

# 2021 REGIONAL CONDITIONS

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The 2021 Regional Conditions are applicable to the Nationwide Permit's issued on March 15, 2021; they do not apply to the 2017 Nationwide Permits.

The 2021 Nationwide permits are NWP's 12, 21, 29, 39, 40, 42-44, 48, 50-52, and 55-58.



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## 2021 Nationwide Permit Summary

33 CFR Part 330; Issuance of Nationwide  
Permits – March 15, 2021

Links to NWP pages:

[2021 Nationwide Permits](#)

[2017 Nationwide Permits](#)

<https://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permitting/Nationwide-Permits/>



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## A. Regional Conditions for the State of California:

1. The permittee shall submit a pre-construction notification (PCN) for all 2021 NWP's, in accordance with General Condition 32, in the following circumstances:

a. Activities involving new bank stabilization that do not incorporate bioengineering techniques. Bioengineering techniques include using live plants alone or in combination with dead or inorganic materials, including rock, sand, or gravel;

b. Activities resulting in a discharge of dredged or fill material in waters of the U.S. on Tribal Lands;

c. Activities involving the permanent channelization, realignment, or relocation of streams; and,

d. Activities that have the potential to adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH), as designated by the Pacific Fishery Management Council. The PCN shall include an EFH assessment and analysis of effects of the action on EFH, in accordance with 50 C.F.R. § 600.920 (e). For Federal permittees, if a PCN is required for the proposed activity, the Federal permittee must provide the district engineer with the appropriate documentation to demonstrate compliance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.



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A(8) In the Sacramento District, the use of any 2021 NWP authorizing the discharge of dredged or fill material in peatlands<sup>2</sup> containing histosols, including bogs and fens, is prohibited



<sup>2</sup>A peatland is defined as a wetland with saturated organic soil (greater than or equal to 16 inches in thickness) that is classified as a histosol in the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States (Version 8.0, 2016). A copy of the document can be obtained from the NRCS at:  
[http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/ DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2\\_053171.pdf](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2_053171.pdf)



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## B. 401 Water Quality Certification (401 WQC) Regional Conditions for California:

1. The following conditions from the attached December 11, 2020, 401 WQC granted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), shall apply to NWP 43 on tribal lands within U.S. EPA Region 9<sup>3</sup> boundaries in the State of California:

### Nationwide Permit 43: *Stormwater Management Facilities*

<sup>3</sup>The EPA 401 WQC does not apply to activities proceeding in the territories of the 23 tribes in Region 9 that have been approved as Section 401 certifying authorities —the Navajo Nation, Hualapai Tribe, Paiute-Shoshone of the Bishop Community, Big Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe, Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Hopi Tribe, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Dry Creek Rancheria of Pomo Indians, Pala Band of Mission Indians, Cortina Band of Wintun Indians, Walker River Paiute Tribe, Yerington Paiute, Duck Valley, Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Gila River Indian Community, San Carlos Apache, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owen Valley, Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians, Cabazon, Quartz Valley, Karuk and White Mountain Apache Tribe. In limited circumstances, some lands within tribal boundaries fall outside a tribe's Section 401 certifying authority and are subject to this certification.



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a. All applicants must provide notice to EPA Region 9 prior to commencing construction to provide EPA Region 9 with the opportunity to inspect the activity for the purposes of determining whether any discharge from the proposed project will violate this water quality certification. Where the Corps requires a PCN for the applicable NWP, the applicant should also provide the PCN to Region 9. Within 30 days, EPA Region 9 will provide written verification to the applicant that the proposed project will not violate the water quality certification of the NWP.



This only applies if it is a NWP 43, on tribal lands and it is not on the territories of the below listed tribes.

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b. Projects or activities are not authorized under the NWP if the project will involve point source discharge into an active channel of a water of the U.S. identified as a section 303(d) or TMDL listed impaired waterbody and the discharge may result in further exceedance of a specific parameter (e.g. total suspended solids, dissolved oxygen, temperature) for which the waterbody is listed. The current lists of 303(d) and TMDL listed waterbodies are available on EPA Region 9's web site at: <https://www.epa.gov/tmdl/impaired-waters-and-tmdls-pacific-southwest-region-9>

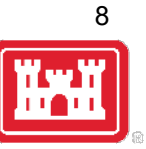


This only applies if the proposed project is on tribal lands and is not on the territories of the below listed tribes

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# QUESTIONS?



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