



Public Notice

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Sacramento District
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Date: January 2, 2001

Comments Due: Not Applicable

In reply, please refer to the Public Notice Number

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

SUBJECT: Regional Letter of Permission Procedures for western Colorado in accordance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act, and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

BACKGROUND: On June 5, 2000, the Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District released public notice number 200075210 announcing a proposal to renew, for five years, the use of Letter of Permission (LOP) procedures to authorize certain discharges of dredged and fill material in one acre or less of navigable waters and waters of the United States for a single and complete project. These LOP procedures could only be used in western Colorado.

ANNOUNCEMENT: We have decided **against** renewal of the LOP procedures in western Colorado. Effective on the date of this public notice, we no longer accept permit applications using the LOP procedures. Applicants may apply for a Department of the Army permit using standard (individual permit) procedures. Any LOP applications received prior to the date of this notice will be processed to conclusion under the LOP procedures. For further information, please contact Mr. Grady L. McNure of our Grand Junction, Colorado office at (970) 243-1199, extension 11, or e-mail gmcnure@spk.usace.army.mil.

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