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## REISSUANCE OF NATIONWIDE PERMITS GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT TRIBAL CONSULTATION

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- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is continuing its effort to strengthen our relationships with the Tribes as it pertains to the Regulatory Program and the Nationwide Permits.
- Nationwide permits are a type of general permit issued by the Corps of Engineers. Nationwide permits are intended to regulate with little, if any, delay or paperwork certain activities having no more than minimal adverse environmental impacts. Per regulation, the Nationwide Permits must be reissued every five years. The reissuance process involves a full interagency and public review.
- Our intention, as an agency, is to collaborate with the Tribes regarding Nationwide Permits and the reissuance process to facilitate better information exchange and to better protect important resources.
- The current Nationwide Permits expire on March 18, 2017.



- Prior to expiration, the Corps will publish its proposal to reissue and modify the Nationwide Permits and solicit comments. This will occur in 2016. Tribes may get more information on the reissuance process by accessing either the District or Corps Headquarters websites (found below).

• The Corps Districts will continue to consult with each federally recognized Tribe during the process for reissuing the Nationwide Permits to develop regional conditions to protect resources of importance to the Tribes.

- Some Nationwide Permits require pre-construction notification to the Corps prior to proceeding with an activity. Additional efforts will be made to assure that Tribes are consulted on activities that would occur within geographic areas that are of Tribal interest.



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- **Corps Headquarters, Regulatory**  
<http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/RegulatoryProgramandPermits.aspx>