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Joint Special Public Notice



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REVISED SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

POSTPONEMENT of

Corps/Ecology Interagency Regulatory Refresher and Community Outreach Southwest and Coastal Washington

<u>REVISON:</u> This revision is a notice of temporary postponement of the Corps/Ecology Community Outreach Events as previously described on a Corps Special Public Notice dated February 25, 2020.

To aid public health efforts to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, we are postponing the scheduled events in March – August 2020 as described in the previous announcement, until further notice. A separate Special Public Notice will be issued with revised dates when re-scheduled.

<u>PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT</u>: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch (Corps) and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) will be conducting free outreach events open to the public. This series of events is intended to provide a brief overview of each agency's regulatory authority as well as coordination efforts between the agencies. The Corps will provide information regarding authorization under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. Ecology will provide information regarding authorization under Section 401 of the CWA and their role in other state and local law implementation. Following the presentations, Corps and Ecology county-specific representatives will be available for questions and discussion as time allows.

<u>PURPOSE</u>: This series of events is intended to foster and facilitate efficient and effective working relationships with the public, applicants, consultants, local municipalities, and agencies.