

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

US Army Corps of Engineers. Albuquerque District

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FINAL REGIONAL CONDITIONS ON THE 2017 NATIONWIDE PERMITS IN NAVAJO NATION

On January 6, 2017, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) published the notice in the <u>Federal</u> <u>Register</u> announcing the reissuance of all 50 existing nationwide permits (NWPs), general conditions, and definitions with some modifications. The Corps also issued two new NWPs, one new general condition, and five new definitions. The 2017 NWPs will be effective on March 19, 2017, and expire on March 18, 2022.

The Albuquerque District finalized regional conditions for the 2017 NWPs in Navajo Nation on March 19, 2017. The <u>Navajo Nation regional conditions</u> provide additional protection for important aquatic resources in Navajo Nation and ensure that NWPs authorize only those activities with minimal adverse effects on the aquatic environment.