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Wilmington District

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Corps Seeks Comment on Modification to Regional General Permit

Wilmington, NC- All interested parties are hereby notified that the Wilmington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is proposing to modify Regional General Permit (RGP) 198200030. The Corps is proposing to reduce the pre-construction notification requirements in an effort to reduce workload in areas that have regulatory overlap. The types of activities authorized under this permit will remain the same. However, a majority of these activities may be constructed without receiving written approval from the Corps.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects and all other appropriate public interest factors. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) and/or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

The Public Notice including specific plans and site information is available on the Wilmington District Web Site at www.saw.usace.army.mil/wetlands.

Comments may be sent to Amanda Jones of the Asheville Regulatory Field Office at 151 Patton Avenue, Room 208, Asheville, NC 28801. Comments must be received by close of business on October 24, 2007.