

## **Public Notice**

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## ANNOUNCING THE ALASKA DISTRICT'S REGIONAL CONDITIONS TO THE 2021 NATIONWIDE PERMITS

On December 27, 2021, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) published a final rule in the Federal Register (86 FR 73522) announcing the reissuance of 40 existing nationwide permits (NWPs) and one new NWP. These 41 NWPs will go into effect on February 25, 2022, and they will expire on March 14, 2026. The other 16 nationwide permits were (re)issued on January 13, 2021 and went into effect on March 15, 2021. The Federal Register Notices and final decision documents of the NWPs are available at:

https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/Nationwide-Permits/. The NWPs expire on March 14, 2026.

The Alaska District's Regional Conditions and Water Quality Certification decisions for Alaska, issued by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the issuance of these NWPs are available at: <a href="https://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permits/Nationwide-Permits/">https://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permits/Nationwide-Permits/</a>. Conditions on the water quality certifications become conditions of these NWPs. The Alaska District's supplemental decision documents are available upon request.

The public is invited to attend a virtual outreach session at 10:00 am on March 2, 2022, to discuss changes to the NWPs and provide an opportunity for questions and answers. You can join the outreach session by internet or telephone as described below:

## Webex:

https://usace1.webex.com/meet/ellen.h.lyons

Dial in by phone option: Call In: +1-844-800-2712 Access code: 1994145306

PIN: 1234

Optional suggestions for improved performance and experience:

- 1. Use your phone for audio to reduce bandwidth,
- 2. Disconnecting from VPN at the time of the call will also reduce bandwidth use.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Ms. Shannon Morgan at 907-753-5552 or by email at shannon.r.morgan@usace.army.mil.