S. C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

EMERGENCY GENERAL PERMIT 18-EGP-HF1

Effective Date: September 14, 2018  Expiration Date: September 14, 2023

Activity: This General Permit only applies to the reconstruction and repair of previously permitted or grandfathered private, recreational docks (including joint and community use docks).

Location: Within the critical areas of those counties affected by Hurricane Florence.

Description: The reconstruction and repair of previously permitted or grandfathered private, recreational docks are allowed by this general permit, provided the following conditions are adhered to:

1) Individuals/entities seeking authorization under this Emergency General Permit (EGP) must submit an EGP application to DHEC OCRA. Individual coverage under this EGP will be valid for one year from the date of issuance.

2) A dock may only be restored to its previously permitted or grandfathered size, configuration and location. No additions or enlargements are allowed. Grandfathered structures are those in existence prior to September 29, 1977.

3) An as-built survey of the structure(s) must be submitted to the Department within 90 days from completion of construction. The survey must be conducted by a registered land surveyor, must show all components of the structure(s), and must list the starting and ending coordinates of the structure(s) in the SC State Plane Coordinate System, which can be obtained by survey-grade Global Positioning System equipment.

4) The work must comply with all local zoning and building codes and all necessary permits must be obtained from any other local, state, or federal governmental entities that may have jurisdiction over the area.

5) This authorization does not authorize reconstruction of structures not previously permitted or non-grandfathered structures.

Blair N. Williams, Manager, Critical Area Permitting
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