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Special Public Notice

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SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE PERMITTING

This is public notice of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District (Corps) Shellfish Aquaculture Permitting Virtual Public Outreach Event to be held Thursday, October 22, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

This is a supplement to the special public notice dated August 6, 2020, which announced that as of August 11, 2020, activities conducted under 2017 Nationwide Permit (NWP) 48 will no longer be authorized as a result of a June 11, 2020, Federal District Court order.

The Corps and Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) will discuss and take questions on processing shellfish aquaculture applications as individual permits due to the invalidation of NWP 48 and explain the Section 401 Water Quality Certification procedures as administered by Ecology or appropriate certifying entity.

2017 NWP 48 verification holders are reminded they must submit a new permit application to the Corps by December 11, 2020, in order to continue to conduct limited activities authorized by the court order.

RSVP: If you are interested in attending, please email your name and organization name (if applicable) to our Regulatory Support Assistant, Ms. Marcy Wyatt at marcy.m.wyatt@usace.army.mil; please use the email subject line: AQ Outreach Event RSVP. You will then be provided instructions on how to access the webinar.

Please visit the District's Aquaculture Permitting for our latest Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://www.nws.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Regulatory/Shellfish-Aquaculture/>