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Seattle District

# Special Public Notice

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## ANNOUNCEMENT: Public Workshop on Regional Mitigation Requirements and Informal Meet-and-Greet with Regulatory Branch Staff on Wednesday June 15, 2016, from 1:00 pm– 4:00pm.

**BACKGROUND:** In an effort to clarify for the regulated public, consultants, and agents, we are hosting this workshop and publishing a Special Public Notice to provide an overview of the mitigation program of the Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch (Corps). We are not changing our mitigation processes or regulations with this Special Public Notice. We are simply summarizing and consolidating mitigation information from various regulations and documents into a single concise resource, which we will discuss during this workshop. The Federal Rule on Compensatory Mitigation (33 CFR Parts 325 and 332; Compensatory Mitigation for Losses of Aquatic Resources) (Federal Rule) outlines the requirements for providing compensatory mitigation for adverse impacts to the aquatic environment. The purpose of the Federal Rule is to establish standards and criteria for the use of all types of compensatory mitigation, including non-wetland compensatory mitigation. In order to uphold our responsibilities as defined in the Federal Rule, a portion of this workshop will be dedicated to discussing marine mitigation and multi-resource mitigation banks.

After the workshop, the Corps is hosting an informal meet-and-greet session with Corps Regulators to discuss the Regulatory Program, meet new Corps employees, and network.

**LOCATIONS AND DIRECTIONS:** The workshop will be hosted in the Salish Sea Conference Room, Federal Center South, at 4735 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington 98134. A map is attached with directions and parking. Please note that a valid State or Federal issued photo identification is necessary for security check-in.

### AGENDA for Wednesday June 15, 2016:

- 1:00 – 1:30p Presentation on Mitigation Special Public Notice
- 1:30 – 1:50p Question & Answer Session on the Mitigation Special Public Notice
  
- 2:00 – 2:30p Presentation on Other Mitigation Initiatives
- 2:30 – 2:50p Question & Answer Session on Mitigation
  
- 2:50 – 3:00p Brief Regulatory Program Updates
  
- 3:00 – 4:00p Informal Meet & Greet with Corps Regulators

**RSVP:** To facilitate the security check-in, please email us your name, affiliation, and phone number if you will be attending. Please email your information to Ms. Kaitlyn White at [kaitlyn.r.white@usace.army.mil](mailto:kaitlyn.r.white@usace.army.mil).

## USACE Seattle District Visitors

The Seattle District Corps of Engineers Offices are located in the **Oxbow Building** (Building 1202), which is located behind (west) Federal Center South. **Federal Center South** is located at 4735 East Marginal Way South (Highway 99), Seattle, WA 98134.

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