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St Paul District

Public Notice

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**PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCING A REGIONAL CONDITION FOR
NATIONWIDE PERMIT 52 AND COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT
CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION STATUS FOR
ALL SECTION 10 NATIONWIDE PERMITS IN MINNESOTA AND
WISCONSIN**

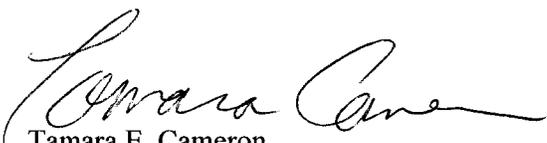
On February 21, 2012, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) published the notice in the *Federal Register* announcing the reissuance of all existing nationwide permits (NWP), general conditions, and definitions with some modifications. The Corps also issued two new NWPs, three new general conditions, and three new definitions. The NWPs became effective on March 19, 2012, and will expire on March 18, 2017.

On March 19, 2012, the Mississippi Valley Division Engineer reissued the Section 10 NWPs and suspended the Section 404 NWPs in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Division Engineer also approved one regional condition for NWP 52. The regional conditional prohibits the use of NWP 52 in Lake Michigan and Lake Superior within the geographic boundaries of the St. Paul District.

The St. Paul District has posted the Section 10 NWPs and the regional condition for NWP 52 on its Internet page at <http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/regulatory/default.asp?pageid=681>.

The February 21, 2012 publication of the *Federal Register* notice also began the 90-day period for coastal states to complete their Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) consistency determination processes. As of the date of this public notice, neither the State of Minnesota nor the State of Wisconsin has provided their consistency determination. The 90-day period for CZMA consistency determinations will end on May 21, 2012.

Questions concerning implementation of the new and modified Section NWPs and the St. Paul District's regional condition for NWP 52 may be submitted via email to mvp-reg-inquiry@usace.army.mil or by phone using our toll free line at (800) 290-5847 ext. 5525.


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