

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Charleston District
Checklist for 2007 Nationwide Permit Review
Nationwide Permit 41**

**Reshaping Existing Drainage Ditches
(404)**

SAC #: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Waterway/Location: _____

Project Name: _____

1. Is the proposal for the discharge of dredged or fill material into non-tidal waters of the U.S., excluding non-tidal wetlands adjacent to tidal waters, for modifying the cross-sectional configuration of currently serviceable drainage ditches constructed in waters of the U.S.?

Yes No

2. Does the reshaping of the ditch increase capacity beyond the original design capacity?

Yes No

3. Does the reshaping of the ditch expand the area drained by the ditch as originally designed (i.e., the capacity of the ditch must be the same as originally designed and it cannot drain additional wetlands or other waters of the U.S.)?

Yes No

4. Will greater than 500 linear feet of ditch be reshaped?

Yes* No

6. Does the activity involve the relocation of any ditches constructed in waters of the U.S.?

Yes No

8. Does the activity involve stream channelization or stream location or will the activity occur in channelized streams or stream relocation projects that exhibit natural stream characteristics and/or perform natural stream functions?

Yes No

10. Are all of the applicable NWP General and Regional Conditions satisfied, including cultural resources, and if any Federally listed species and/or designated critical habitat occurs in the action area, have you made an effect determination and properly documented it in the administrative record?
- Yes ___ No
11. Does the activity require mechanized land clearing in waters of the U.S.?
- Yes* No
12. Is the activity within channelized streams or stream re-location projects that exhibit natural stream characteristics and/or perform natural stream functions?
- ___ Yes No

TO QUALIFY FOR THE NWP, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, EVERY NUMBERED ITEM MUST HAVE A CHECKED BOX.

* - REQUIRES A PRE-CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION (PCN) TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER.

SEE THE SEPARATE PCN CHECKLIST TO ENSURE THE PROSPECTIVE PERMITTEE SUBMITS THE REQUISITE INFORMATION.

NOTE: THE PCN MUST INCLUDE A DELINEATION OF SPECIAL AQUATIC SITES AND OTHER WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES. WETLAND DELINEATIONS MUST BE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT METHOD REQUIRED BY THE CORPS.

Remember, determination of completeness must be made within 30 days of the date of receipt. If all required information is not provided, the prospective permittee will be notified that the preconstruction notification (PCN) is still incomplete and the review will not commence until all requested information has been received. If the applicant has not received any written notice from the DE within **45 days** of the date of receipt of the PCN, ***the verification is issued by default.***

Reviewed by:

Date: