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Special Public Notice

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ANNOUNCEMENT:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Seattle District (Corps) is hosting several public outreach events to introduce the Regulatory Request System (RRS). Select events will also introduce changes in the 2026 Nationwide Permit (NWP) Re-Issuance, which becomes effective on March 15, 2026. All events will be hybrid with in-person and virtual participation options.

The specific locations and times for these events are being finalized. To receive a notification with the event details once they are confirmed — including webinar access information for virtual events — you must send an email to Ms. Sarah Albright-Garland at Sarah.L.Albright@usace.army.mil no later than 1 week prior to the event, with:

- Subject line: **2026 RRS Public Outreach Events**
- Name and Company/Agency (if applicable)
- Email address of interested parties (if different from the sender)
- Preferred date and location (See enclosure for event details)
- Preferred method of participation: Online or In-person

We will do our best to answer questions during the outreach event. To facilitate this, you may submit questions about RRS or the reissued NWPs (effective March 15, 2026) in the same email. Please note that project-specific questions cannot be answered during these events, as those are best answered by the designated Corps Project Manager for that particular project.

Attendance in-person and online may be limited due to capacity constraints.

BACKGROUND:

RRS is a modern, web-based platform launched nationally in January 2024 to simplify and expedite the permitting process. RRS offers a more transparent, consistent, efficient, and user-friendly experience for submitting permit requests and interacting with Regulatory offices. In Fall 2026, the Seattle Regulatory Division will fully transition to using the RRS as the exclusive method for receiving electronic applications. We will be covering an overview of RRS, including navigating the RRS webpage, current features, user experience, submitting a request, regional customization, how to get support, and changes in the 2026 NWPs. There will be an

opportunity for the public to ask questions at the end of the presentation.

PURPOSE:

Present RRS features and answer any questions in advance of transitioning to only accepting applications via RRS (or mail) by October 1, 2026. Familiarize the public with the RRS and 2026 NWP's and answer any questions.

ENCLOSURE (List of Dates and City Locations)

Regulatory Request System (RRS) Public Outreach Events

Date	Location	Includes 2026 NWP Re-Issuance Presentation
March 5, 2026	Renton	No
April 21, 2026	Bellingham	Yes
May 19, 2026	Lacey	Yes
June 16, 2026	Vancouver	Yes
July 28, 2026	Spokane	Yes
August 11, 2026	Seattle	Yes

*Venue to be announced via email to RSVPs 2 weeks prior to the event.