

## Pre-construction Notification Information Requirements\*

**Contents for Notification:** The notification must be in writing and include the following information: (The standard Joint Application Form may be used)

- a) Name, address, and telephone numbers of the prospective permittee;  
Location of the proposed project;
  - b) Brief description of the proposed project; the projects purpose; direct and indirect adverse environmental effects the project would cause; any other NWP(s), regional general permit(s), or individual permits(s) used or intended to be used to authorize any part of the proposed project or any related activity and;
  - c) Sketches should be provided when necessary to show that the proposed activity complies with the terms of the NWP.
1. For **NWPs 7, 12, 14, 18, 21, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43** the PCN must include a ***delineation of affected special aquatic sites, including wetlands.***
  2. For **NWP 7**, Outfall Structures and Maintenance, the PCN must include original design capacities and configurations of the areas to be dredged or excavated.
  3. For **NWP 14**, Linear Transportation Crossings, the PCN must include a compensatory mitigation proposal and a statement describing how temporary impacts will be minimized to the maximum extent practicable.
  4. For **NWP 21**, Surface Coal Mining Activities, the PCN must include an OSM (Office of Surface Mining) or state approved mitigation plan.
  5. For **NWP 27**, Stream and Wetland Restoration, the PCN must include documentation of the prior condition of the site that will be reverted by the permittee.
  6. For **NWP 29**, Single-Family Housing, the PCN must include the following:
    - a) Any past use of this NWP by the permittee or the permittee's spouse;
    - b) A statement that the activity is for the personal residence of the permittee;
    - c) A description of the entire parcel including its size and a delineation of wetlands.
      - Parcels less than or equal to ¼ acre will not require formal on-site delineation, an indication of size and location is required.
      - Parcels greater than ¼ acre require formal wetland delineation.
    - d) A description of all land owned by the applicant and applicant's spouse, within a one mile radius of the parcel, in any form of ownership.
  7. For **NWP 31**, Maintenance of Existing Flood Control Projects, the applicant must submit a PCN prior to each maintenance activity or up to a five-year maintenance plan and the following:
    - a) Information to identify the approved channel depths and configurations and existing facilities.
      - Minor deviations are authorized, provided flood control protection or drainage is not increased.
    - b) A delineation of special aquatic sites, including wetlands.
    - c) The location of the dredged material disposal site.

8. For **NWP 33**, Temporary Construction, Access, and Dewatering, the PCN must include a restoration plan of reasonable measures to avoid and minimize adverse effects to aquatic resources.
9. For **NWPs 39, 43, and 44**, the PCN must also include a written statement explaining how avoidance and minimization of losses of waters of the U.S. were achieved on the project site.
10. For **NWP 39, NWP 40** and **NWP 42**, the PCN must include a compensatory mitigation proposal or an explanation as to why it should not be required.
11. For **NWP 43**, the PCN must include for the construction of new facilities, a maintenance plan (in accordance with state and local requirements) and a compensatory mitigation proposal.
12. For **NWP 44**, the PCN must include a description of all waters adversely affected, a description of measures taken to minimize adverse effects, description of measures taken to comply with the NWP, and a reclamation plan.
13. For activities that **may adversely affect Federally listed threatened or endangered species**, the PCN must include the names of the species that may be affected by the proposed work or utilize critical habitat that may be affected.
14. For activities that **may affect historic properties** listed in, or eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places, the PCN must state which historic property may be affected by the proposed work or include a vicinity map indicating the location of the historic property.

**Note:**

**NWP's 16, 17, 21, and 34** are currently not being used in the state of South Carolina due to the denial of Section 401 Water Quality Certification and finding of inconsistency with the Coastal Zone Management Program. Individual Water Quality Certifications and Coastal Zone Consistency Determinations are required prior to use of these NWP's.

**NWP's 23, 24, 28, 35, 42, and 43** are currently not being used in areas of South Carolina defined as the Coastal Management Zone, of the South Carolina Coastal Management Program, due to the finding of inconsistency with the program. The Coastal Management Zone consists of the eight coastal counties as follows: Jasper, Beaufort, Colleton, Dorchester, Charleston, Berkeley, Georgetown, and Horry. Individual Coastal Zone Consistency Determinations are required prior to any use of these NWP's.