

**2017 Nationwide Permit (NWP) Reissuance Process
Meeting with Tribes of Washington State - Agenda
December 14, 2015
1PM – 3PM**

Location:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District Office
4735 E. Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington 98134
Oxbow Building, Salish Sea Conference Room

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- 1) Introductions
- 2) Regulatory and Permit Authorities
 - Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbor Act
 - Section 404 of the Clean Water Act
- 3) Role of the NWPs in the Corps' Regulatory Program
- 4) Process for Reissuance (last issued in 2012)
- 5) HQ's Role vs. the Seattle District's Role in Reissuance
- 6) Regional Conditions
- 7) Roles of State and Federal Agencies and Tribes with 401 Programs
 - Environmental Protection Agency
 - 401 Water Quality Certification Process
 - Washington Department of Ecology
 - 401 Water Quality Certification Process
 - Coastal Zone Management Act Compliance

Short Break

- 8) Schedule
- 9) Comments and Feedback on How to Optimize Tribal Coordination
 - Discussion of issues related to NWPs
 - Lay out a framework/course of action on how to address issues
- 10) Comments, Questions, and Answers

Note: Please bring a copy of the *User's Guide for Nationwide Permits in Washington State* located on our website at:

<http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/Portals/27/docs/regulatory/NWPs/2012%20NWP%20Users%20Guide.pdf>

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Interested in Providing Comments?

Please send comments on the Nationwide Permit terms and conditions, National General Conditions, and Definitions directly to Headquarters at:

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