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Presentation on the Regional Supplements for the 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual

ANNOUNCEMENT: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Seattle District will be presenting information regarding the two Regional Supplements to the Corps of Engineers 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual. The two Regional Supplements to be discussed cover the Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region and the Arid West Region. This presentation will occur:

On October 29, 2008 at
The Seattle District Corps building
4735 E. Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington
Galaxy Room
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

PURPOSE: The purpose of the presentation is for the public to:

- Understand the implementation requirements of both supplements
- Be able to identify the key differences between the 1987 Manual and the supplements
- Learn and understand new terminology

Issues that will *not* be covered include: the *reasons* for the changes, detailed discussion on *all* field indicators and methodologies described in the supplements, how to perform a wetland delineation, and how these changes affect local and state wetland regulations.

PRESENTATION MATERIALS: In order to save resources and costs, hard copies of presentation handouts will *not* be provided. However, electronic copies will be posted on the Corps public access site at <ftp://ftp.usace.army.mil/pub/nws>. The documents will be posted and available for downloading starting October 20, 2008 and will only be available for downloading for two weeks. The document names will begin with "WSP" (Wetland Supplement Presentation). To best view the documents, click on the document, then select "SAVE" not "Open".