



DOCK & BULKHEAD PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS WITH THE CORPS

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OVERVIEW



General, Nationwide, and Individual Permits

General Permits (GP)

- Programmatic Permits (PGP)
- State Programmatic General Permits (SPGP)
- Regional General permits (RGP)
- Nationwide permits (NWP)

Individual Permits

Engineering Forms

Drawing Requirements

Docks and Bulkheads

Application Submittals

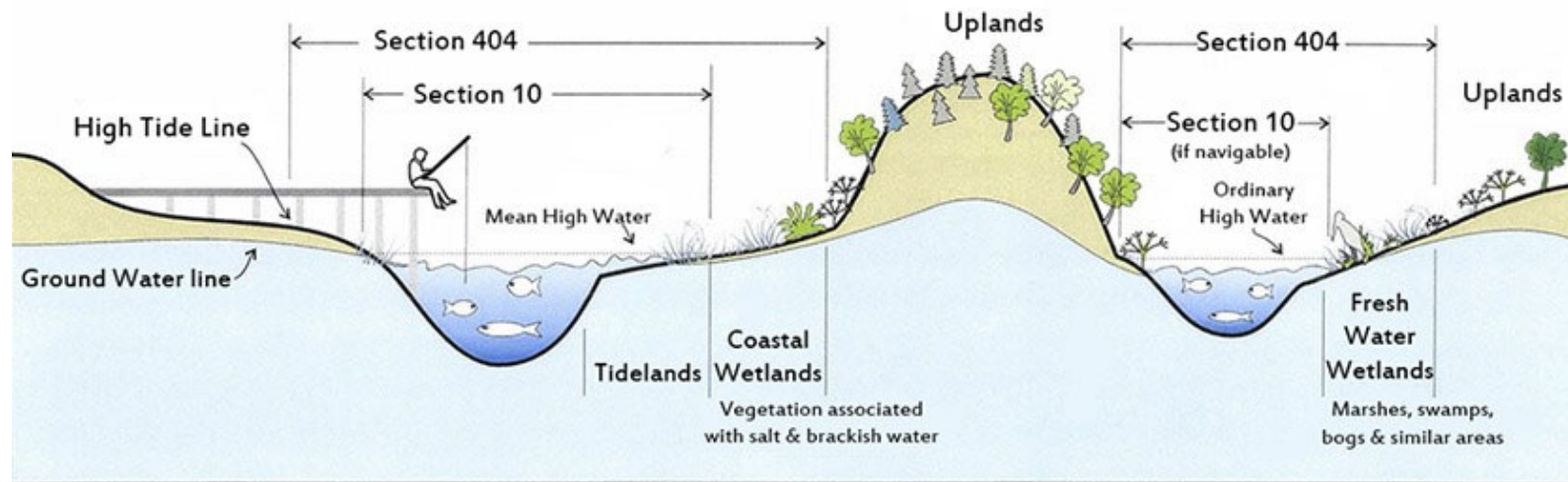




Corps of Engineers Regulatory Jurisdiction

Tidal Waters

Fresh Waters



Typical examples of regulated activities

Section 103
 Ocean Discharge of Dredged Material
 Ocean discharges of dredged material.

Section 404
 Disposal of Dredged or Fill Material
 All filling activities, utility lines, outfall structures, beach nourishment, riprap, jetties, some excavation activities, etc.

Section 10
 All Structures and Work (navigable waters)
 Dredging, marinas, piers, wharves, floats, intake/outtake pipes, pilings, bulkheads, ramps, fills, overhead transmission lines, etc.



GENERAL PERMITS



Types of General Permits:

1. Programmatic General Permits (PGP)

Programmatic permits are a type of general permit founded on an existing state, local or other federal agency program and designed to avoid duplication with that program.

2. State Programmatic General Permit (SPGP)

The SPGP enables the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and other agencies to issue the verification to an applicant, concurrently with their other State authorization(s), that the applicant's proposed work is authorized pursuant to the SPGP and that a separate application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is not required.

- **SPGP VI authorizes 5 types of activities:** shoreline stabilization (e.g., seawalls or riprap), boat ramps, docks, derelict vessel removals, and scientific survey devices

3. Regional General Permits (RGP)

A permit issued by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for a specific geographical area that authorizes certain types of activities with minimal environmental impacts.

- **Example: SAJ-20 Docks and Associated Minor Structures in Florida**
 - **Single-family residential dock facilities are allowed four motorized vessels to meet this permit. For canals, docks cannot cover more than 25% the width of the waterbody**

4. Nationwide Permits (NWP)

- **Example: NWP13 Shoreline Stabilization, NWP19 Minor Dredging, NWP35 Maintenance Dredging, NWP36 Boat Ramps**





DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT
REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT
SAJ-2006-06017
SAJ-20



DOCKS AND ASSOCIATED MINOR STRUCTURES IN FLORIDA

I. Permittee: Recipient of a verification of a Regional General Permit (RGP) SAJ-20 from the Regulatory Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), South Atlantic Division, Jacksonville District (SAJ).

NOTE: The term "you" and its derivatives, as used in this permit, means the Permittee or any future transferee. The term "this office" refers to the appropriate district or division office of the Corps having jurisdiction over the permitted activity or the appropriate official of that office acting under the authority of the commanding officer.

II. Effective Date: March 28, 2023

III. Expiration Date: March 28, 2028

This RGP will be valid for a period of five years from the effective date specified above unless suspended or revoked by the District Engineer prior to that date. If SAJ-20 expires or is revoked prior to completion of the authorized work, authorization of activities that have commenced or are under contract to commence in reliance on SAJ-20 will remain in effect provided the activity is completed within 12 months of the date SAJ-20 expired or was revoked.

IV. Issuing Office: Regulatory Division, Jacksonville District.

V. Work Authorized: Pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. § 403), the following activities are authorized by SAJ-20, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit:

1. Single-family residential dock facilities, designed to accommodate not more than four motorized vessels, unless a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission approved Manatee Protection Plan is more restrictive, in which case, the more restrictive slip count limit in the Manatee Protection Plan would apply. This includes normal appurtenances such as boat hoists, boat shelters with open sides, stairways, walkways, mooring pilings, dolphins, and maintenance and removal of same.

SAJ-20 Docks and Associated Minor Structures in Florida





INDIVIDUAL PERMITS (IP)



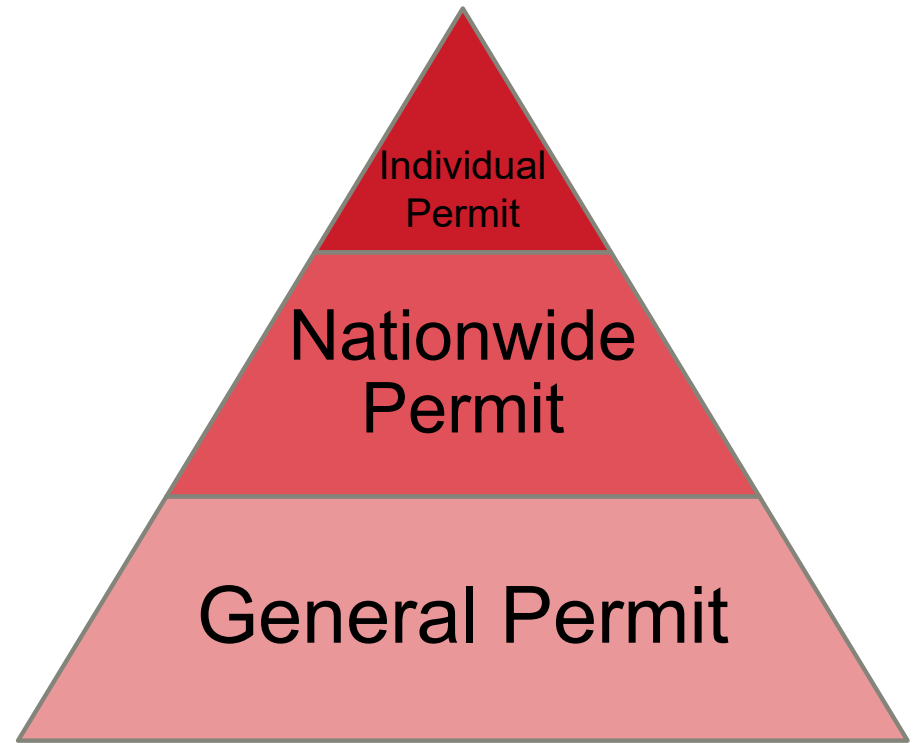
Letters of Permission (LOP)

A Letter of Permission (LOP) is a type of permit that grants authorization for specific activities, often involving minor or routine work with minimal impacts and unlikely objections. It's issued through an abbreviated process, including coordination with relevant agencies, but without the public notice required for standard permits.

Standard Permits (SPs)

Is an individual permit required for projects with more than minimal individual or cumulative impacts on navigable waters of the United States, requiring a full public interest review process. This process includes public notice and comment, a comprehensive evaluation, and potential mitigation measures.

Requires formal publishing of the project on a public notice.





REGULATORY PROGRAM FORMS



- ENG Form 4345 - Application for Department of the Army Permit
- ENG Form 6082 - Nationwide Permit Pre-Construction Notification (PCN)
- ENG Form 6285 - Certification of Compliance with Department of the Army Permit
- ENG Form 6286 - Request Pre-Application Meeting or Project Scoping
- ENG Form 6287 - Notification of Administrative Appeal Options and Process and Request for Appeal
- ENG Form 6294 - Right of Entry
- ENG Form 6295 - Authorization to Act as an Agent
- ENG 6247 – Request for USACE Jurisdictional Determination
- ENG 6249 – Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination

*Forms can be located online via the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District Website

Regulatory Program and Permits: <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/Regulatory-Program-Forms/>

Sourcebook: <https://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Source-Book/>



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT
For use of this form, see 33 CFR 325. The proponent agency is CECW-COR.

Form Approved -
OMB No. 0710-0003
Expires: 2027-10-31

The public reporting burden for this collection of information, OMB Control Number 0710-0003, is estimated to average 11 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or burden reduction suggestions to the Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, at whs_mc_alex_esd_mbx_dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil. Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO THE ABOVE EMAIL.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authorities: Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, Section 103, 33 USC 1413; Regulatory Programs of the Corps of Engineers; Final Rule 33 CFR 320-332. Principal Purpose: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Routine Uses: This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies, and the public and may be made available as part of a public notice as required by Federal law. Submission of requested information is voluntary, however, if information is not provided the permit application cannot be evaluated nor can a permit be issued. One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and/or instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned. System of Record Notice (SORN). The information received is entered into our permit tracking database and a SORN has been completed (SORN #A1145b) and may be accessed at the following website: http://dpcid.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNs/index/DOD-wide-SORN-Article-View/Article/570115/a1145b-ce.aspx

(ITEMS 1 THRU 4 TO BE FILLED BY THE CORPS)

1. APPLICATION NO. 2. FIELD OFFICE CODE 3. DATE RECEIVED 4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETE

(ITEMS BELOW TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT)

5. APPLICANT'S NAME (First, Middle, Last, Company, E-mail Address)
6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS (Address, City, State, Zip, Country)
7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOS. w/AREA CODE (a. Residence, b. Business, c. Fax)
8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE (agent is not required) (First, Middle, Last, Company, E-mail Address)
9. AGENT'S ADDRESS (Address, City, State, Zip, Country)
10. AGENT'S PHONE NOS. w/AREA CODE (a. Residence, b. Business, c. Fax)

STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

11. I hereby authorize, [Signature] to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this permit application.

[Signature] DATE

NAME, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE (see instructions)
13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN (if applicable) 14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable) (Address, City, State, Zip)
15. LOCATION OF PROJECT (Latitude: -N, Longitude: -W)
16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN (see instructions) (State Tax Parcel ID, Municipality, Section, Township, Range)



ENG 4345
Application for
Dept. of the
Army Permit

*to be submitted with all
General Permits (except
NWP) and Individual Permits



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
NATIONWIDE PERMIT PRE-CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION (PCN)
 For use of this form, see 33 CFR 330; the proponent agency is CECW-COR.

*Form Approved -
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DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

Authority Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Regulatory Program of the Corps of Engineers (Corps); Final Rule 33 CFR 320-332.

Principal Purpose Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the nationwide permit pre-construction notification.

Routine Uses This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies, and the public and may be made available as part of the agency coordination process.

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Company -	Company -		
Company Title -	E-mail Address -		
E-mail Address -			
6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS		9. AGENT'S ADDRESS	
Address-		Address-	
City -	State -	ZIP -	Country -
7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOS. with AREA CODE		10. AGENT'S PHONE NOS. with AREA CODE	
a. Residence	b. Business	c. Fax	d. Mobile

STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

11. I hereby authorize, _____ to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this nationwide permit pre-construction notification and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this nationwide permit pre-construction notification.



 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

NAME, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

12. PROJECT NAME or TITLE (see *instructions*)



ENG 6082 Pre-Construction Notification

*to be submitted with all Nationwide Permits



COMMON ENG OMISSIONS



20. Reason(s) for Discharge

discharge of fill required for bulkhead construction. Fill to be placed below high tide line.

Applicant notes fill material will be placed below high tide line = Section 404!

21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards:

Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards
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No fill information provided in boxes 21 - 22

22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled (see instructions)

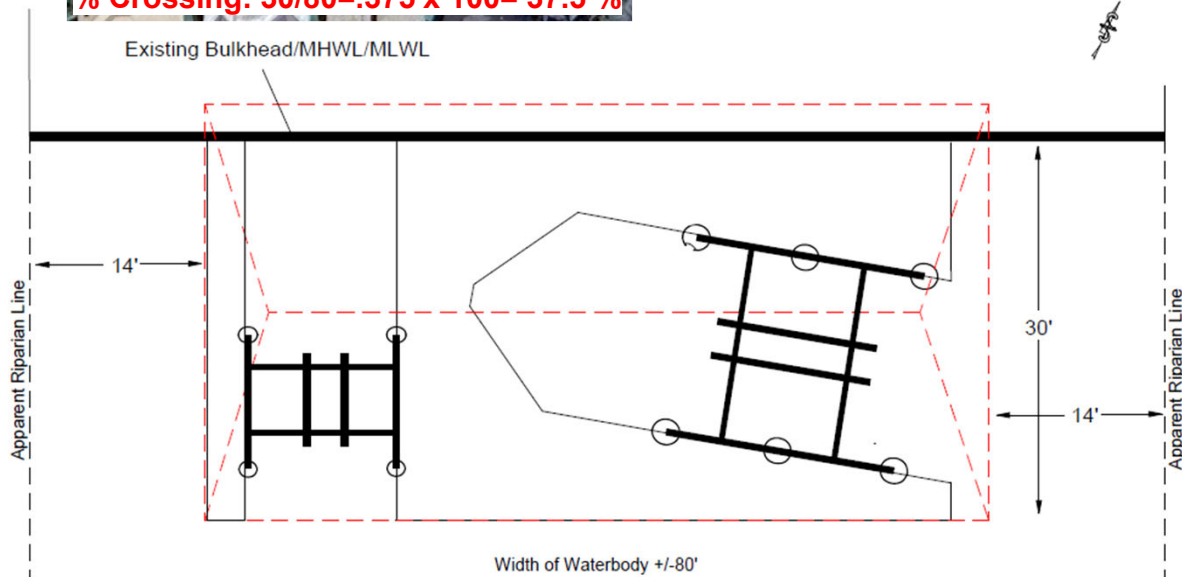
Acres
or
Linear Feet

23. Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation (see instructions)

No information provided



DOCK DRAWINGS



1. Vicinity Map
2. Equipment staging map (if upland staging)
3. Plan View:
 - North Arrow
 - Mean high-water line (MHWL) & mean low-water line (MLWL) (tidal areas)
 - Ordinary high-water mark (OHWM) (non-tidal)
 - Length of shoreline
 - Vegetation (mangroves, salt marsh, submerged aquatics, or wetlands)
 - All dimensions (length x width)
 - Length of access pier from MHWL to terminal end of dock
 - Total length of access pier
 - Length of access pier from MHWL to edge of vegetation (if applicable)
 - Width of canal (if applicable)
 - Roof overhang dimensions
4. Cross-Section View:
 - North Arrow
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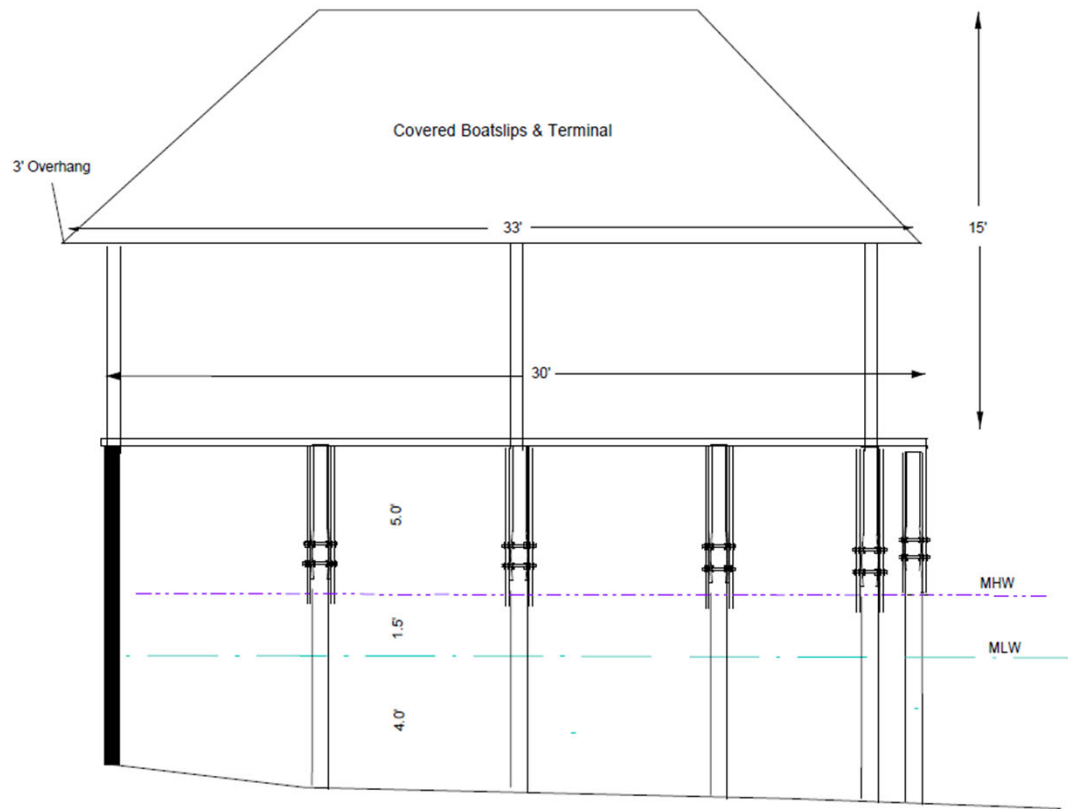
*X, Y Survey – if project within Federal Navigation Channel



DOCK DRAWINGS



Figure 4



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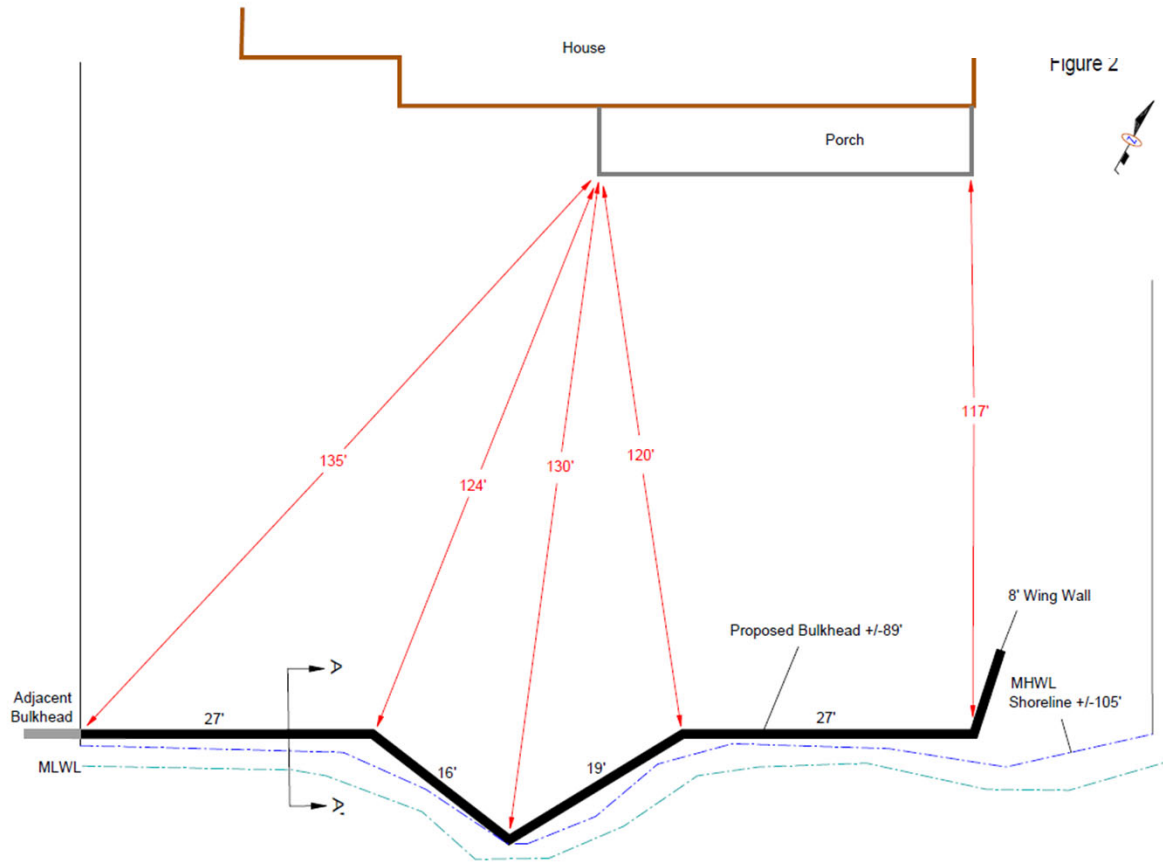
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BULKHEAD DRAWINGS



* Missing HTL

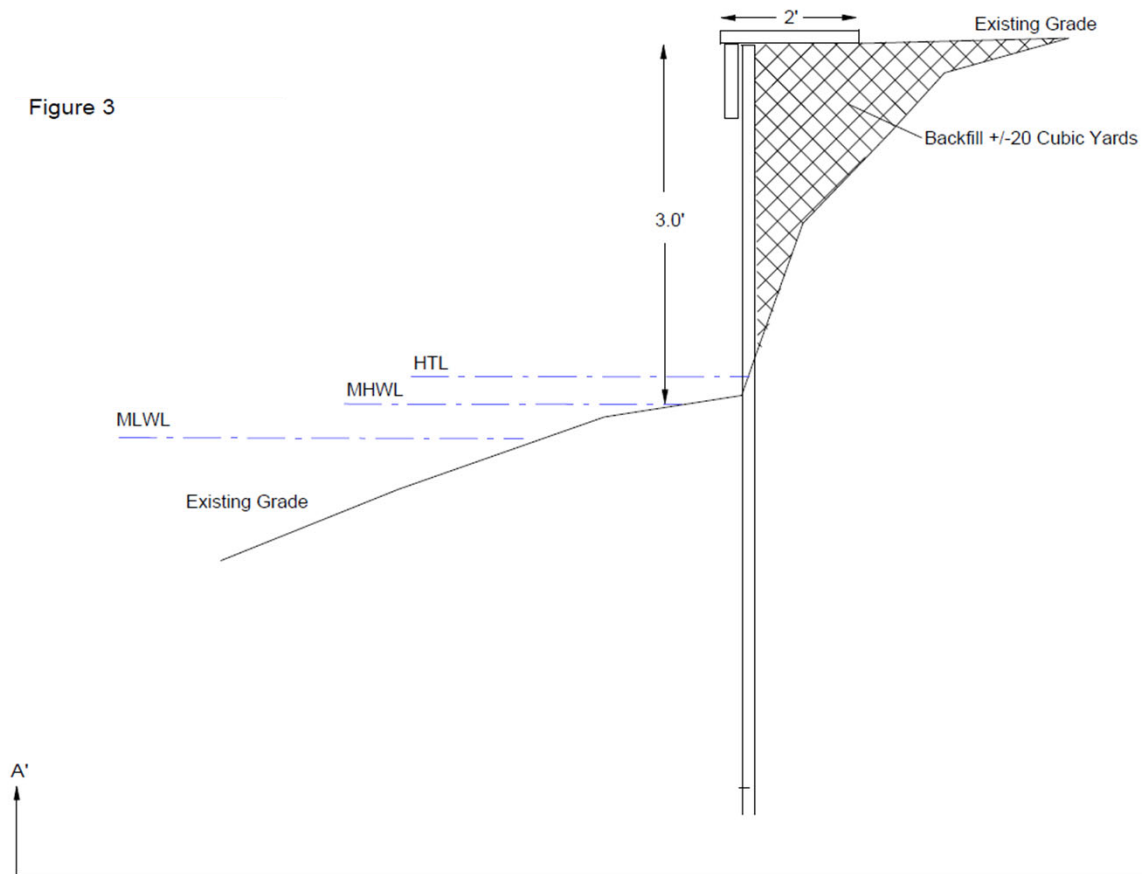


1. Vicinity Map
2. Equipment staging map
3. Plan View:
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 - Ordinary high-water mark (OHWM) (non-tidal)
 - Vegetation (mangroves, salt marsh, submerged aquatics, or wetlands)
 - All dimensions (length x width)
 - Wingwalls or if bulkhead ties into neighboring structures
 - Length of wingwalls (if applicable)
4. Cross-Section View:
 - North Arrow
 - Mean high-water line (MHWL), mean low-water line (MLWL), and high tide line (HTL) (tidal areas)
 - Ordinary high-water mark (OHWM) (non-tidal)
 - Vegetation (if applicable)
 - Cubic yards of backfill
 - Cubic yards of fill below high tide line (if applicable)
 - Cubic yards of fill within wetlands
 - Tiebacks/anchors (if applicable)



BULKHEAD DRAWINGS

Figure 3



1. Vicinity Map
2. Equipment staging map
3. Plan View:
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WHAT TO SUBMIT WITH AN APPLICATION



- 1. Correct ENG form(s)**
- 2. Drawings/Construction Plans**
- 3. Any additional items (if applicable) >**

ENG 6247 Request for USACE Jurisdictional Determination

ENG 6249 – Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination

Wetland Delineation Drawings

- Boundaries of property with labeled delineated aquatic resources / existing site conditions
- Project impacts map
- Vegetative communities map (FLUCCS/FLUCFCS)
- NRCS Soils Map

Compensatory Mitigation Forms

(*UMAM / WRAP Sheets) *Mitigation Bank dependent

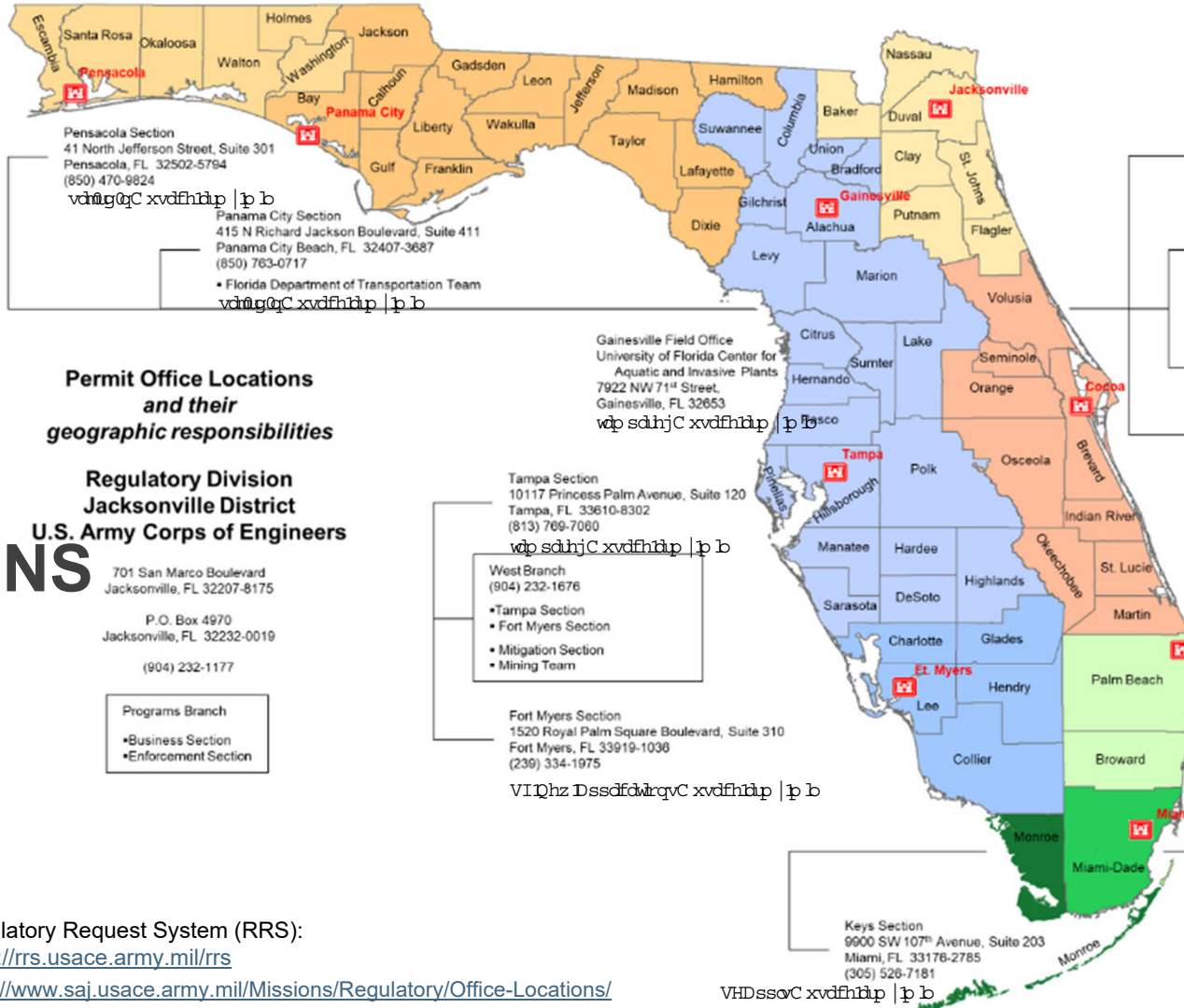
Paired Federal Data Sheets

(upland/wetland)

- Map depicting location of paired data sheets



WHERE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS



Permit Office Locations and their geographic responsibilities

Regulatory Division Jacksonville District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

701 San Marco Boulevard Jacksonville, FL 32207-8175

P.O. Box 4970 Jacksonville, FL 32232-0019

(904) 232-1177

Programs Branch

- Business Section
- Enforcement Section

Pensacola Section
 41 North Jefferson Street, Suite 301
 Pensacola, FL 32502-5794
 (850) 470-9824

Panama City Section
 415 N Richard Jackson Boulevard, Suite 411
 Panama City Beach, FL 32407-3687
 (850) 763-0717

- Florida Department of Transportation Team

Gainesville Field Office
 University of Florida Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants
 7922 NW 71st Street,
 Gainesville, FL 32653

Tampa Section
 10117 Princess Palm Avenue, Suite 120
 Tampa, FL 33610-8302
 (813) 769-7060

- West Branch**
 (904) 232-1676
- Tampa Section
 - Fort Myers Section
 - Mitigation Section
 - Mining Team

Fort Myers Section
 1520 Royal Palm Square Boulevard, Suite 310
 Fort Myers, FL 33919-1036
 (239) 334-1975

Keys Section
 9900 SW 107th Avenue, Suite 203
 Miami, FL 33176-2785
 (305) 526-7181

Jacksonville Section
 701 San Marco Blvd
 Jacksonville, FL 32207-8175
 P.O. Box 4970
 Jacksonville, FL 32232-0019
 (904) 232-1658

- Florida Power and Light Team

North Branch
 (904) 232-1658

- Pensacola Section
- Panama City Section
- Jacksonville Section
- Cocoa Section

Cocoa Section
 400 High Point Drive, Suite 600
 Cocoa, FL 32926
 (321) 504-3771

Palm Beach Gardens Permits Section
 4400 PGA Boulevard, Suite 500
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-6557
 (561) 472-3504

South Branch
 (904) 232-1681

- Palm Beach Gardens Section
- Miami Section
- Keys Section

Miami Section
 9900 SW 107th Avenue, Suite 203
 Miami, FL 33176-2785
 (786) 888-9198

Regulatory Request System (RRS):

<https://rrs.usace.army.mil/rrs>

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