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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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All interested parties are hereby notified that the Wilmington District, Corps of Engineers (Corps) is issuing a Public Notice to announce the issuance of the document *Information Regarding the Review and Processing of Standard Permit Applications for the Construction of On-Line Impoundments Within the Wilmington District*. The purpose of this document is to clarify several issues that have been raised due to the influx of standard permit applications requesting Department of the Army permit authorization to construct dams on stream channels in order to create on-line impoundments. A majority of the permit requests are occurring in the mountain and piedmont eco-regions of North Carolina in which the Raleigh and Asheville Corps Regulatory Offices share responsibility for implementing Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The purpose of this document is to remind potential applicants of the requirements of the Clean Water Act Section 404 (b)(1) Guidelines and to identify information that should be included in any application including the construction of an on-line impoundment. This document can be found on our Regulatory website at: <http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/wetlands>. Hardcopies may be obtained by contacting any of the four Regulatory field offices located within North Carolina. There is no comment period associated with the issuance of this document.