

# PUBLIC NOTICE



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
St. Louis District**

**Nationwide Permit Reauthorization  
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**30-Day Notice**

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## **INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCING THE REGIONAL CONDITIONS FOR NATIONWIDE PERMITS IN MISSOURI**

On February 21, 2012, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) published notice in the *Federal Register* announcing the reissuance of all existing nationwide permits (NWP), general conditions, and definitions with some modifications. The Corps also issued two new NWPs, three new general conditions, and three new definitions. The NWPs became effective on March 19, 2012, and expire on March 18, 2017.

Concurrently with the public interest review conducted for the NWPs, the St. Louis District solicited public comment concerning proposed regional conditions for the 2012 NWPs. The regional conditions are intended to provide additional protection for the aquatic environment, by ensuring that the NWPs authorize only those activities with minimal adverse effects on the aquatic environment. The Mississippi Valley Commander has approved the Regional Conditions for Missouri. The final Regional Conditions for the 2012 NWPs can be viewed at [http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/regulatory/NWP\\_2012/nwp.htm](http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/regulatory/NWP_2012/nwp.htm).

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has issued Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) for Section 404 NWP activities in Missouri. The provisions/conditions have been accepted by the Mississippi Valley Division Commander and can be viewed at: [http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/regulatory/NWP\\_2012/nwp.htm](http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/regulatory/NWP_2012/nwp.htm).

The 2012 Final Regional Conditions and Section 401WQC conditions for Missouri became effective on March 19, 2012.

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