Mooring Fields

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Nationwide Permit (NWP) #10

- ► NWP #10- Mooring Buoy
 - Non-commercial, single boat, mooring buoys
 - Must submit Pre-Construction Notice (PCN) to Corps if mooring buoy will be located adjacent to an authorized Federal Navigation project.
 - ▷ Involves internal Corps coordination with the Corps Navigation Section



Individual Permit (IP)

- For all other mooring buoy projects
- Project is reviewed for impacts to navigation
- IP Process involves 15 or 30 day public notice comment period
 - ► Involves internal coordination with Corps Navigation Section if project is located adjacent to a Federal Navigation project
 - ▶ Resource agencies and the public can comment on the proposed project



Standard Section 10 Corps permit conditions that may be added to the IP:

- The permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require the removal, relocation, or other alteration, of the structure or work herein authorized, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative, said structure or work shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable waters, the permittee will be required, upon due notice from the Corps of Engineers, to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.
- Use of the permitted activity must not interfere with the public's right to free navigation on all navigable waters of the U.S.
- The permittee must install and maintain, at their expense, any safety lights and signals prescribed by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), through regulations or otherwise, on authorized facilities. The USCG may be reached at the following address and telephone number: U. S. Coast Guard District Seven, Waterways Management Branch, 909 SE 1st Ave, Suite 406, Miami, FL. 33131, and 305-415-6750.

- It is recognized that this structure is to be constructed on/or adjacent to an area subject to a prism and/or disposal easement held by the United States in perpetuity in conjunction with a Congressionally authorized project for the maintenance and improvement of the [NAME OF FEDERAL PROJECT]. This permit does not convey any property rights either in real estate or material or any exclusive use privileges; nor does it relinquish any right the United States has for the use of its easement or the maintenance and future widening or deepening of the [NAME OF FEDERAL PROJECT] pursuant to its easement rights.
- It is understood and agreed that if the District Commander determines this structure shall in any way in the future conflict with the improvement, operation, maintenance and widening or deepening of the [NAME OF FEDERAL PROJECT], the owners themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns will remove said structure within 45 days from the date that written notice is given by the District Commander, and there shall be no entitlement to compensation from the United States for damage or injury.
- Conveyance of this permit applies only to the structure authorized and does not authorize the construction of any permanent structure or any structure suitable for habitation or any utility leading either to permanent structures suitable for habitation or to permanent structures within the bounds of areas on which the Corps of Engineers enjoys easement rights.

- The permittee agrees that no permanent structures, beyond those authorized by this document, will be placed on the prism easement or on any adjacent disposal easement without written approval of the District Commander.
- That the Secretary of the Army, representing the United States of America, hereby consents to the herein authorized facilities or structures to be located on or across easement lands vested in the United States of America for the construction and operation of the [NAME OF FEDERAL PROJECT]. The permittee shall not engage in any act which may interfere with or abridge the easement interests of the United States, except those specifically authorized herein.
- The permittee agrees to provide, as a part of the completion notification, as-built drawings which indicate all dimensions of the structure as well as the distance between the centerline of the [NAME OF FEDERAL PROJECT], a Federal channel, and the waterward edge of the authorized structure. These drawings must be prepared by a registered land surveyor and submitted within sixty (60) days of the completion of the structure.



 Other project specific permit conditions may be added to the Federal permit



Questions?



