



**US Army Corps
of Engineers** ®
Fort Worth District

Public Notice

Subject: Electronic Application Submittals

Date: November 20, 2019

The purpose of this public notice is to inform you of the adoption of electronic application submittals by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fort Worth District.

Regulatory Program

Since its early history, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has played an important role in the development of the nation's water resources. Originally, this involved construction of harbor fortifications and coastal defenses. Later duties included the improvement of waterways to provide avenues of commerce. An important part of our mission today is the protection of the nation's waterways through the administration of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program.

Section 10

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is directed by Congress under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403) to regulate *all work or structures in or affecting the course, condition or capacity of navigable waters of the United States*. The intent of this law is to protect the navigable capacity of waters important to interstate commerce.

Section 404

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is directed by Congress under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344) to regulate the *discharge of dredged and fill material into all waters of the United States, including wetlands*. The intent of the law is to protect the nation's waters from the indiscriminate discharge of material capable of causing pollution and to restore and maintain their chemical, physical and biological integrity.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FORT WORTH DISTRICT ELECTRONIC APPLICATION SUBMITTALS

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, FORT WORTH DISTRICT

SUBJECT: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Fort Worth District, Regulatory Division is releasing this Public Notice to announce the implementation of electronic application submittals.

DATE ISSUED: November 20, 2019

LOCATION: Electronic application submittals will be accepted for all projects within the regulatory boundaries of the USACE, Fort Worth District.

SUMMARY: From the date of this public notice, the Fort Worth District, Regulatory Division will transition to paperless/electronic submittals as our primary means of accepting applications. This includes, but is not limited to: pre-application meeting requests, applications for Section 404 Clean Water Act and Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act, Individual Permits (Standard Permits and Letters of Permission), Pre-Construction Notifications for use of Nationwide or Regional General Permits, Aquatic Resource Delineation Reviews and Jurisdictional Determinations, and mitigation proposals (mitigation banks and permittee responsible mitigation plans). While electronic submittals will be the preferred method, the Corps will continue to accept hard copies of permit applications and other correspondence.

Applicants and/or consultants should email CESWF-Permits@usace.army.mil to submit all initial application materials. For reporting unauthorized activities in waters of the United States, you may contact the Fort Worth District Regulatory office or you can complete a Fort Worth District Alleged Violation Report Form and email it to CESWF-Compliance@usace.army.mil. Annual monitoring reports and other compliance related documentation should also be sent to CESWF-Compliance@usace.army.mil.

The supporting document associated with this process is available at the following web address: <https://www.swf.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Electronic-Submittal-Instructions/>

The point of contact for the electronic application submittals is Ms. Hannah Halydier; Regulatory Division, CESWF-DE-R; U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; Post Office Box 17300; Fort Worth, Texas, 76102-0300. You may visit the Regulatory Division in Room 3A37 of the Federal Building at 819 Taylor Street in Fort Worth between 8:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Electronic inquiries may be sent to Hannah.Halydier@usace.army.mil. Telephone inquiries should be directed to (817) 886-1745.

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