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Hadden selected as Charleston District's Regulatory Chief

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CHARLESTON, S.C.--- Tina Hadden was recently selected as the Charleston District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Division Chief. She is responsible for managing the district's Regulatory Program.

In her new position, Hadden is responsible for managing a 32-person workforce. The District's Regulatory Division is made up of biologist, engineers, environmental protection specialist, and assistants working together to accomplish the regulatory mission of the Corps of Engineers. The mission of the Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program is to protect the Nation's aquatic resources, while allowing reasonable development through fair, flexible and balanced permit decisions. The Corps evaluates permit applications for essentially all construction activities that occur in the Nation's waters, including wetlands. Corps permits are also necessary for any work, including construction and dredging, in the Nation's navigable waters. The Corps balances the reasonably foreseeable benefits and detriments of proposed projects, and makes permit decisions that recognize the essential values of the Nation's aquatic ecosystems to the general public, as well as the property rights of private citizens who want to use their land

Prior to this position, Hadden was the Chief of the Permit Evaluation Branch in the Regulatory Division. She has worked for the Charleston District for more than 20 years, most of which were in the regulatory field.

A native of South Carolina, Hadden earned her degree in Civil Engineering from the University of South Carolina in 1981.