Wetland Delineation or Jurisdictional Request

Is the project in a Waters of the US?

Yes

Submit Permit Application

Is proposed activity regulated?

Yes

Application

Yes

No Permit Required…

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Have a Nice Day!

Application must be evaluated as a Standard (Individual) Permit (see next page)

Application

No

Yes

No

Corps verifies compliance with NWP or RP

33 CFR 320-331

Floodplain review et. al.

401 WQ Certification

SHPO / Tribal concurrence

ESA consultation

No Permit Required – Life goes on …

Avoidance

Minimization

No avoidance

• Are individual and cumulative environmental impacts minimal?
• Is area of impact less than \( \frac{1}{3} \) – \( \frac{1}{2} \) acre?
• Are Nationwide General Permit (NWP) criteria and conditions met?
• Will compensatory mitigation be needed to reduce impacts?
• Are Regional General Permit (GP/RP) criteria and conditions met?
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Application

Optional pre-application meeting(s)
(can include coordination with resource agencies)

More complete information provided

Public Notice

Public interest evaluation factors

Public & resource agency comments

Mitigation

Alternatives

Unavoidable impacts

Public Interest Review
15-30 days later…

Project Purpose & Need

Public Interest Factors

404(b)(1) Guidelines

Permit Decision

401 Water Quality Certification REQUIRED

Cultural Resources (SHPO & Tribal)

ESA consultation (FWS / NMFS)