



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION  
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, WILMINGTON DISTRICT

SUBJECT: Supplemental Decision Documents for the 2017 Nationwide Permits Published in the January 6, 2017, *Federal Register*

1. In the January 6, 2017, issue of the *Federal Register* (82 Fed. Reg. 1860-2008), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) announced the reissuance of 50 existing Nationwide Permits (NWP) and the issuance of two new NWP. In this *Federal Register* notice, the Corps also announced the reissuance of 31 existing NWP general conditions and one new NWP general condition. The NWP and the general conditions go into effect on March 19, 2017.
2. For each of the reissued and new NWP, HQUSACE issued a decision document that contains an Environmental Assessment (EA), Statement of Findings, public interest review, and if the NWP authorizes discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, a Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines analysis. In accordance with 33 C.F.R. § 330.5(c)(1)(iii), Division Engineers are to issue supplemental decision documents to address locally important factors relating to the public interest, compliance with the Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines, and any reasonably foreseeable adverse effects on the human environment, to ensure that the NWP authorize only those activities resulting in no more than minimal individual and cumulative adverse environmental effects.
3. Each supplemental decision document also discusses, as appropriate, regional conditions that are necessary to ensure activities authorized by the NWP result in no more than minimal individual and cumulative adverse effects on the aquatic environment.
4. Based on the considerations discussed in each of the supplemental decision documents, and in accordance with 33 C.F.R. §§ 330.4(e)(1) and 330.5(c), I have determined that each NWP that will take effect in the Wilmington District, including the limitations, terms and conditions, and applicable regional conditions of each of those NWP, will authorize only those activities resulting in no more than minimal individual and cumulative adverse environmental effects.

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Commanding