



SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

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Regional General Permit No. 90
Orange County Water District Regional Maintenance Program for
Santa Ana River Basin Recharge Facilities

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Los Angeles District has reissued Regional General Permit No. 90 (RGP 90), which authorizes Orange County Water District (OCWD) to discharge dredged and/or fill material resulting in temporary impacts to waters of the United States associated with conducting various routine maintenance activities within its 33 groundwater recharge facilities. Under this RGP, OCWD is authorized to conduct maintenance activities on a recurring, as-needed basis. RGP 90 requires that maintenance activities be conducted in accordance with OCWD's Groundwater Management Facilities Maintenance Plan, dated August 2020.

This RGP only authorizes Corps-jurisdictional activities that would result in temporary impacts to waters of the United States and which would have minimal impacts, both individually and cumulatively, on the aquatic environment. No permanent impacts to waters of the United States, including impacts from fills, flooding, excavation beyond a Corps Regulatory Division-approved maintenance baseline, or drainage, are permitted under this RGP.

The Corps reissued RGP 90 with an expiration date of October 18, 2027. RGP 90 is available for viewing at: https://www.spl.usace.army.mil/Portals/17/docs/regulatory/RGP/RGP90_SPL-2012-00066_20OCT22.pdf.

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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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