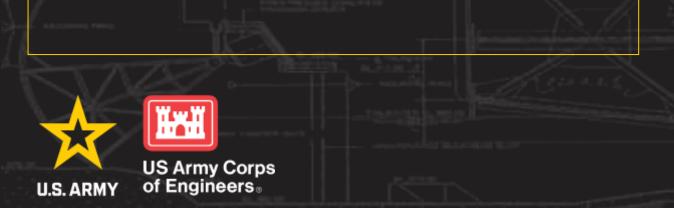
# LAKE TAHOE RGP PRESENTATION

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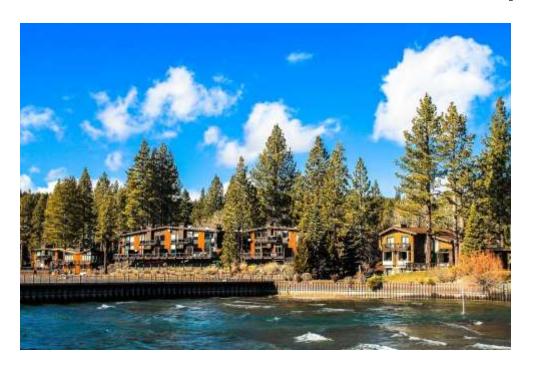


## WHAT IS A REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT (RGP)?



A form of <u>Department of Army authorization</u> issued on a <u>regional</u> basis for a category or categories of activities where those activities are substantially <u>similar in nature</u> and cause only <u>minimal</u> individual and cumulative environmental <u>impacts</u>







### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AN RGP?



- Bulk of the permit evaluation is <u>done</u> when the RGP is established, so permit <u>review times</u> for specific projects are <u>faster</u>
- Permit <u>conditions</u> are developed for the specific <u>region</u> and known ahead of time; helps with <u>consistency</u> and project <u>planning</u>
- Special conditions can be added, as needed, for specific projects
- Water quality certifying authorities can <u>tailor</u> water quality certifications specific to the RGP
- RGPs are valid for <u>5 years</u> from date of issuance







## **OVERVIEW OF THE PROPOSED RGP**



#### Activities the RGP would cover:

- Placement of new mooring buoys
- Relocation of existing mooring buoys
- Fish habitat mitigation (e.g. fish pyramids)
- Scientific measuring devices
- Pier installations, replacements, extensions or modifications where the only disturbance is piling installation or removal
- **Boat lifts**
- Crawfishing activities
- Mooring buoy field modification or expansion
- Maintenance of bulkheads or static revetments in existing/enclosed marinas (no deflection of wave action to other areas that would cause erosion)
- Dynamic revetment structures designed to actively deform in large waves (90th percentile) without structural compromise
- Aquatic invasive species non-chemical management activities (such as bottom sediment barriers)
- Fill activities (e.g.: for shoreline revetments, boulder relocation<sup>1</sup>)
- Removal of structures
- Maintenance dredging activities that employ the suction dredging method that do not go beyond established lake bottom elevations







## **OVERVIEW OF THE PROPOSED RGP**

#### Activities the RGP would exclude:

- Dredging activities in new areas and/or dredging using methods other than suction dredging unless for aquatic invasive species management
- Mining
- Excavation that is not associated with covered activities listed above
- Fill for beach replenishment
- Other regulated activity(ies) not identified above under

"activities covered"









## RGP DEVELOPMENT NEXT-STEPS



- Public Notice by mid-April for 30-day comment period
- USACE compiles a decision document addressing comments received and compliance with laws/regulations
- Water quality certifying authorities make water quality determinations
- USACE sends out public notice to announce RGP (if issued), including terms and conditions

## QUESTIONS





