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St. Paul District

SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF REGULATORY REQUEST SYSTEM PHASE 1(b) LAUNCH

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program has launched its beta version of the national Regulatory Request System, or RRS. During the initial phases of the RRS rollout, our regulatory process in the St. Paul District remains unchanged. We will be collaborating closely with our state permitting agencies and will continue to keep the public informed of any changes in permit application procedures that may arise during the RRS rollout.

In Minnesota and Wisconsin, the public can test the RRS by requesting pre-application meetings and permit-related jurisdictional determinations. Please do not use the RRS to apply for a permit in Minnesota or Wisconsin. The St. Paul District employs a joint permit application process with those states. We will continue to process all requests received through our statewide electronic mailboxes or obtained from state agencies.

Please go to the following link for information on how to obtain a permit:

<https://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permitting-Process-Procedures/>.

The St. Paul District Regulatory Program strongly encourages pre-application meetings, where regulatory team members can provide valuable advice to permit applicants to help streamline the permit process. We will also continue to prepare jurisdictional determinations that result in reducing, expediting, or eliminating permit requirements. Our regulatory project managers will continue to actively identify non-jurisdictional waters on project sites and prepare jurisdictional determinations to eliminate permit requirements on those waters. We are generally unable to divert resources from permitting activities to prepare jurisdictional determinations where there is no project proposal. This approach supports timely permit decisions and ensures we meet the public's needs effectively.

For additional information on or to provide feedback on RRS, please contact us using the following email:

rrs@usace.army.mil.