph 325, authorizes issuance of RGPs for activities which are substantially similar in nature and cause only minimal individual and cumulative environmental impacts. The 2011 regional general permits click on the specific permit or go to our website at

File Number General Permit

- SAW 2010-00347 -- GP 197800056 Piers, Docks, Boathouses
- SAW 2010-00349 -- GP 197800080 Bulkheads and Riprap
- SAW 2010-00350 -- GP 197800125 Boat Ramps
- SAW 2010-00351 -- GP 198000048 Emergency Activities on Ocean Beaches
- SAW 2010-00353 -- GP 198000291 CAMA (NC Coastal Area Management Act)
- SAW 2010-00355 -- GP 198200030 Work in Waters of Lakes and Reservoirs (renewal and modification)
- SAW 2010-00356 -- GP 198200079 Corps Reservoirs (renewal and modification)
- SAW 2010-00357 -- GP 198200277 Manmade Basins and Canals
- SAW 2010-00358 -- GP 198500194 Artificial Reefs
- SAW 2010-00359 -- GP 199200297 Discharge of Material on State or Federal Owned Property
- SAW 2010-00360 -- GP 199602878 Dredge and Discharge into Federally Authorized Navigational Channels

These RGPs have been extensively reviewed through a public notice process, and no substantive objections to the modifications or renewals were received. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the National Marine Fishery Service (NMFS) have reviewed this application and have no unresolved concerns.

These RGPs are not applicable when the proposed activity would adversely affect areas which possess historic, cultural, scenic, conservation or recreational values.

These RGPs were not found to be controversial or to have significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Neither were they found to be major Federal actions which would significantly affect the human environment, and hence, detailed statements under Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environment Policy Act of 1969 were not prepared.

The decision to modify/renew and issue these RGPs were based on evaluations of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts, of the proposed activities and their intended use on public interest. These permits will not be contrary to the general public interest provided those availing themselves of the authority comply with the general and special conditions incorporated in the permits.

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