

2017 Regional General and Nationwide-Specific Conditions STATE OF TENNESSEE

Regional General Conditions (Applicable to ALL Nationwide Permits):

1. A PCN is required for all proposed activities in *Exceptional Tennessee Waters* and/or *Outstanding National Resource Waters*. A list of known Exceptional Tennessee Waters and Outstanding National Resource Waters can be obtained from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's website: <https://tn.gov/environment/article/wr-water-resources-data-viewer> . A map of known Exceptional Tennessee Waters and Outstanding National Resource Waters can be obtained from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's website: <http://tdeconline.tn.gov/dwr/> .
2. All impacts to wetlands/open waters shall be calculated and reported in acres. Stream impacts shall be calculated separately and reported in both linear feet and acres.

Additional Information

Endangered Species Act: Nationwide Permit General Condition 32, *Pre-Construction Notification*, requires a PCN to be submitted to the District Engineer if any listed species or designated critical habitat might be affected or is in the vicinity of the activity, or if the activity is located in designated critical habitat. To determine if any listed species, critical habitat, migratory birds or other natural resources may be impacted by your proposed project, please consult the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services' IPAC website: <http://ecos.fws.gov/ipac> .

Historic Properties: Nationwide Permit General Condition 32, *Pre-Construction Notification*, requires a PCN to be submitted to the District Engineer if the NWP activity might have the potential to cause effects to a historic property listed on, determined to be eligible for listing on, or potentially eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places. The PCN must state which historic property might have the potential to be affected by the proposed activity or include a vicinity map indicating the location of the historic property. Information regarding cultural resources and the National Historic Preservation Act, can be reviewed at the National Park Service's website: <http://www.nps.gov/nr/> . A map of non-restricted listed properties on the National Register of Historic Places at can be viewed at: <https://www.nps.gov/maps/full.html?mapId=7ad17cc9-b808-4ff8-a2f9-a99909164466>

Nationwide Permit-Specific Regional Conditions:

12. *Utility Line Activities.*

PCN in accordance with NWP General Condition 32 is required for all proposed blasting within waters of the U.S.

13. *Bank Stabilization.*

PCN in accordance with NWP General Condition 32 is required for the construction of

vertical walls (i.e. concrete/timber/steel/gabion retaining walls).

18. *Minor Discharges.*

- a. This NWP does not authorize stream relocations, channelization, or impoundments.
- b. PCN in accordance with NWP General Condition 32 is required for the loss of waters of the U.S. (ephemeral, intermittent, and/or perennial) exceeding 300 linear feet of stream bed.

35. *Maintenance Dredging of Existing Basins.*

PCN in accordance with NWP General Condition 32 is required is required for regulated activities in Section 10 waters.

36. *Boat Ramps.*

PCN in accordance with NWP General Condition 32 is required for any boat ramp proposed to be located within the area between the upstream and downstream arrival points of any Corps of Engineers lock and dam, or within 1,500 feet of any emergency-mooring cell at any lock.

53. *Removal of Low-Head Dams.*

- a. The PCN for NWP 53 shall also include:
 - i. The length of the stream/river that the low-head dam currently impounds;
 - ii. A sediment characterization and estimated volume of sediment/material collected behind the low-head dam;
 - iii. A description of the positive and adverse environmental effects associated with the release of sediment/materials collected behind the low-head dam once the low-head dam is removed; and
 - iv. A discussion of the steps taken to minimize the potential adverse effects on the aquatic environment.