

Special Public Notice

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REFERENCE NUMBER: POA-2016-00476

EXPIRATION DATE: February 7, 2022

TIME EXTENSION OF EXISTING GENERAL PERMIT POA-2016-00476 TO AUGUST 7, 2022

The Alaska District, United States (U.S.) Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), in accordance with regulations pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, is extending the time limit for use of existing General Permit (GP) POA-2016-00476 to August 7, 2022.

This GP authorizes the discharge of fill material into waters of the U.S., including wetlands, for the purpose of constructing and/or expanding building foundation pads, utilities, roads, driveways, and parking areas for residential, commercial and public works developments in Bethel, Alaska. The GP also authorizes excavation activities including mechanized land clearing and other activities that could result in a redeposition of fill material. The GP can be found at http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permits/Regional-General-Permits/.

The current expiration date of this GP is February 7, 2022. Extending the time limit for use of this existing GP will maintain continuity of authorization for persons operating under this GP, while the Corps works through the current permit evaluation process for the reissuance of this GP. The Corps is revising the current GP and anticipates making a decision on reissuance by August 7, 2022. Should the GP be reissued, the current version of the GP would be superseded by the revised GP on the date it is reissued.

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District Commander U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers