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## **2017 Nationwide Permit (NWP) User's Guide and Public Workshops in Washington State**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) are sponsoring free workshops this spring covering changes in the Nationwide Permit (NWP) program as a result of the 2017 NWP reissuance process.

On March 19, 2017, all NWPs were reissued, and two new NWPs were issued. NWPs are administered by the Corps and authorize activities in the nation's waters – including wetlands – that result in no more than minimal adverse environmental effects. The Washington Department of Ecology is responsible for Water Quality Certifications under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, and Coastal Zone Management Act consistency decisions relating to NWPs. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and 401-designated tribes are responsible for WQC on tribal lands.

The workshop dates and locations are below; registration is not required:

Date	City	Time	Location	Webinar Participant Code	Teleconference Information
3/26/2018	Seattle	9:00am - 12:00pm	Seattle District Corps of Engineers 4735 East Marginal Way South Seattle, Washington 98134	971442	Dial-in Number: 888-431-3632 Access Code: 656278
3/28/2018	Vancouver	12:00pm - 3:00pm	WA Department of Fish and Wildlife 5525 South 11th Street Ridgefield, Washington 98642	957371	Dial-in Number: 888-240-3210 Access Code: 2530983
4/2/2018	Spokane	10:00am - 12:00pm	Water Resource Center 1004 North Freya Street Spokane, WA 99202	687885	Dial-in Number: 888-240-3210 Access Code: 2387921
4/11/2018	Bellingham	1:00pm - 4:00pm	WSDOT Maintenance Building 3920 Airport Way Bellingham, WA 98226	781911	Dial-in Number: 888-240-3210 Access Code: 1431543
4/12/2018	Walla Walla	10:00am - 12:00pm	Walla Walla Library 201 North 3rd Avenue Walla Walla, WA 99362	354923	Dial-in Number: 888-431-3632 Access Code: 4034817
4/23/2018	Olympia	9:00am - 12:00pm	Ecology Building 300 Desmond Drive Southeast Lacey, WA 98503	673471	Dial-in Number: 888-240-3210 Access Code: 9158461
4/27/2018	Wenatchee	10:00am - 12:00pm	Wenatchee North Central Library 16 North Columbia Street Wenatchee, WA 98801	691371	Dial-in Number: 888-240-3210 Access Code: 7872612

All meetings allow remote participation through the above listed teleconference information. To access webinars, enter the specific Participant Code listed above, along with the following website information:

Web Conference URL: <https://www.webmeeting.att.com>

Meeting Number: 5114686455

Additional information on the Nationwide Permit program including the User's Guide for Nationwide Permits in Washington State, can be found on our website at <http://www.nws.usace.army.mil> by selecting "Regulatory/Permits" from the left hand column and clicking on News and Updates. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Andrew Shuckhart at [andrew.j.shuckhart@usace.army.mil](mailto:andrew.j.shuckhart@usace.army.mil) or by phone at (206) 316-3822.