

PROCEDURES FOR USING THE PRE-APPROVED ESA CONSULTATION

1) Your project must meet:

- the description and conditions for the work activity
 - [Aids to Navigation](#)
 - [Aids to Navigation](#) (Full Text Version)
- the general implementation conditions ([Appendix F](#))
- the approved work windows ([Appendix D](#) and [Marine Map](#))

2) If your project meets **ALL** the requirements above, you need to submit the following:

- a [Joint Aquatic Resource Permits Application \(JARPA\)](#)
- a Programmatic [Specific Project Information Form \(SPIF\)](#)
- a [vicinity map](#) and [project drawing\(s\)](#)

3) If your project meets **MOST OF** the requirements above, you need to submit the following:

- a [Joint Aquatic Resource Permits Application \(JARPA\)](#)
- a Reference [Specific Project Information Form \(SPIF\)](#)
- a [vicinity map](#) and [project drawing\(s\)](#)

4) Please mail the required information to our office at:

Seattle District Corps of Engineers
ATTN: Regulatory Branch, CENWS-OD-RG
Post Office Box 3755
Seattle, WA 98124-3755

The Corps will review this information and verify that the work is covered under the pre-approved ESA consultation. Where the work meets one or more of the covered work activities and

criteria, the Corps will record this finding and Section 7 consultation will be complete. Where the work does not meet the work activities and criteria, the Corps will coordinate with the project proponent to discuss alternatives. The Section 7 consultation is only one part of the permit evaluation process. Using the pre-approved ESA consultation will considerably reduce the processing time, however, there are other evaluation factors that must be completed before a permit decision can be made. For additional information on pre-approved ESA consultations, please see the [Special Public Notice for Streamlined Endangered Species Act Consultation](#).

***NOTE:** The description and conditions for the activities covered under the programmatic consultation are separated into geographic regions:

- marine/estuarine areas
- all freshwater areas except the Columbia River
- Columbia River

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