



SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

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Regional General Permit No. 88
Orange County Parks Ocean Outlets Maintenance Project

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The District Engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Los Angeles District has issued Regional General Permit (RGP) No. 88, which authorizes Orange County (OC) Parks to conduct semi-annual outlet maintenance and as-needed, minor maintenance activities within and adjacent to the Poche Beach Ocean Outlet and the Capistrano Beach Ocean Outlet No. 1, both tributary to the Pacific Ocean, located in or near the city of Dana Point, Orange County, California. These ocean outlet facilities require routine maintenance to maintain their structural integrity, re-establish proper conveyance of flow, maintain and restore public access to adjacent beaches, and allow for flood risk management, with minimization of impacts to coastal resources and recreation. This permit has been issued under section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) and only applies to OC Parks for maintenance of the two ocean outlets in a manner that is consistent with the terms and conditions of the RGP. It is anticipated that special circumstances may arise requiring maintenance activities not described in the RGP. If the need for non-authorized activities occurs, separate permit applications would be required.

The Corps is hereby issuing RGP No. 88 with an expiration date of March 19, 2017. Copies of RGP No. 88 are available upon request.

For additional information, please call Stephen M. Estes at 213-452-3660. This Special Public Notice is issued by the Chief, Regulatory Division.



Regulatory Program Goals:

- To provide strong protection of the nation's aquatic environment, including wetlands.
- To ensure the Corps provides the regulated public with fair and reasonable decisions.
- To enhance the efficiency of the Corps' administration of its regulatory program.

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