

SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

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Regional General Permit No. 100 Orange County Public Works Countywide Long-term Routine Maintenance Program

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Los Angeles District has issued Regional General Permit No. 100 (RGP 100), which authorizes routine maintenance activities conducted by Orange County Public Works within Orange County Flood Control Division rights-of-way situated throughout the 13 watersheds of Orange County. The RGP authorizes activities associated with the Maintenance Program that would result in a discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States and/or would place structures or consist of work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States. Maintenance activities covered under the RGP include channel and basin/dam maintenance, bridge maintenance, invasives removal, and channel/bridge inspections/cleaning, among a wide variety of other routine maintenance types. The 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. This RGP does not authorize impacts beyond the baseline/as-built conditions of covered facilities.

The complete framework for implementing the RGP is detailed in the "Maintenance Framework for implementation of the Orange County Public Works Long-Term Routine Maintenance Program" (Maintenance Framework), dated April 11, 2019. This document has been incorporated into the RGP by reference and is included as an enclosure with the RGP (available at the web link below). The Maintenance Framework identifies the specific activity types covered under this RGP, avoidance and minimization measures that must be implemented in conjunction with these activities, program implementation procedures, and annual reporting measures, among other program details and requirements.

The Corps issued RGP 100 with an expiration date of May 3, 2024. RGP 100 is available for viewing at: <u>http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Regional-General-Permits.aspx</u>.

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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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