



Clean Water Act, Section 404 Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10 Corps Permits Workshop

**Presented by:
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Sacramento District,
Regulatory Division**

**How:
Full Day Workshop**

**Where:
1325 J Street
Room 814
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**When:
Thursday, June 13, 2013
9 am – 4 pm**

Agenda

09:00 – 09:05 am: Welcoming Remarks (*Michael Jewell, Chief, Regulatory Division [RD]*)

09:05 – 09:15 am: Introductions (Corps and Participants)

09:15 – 10:05 am: U.S. Army Corps Regulatory Program and Permit Process, Part I

Overview of the Corps Mission, Section 10 and 404 Authority, Definitions, Exemptions, and Jurisdiction. (Mary Pakenham-Walsh, Senior Project Manager, RD)

10:05 – 10:55 am: U.S. Army Corps Regulatory Program and Permit Process, Part II

An overview of the Types of Permits, Mitigation, 404(b)(1) Guidelines, the Corps Regulatory Process and Compliance and Enforcement. (Kate Dadey, Chief, CA South Branch, RD)

10:55 – 11:05 am: Break

11:05 am – 12:00 pm: Delineating Waters of the U.S., including Wetlands

An overview of the types of aquatic resources (including farmed wetlands) and jurisdictional determinations, plus minimum standards necessary for acceptance of wetland delineations. (Michael Finan, Wetland Specialist, RD)

12:00 – 12:50 pm: Lunch

12:50 – 1:05 pm: Highlights of the Regulatory Divisions' WRDA Program (*Speaker: Michael Nepstad, Deputy Chief, RD*)

1:05 – 2:00 pm: 2012 Nationwide Permits and Regional Conditions

An overview new 2012 Nationwide Permits and Regional Conditions for California and Nevada, including the Tahoe Basin. (Krystal Bell, Senior Project Manager, RD)

2:00 – 2:40 pm: Compliance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act

An overview of Section 401 Water Quality Certifications, approval or waiver thereof required for Corps permit approvals. (Elizabeth Lee, Supervisor, Trevor Cleak & Marisa Van Dyke, Environmental Scientists, 401 Certification Unit, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board)

2:40 - 2:50 pm: Break

2:50 – 3:30 pm: Compliance with Section 7 of the Federal ESA and Section 106 of the NHPA – Procedural Highlights

Corps permit approvals require compliance with the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). (Nancy Haley [Chief, CA North Branch] & Erin Hess [Cultural Resources Specialist], RD)

3:30 – 3:55 pm: Quick Tips for Preparing a Complete Application

A look at the PCN form, checklist, and supporting documents necessary to complete a permit application/pre-construction notification. (Leah Fisher, Senior Project Manager, RD)

3:55 - 4:00 pm: Final questions & adjourn