

NOTICE TO PERMITTEES

Department of the Army Permits for Work in Navigable Waters require attention to administration and policies which are often misunderstood or disregarded. To avoid possible misinterpretations and to expedite procedures, post authorization permit requirements and pertinent information are outlined as follows:

1. Permits remain in effect until revoked, relinquished, or the structures are removed. An extension of time for completion of structures or work may be granted provided that evidence is furnished of the bona fide intention of the permittee to complete the work within a reasonable time. Coordination with Federal and state agencies, and/or the public may be required. If work or structures are not completed within the time provided in the permit, it is the permittee's responsibility to request an extension of time at least 4 months before the expiration date.
2. Maintenance of authorized completed structures may be done at any time, under the Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit (NWP) program, without extending the completion period. Unless maintenance dredging is authorized by the original permit, specific prior approval is required before such work is commenced in navigable waters. Please visit our website for further information or call 409-766-3869.
3. If ownership of structures or work covered by a permit is transferred, the District Commander must be notified immediately. The notification will provide information so that permit responsibilities can be changed to the new owner or assignee. Please visit our website for further information or call 409-766-3869.
4. Projects that may affect Federal properties (owned or controlled by Corps of Engineers) often require real estate authorizations from the Corps Real Estate Division prior to impacting any of these Federally-owned/operated lands. Please visit the Galveston District's website for the most current information regarding the District's outgrant policy at:
<https://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Business-With-Us/Real-Estate-Division/>
5. All changes, associated with the Corps-of Engineers authorization, must be submitted and approved, to the District Commander prior to start of work in Waters of the United States.
6. Permits should not be considered as an approval of design features of any structure authorized or an implication that such structure is adequate for the purpose intended.

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