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PERMIT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN RRS!

USACE is pleased to announce that the new national online application portal and management platform, known as the Regulatory Request System (RRS) now includes an electronic submission option for permit applications. This platform has been introduced to modernize our permit application process and to address our users' expectations by providing a straightforward and transparent process for the submittal of permit requests.

RRS is a web-based platform currently in a beta version that enables users to submit pre-application meeting requests, jurisdictional determination requests, and now applications for individual and general permits. This new system aims to streamline the process, improve efficiency, and provide a more user-friendly experience for our applicants.

We believe that RRS will not only benefit our users by simplifying the application process but will also enhance our ability to effectively manage and review permit requests. We are confident that this modernization initiative will lead to improved customer satisfaction and greater overall efficiency within our Regulatory Program.

We encourage users to explore and utilize the new Regulatory Request System to take advantage of its benefits and features. Visit rrs.usace.army.mil today!

Please see below for further information on applications for Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania State Programmatic General Permits (SPGPs), as well as those permit applications submitted in the Maryland and Pennsylvania through the Joint Permit Application (JPA) process.

FOR CERTAIN DELAWARE, MARYLAND, NEW JERSEY, AND PENNSYLVANIA APPLICATIONS: The Philadelphia District uses SPGPs for certain activities in navigable waters in Delaware and southern New Jersey, and for most activities in eastern Pennsylvania. The Maryland SPGP excludes those activities in and adjacent to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. The Pennsylvania SPGP excludes those activities in the Delaware River, downstream of the U.S. 202 Bridge crossing the river near New Hope, Pennsylvania, and the Schuylkill River, downstream of the Fairmount

Dam. At this time, the Regulatory Request System (RRS) should be used in the following areas.

- **Delaware**
 - Applications for permits for activities in non-tidal wetlands
 - Requests for jurisdictional determinations for all waters and wetlands
 - Reports of potential violations in all waters and wetlands
- **Maryland**
 - Applications for permits for activities in and adjacent to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal
 - Requests for jurisdictional determinations for all waters and wetlands directly associated with the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal
 - Reports of potential violations in all waters and wetlands directly associated with the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal
- **New Jersey**
 - Applications for permits for activities in and adjacent to all tidal waters and wetlands, north and south of the Manasquan Inlet, including the inlet and all tidal waters and wetlands, that drain to the inlet
 - Requests for pre-application meetings for activities in and adjacent to all tidal waters and wetlands, north and south of the Manasquan Inlet, including the inlet and all tidal waters and wetlands, that drain to the inlet
 - Requests for jurisdictional determinations for all tidal waters and wetlands, north and south of the Manasquan Inlet, including the inlet and all tidal waters and wetlands draining to the inlet
 - Reports of potential violations in all tidal waters and wetlands, north and south of the Manasquan Inlet, including the inlet and all tidal waters and wetlands, that drain to the inlet
- **Pennsylvania**
 - Applications for permits for activities in and adjacent to the Delaware River, downstream of the U.S. 202 Bridge crossing the river near New Hope, Pennsylvania, and the Schuylkill River, downstream of the Fairmount Dam crossing the river in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 - Requests for jurisdictional determinations for all waters and wetlands in the Delaware River watershed
 - Reports of potential violations for all waters and wetlands in the Delaware River watershed

All other applications should continue to be directed to the appropriate state agency as is the current practice. Please visit our webpage at <https://www.nap.usace.army.mil/missions/regulatory.aspx> to learn more about the individual, nationwide, and state programmatic general permit processes in the Philadelphia District and to obtain copies of the permit application forms.

For additional information on or to provide feedback on RRS, please contact us using the following email: rrs@usace.army.mil. For further information on other issues described herein and specific to the Philadelphia District, please contact the Regulator

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