## **NATIONWIDE PERMIT PROCESS** Prospective permittee submits a Pre-construction Notification (PCN) PCN is received by the District, assigned to a project manager, given a number and Prospective permittee is notified in writing that entered into the database. PCN is then evaluated for completeness. the activity does not qualify for a NWP and is 30 days provide instructions on how to seek 30 days authorization under another permit type. **PCN Complete?** Corps preliminarily determines the proposed activity would result in only Prospective permittee is notified that PCN is minimal adverse impacts to the aquatic ecosystem, would not be incomplete and Corps requests additional contrary to the public interest, and meets terms/conditions of the NWP. information. Prospective permittee submits additional information. Are any of the following required? 1. Agency Coordination (per General Condition 32, paragraph d) 2. Tribal coordination/consultation 3. Consultation for compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act PCN is withdrawn 4. Consultation for adverse effects to essential fish habitat (EFH) 5. Consultation for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic **Preservation Act** Has sufficient information been submitted to conduct the coordination/consultation? Corps initiates required tribal/agency Prospective permittee is notified that Prospective permittee submits additional coordination./consultation. additional information is needed. information. Tribal/agency coordination/ Yes consultation is completed **LEGEND Permittee Action District Review** Permittee is sent NWP provisional notification letter. However, no work may proceed until a Section 401 **NWP Timeline Stopped** Section 401 Certification and/or waiver has been received for the project Water Quality Certification, or waiver thereof, is **District Determination** granted and submitted to the District office. **Consultation/Coordination with** Permittee is sent NWP verification letter with applicable special other agencies conditions. Work may proceed subject to the terms and conditions of **Other Agency Action** the NWP, including any special conditions. If (1) NWP verification is not received within 45 days of receipt of a complete PCN, and (2) the **Final District NWP Determination** permittee has not received notification, in writing, from the Corps that an individual permit is required, and (3) the activity does not require a

written waiver to exceed specified limits of a NWP; then work may proceed under authority of the NWP.