



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Regulatory Division  
Nationwide Permits

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
P.O. BOX 4970  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32232-0019

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NATIONWIDE PERMITS

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** On January 15, 2002, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers published the Final Rule for the Nationwide Permits (NWP) in the Federal Register. NWP are used for minor projects and those projects that have minimal adverse environmental impacts. NWP can be used for activities needing authorization under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and/or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The NWP will go into effect 60 days from their date of publication in the Federal Register. Thus, all NWP and general conditions will become effective on March 18, 2002. All NWP have an expiration date of March 19, 2007. However, there will be about a 5-week period when most of the NWP are not available for use. All NWP except NWP 3, 7, 12, 14, 27, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44 expire on February 11, 2002. Therefore, during the period from February 11, 2002 to March 18, 2002, only NWP 3, 7, 12, 14, 27, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44 will be available for use.

Existing NWP 3, 7, 12, 14, 27, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44 now expire on March 18, 2002. In order to reduce the confusion regarding the expiration of the NWP and the administrative burden of reissuing NWP at different times, The Corps is issuing all NWP on the same date so that they expire on the same date. Thus, all issued, reissued and modified NWP, and General Conditions will become effective on March 18, 2002 and expire on March 19, 2007.

The Jacksonville District will be meeting with the water quality and/or coastal zone management certifying agencies, the State of Florida, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida, to obtain their position on Coastal Zone Management consistency concurrence and/or Water Quality Certification for each permit.

We will be updating our web page with the latest information as soon as we can. Please check periodically at: <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/permit>

If you have any questions concerning this action, you may contact Mr. Stuart L. Santos at the letterhead address above or by telephone at 904-232-2018.

  
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