

REGULATORY REQUEST SYSTEM

RRS REGULATORY
REQUEST
SYSTEM



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REGULATORY REQUEST SYSTEM (RRS)

- RRS is a national online platform that allows the user to submit pre-application meeting requests, jurisdictional determination requests, and individual and general permit applications in real-time using electronic documentation.
- RRS also allows the public to submit public notice comments and to report violations.
- Users are required to create an account and log-in to submit online requests.
- Accounts are used to create user-specific dashboards that help the user track the status of their requests.



Access RRS at rrs.usace.army.mil.

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



RRS BENEFITS TO FDOT



Electronic submittals.

Removes burden associated with larger file submittals via email and reduces waiting time on file transfer portals.



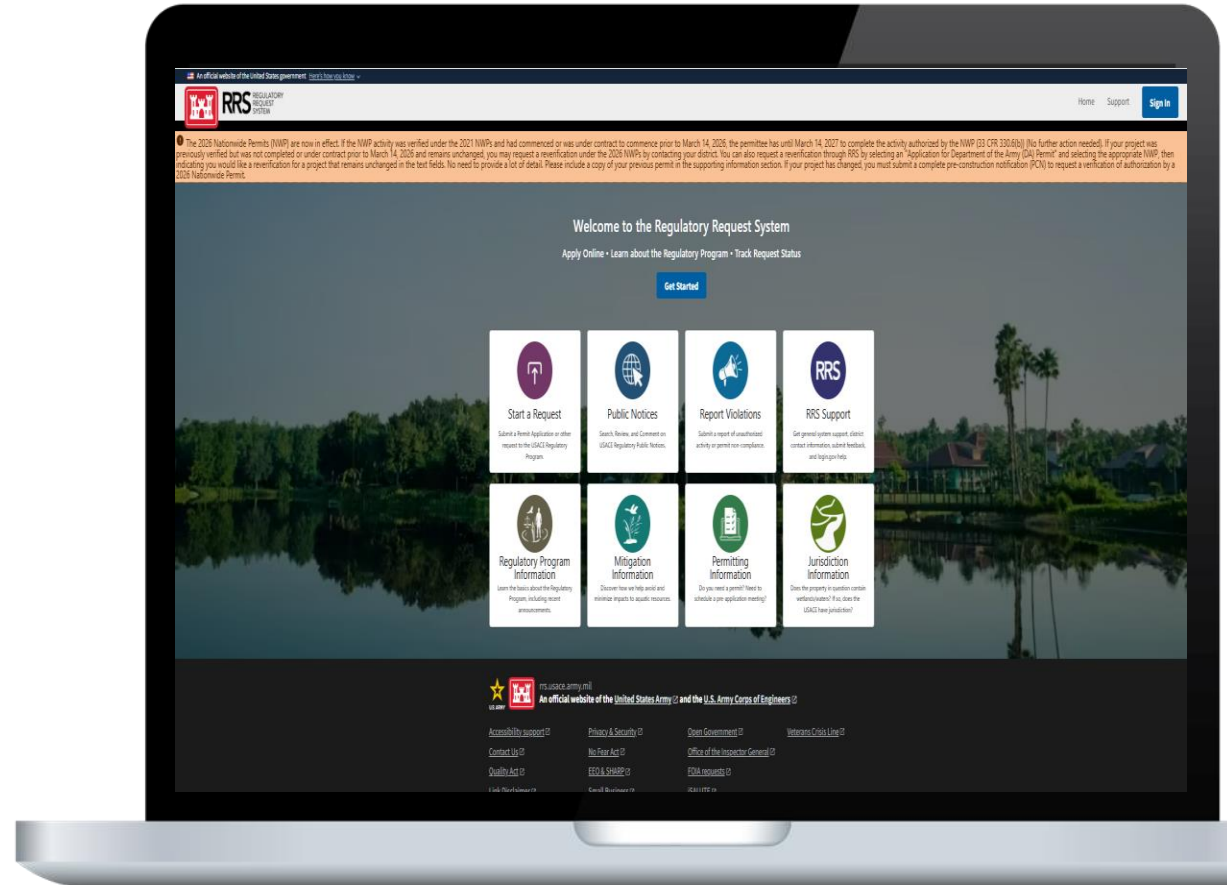
Streamlined and real time.

Reduces the effort associated with preparing electronic folders and duplicative data entry efforts.



More transparent and improves response times.

Utilizes auto-generated emails to notify the applicant of application number and reviewer information.





Welcome to the Regulatory Request System

Apply Online • Learn about the Regulatory Program • Track Request Status

Get Started



Start a Request

Submit a Permit Application or other request to the USACE Regulatory Program.



Public Notices

Search, Review, and Comment on USACE Regulatory Public Notices.



Report Violations

Submit a report of unauthorized activity or permit non-compliance.



RRS Support

Get general system support, district contact information, submit feedback, and login.gov help.



Regulatory Program Information

Learn the basics about the Regulatory Program, including recent announcements.



Mitigation Information

Discover how we help avoid and minimize impacts to aquatic resources.



Permitting Information

Do you need a permit? Need to schedule a pre-application meeting?



Jurisdiction Information

Does the property in question contain wetlands/waters? If so, does the USACE have jurisdiction?



Start a New Request

A red asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

Would you like to start a new request based on an existing RRS project? *

Yes No

Project Information

Project Name *

DOT-3-449055-CR 278 over Chipola River Bridge

Has the USACE previously issued a file number for any part of the project area? *

-Select Option-

For all FDOT Projects use:
DOT-(District #)-(FPID #)-Name of the project

Example: DOT-3-449055-CR 278 over Chipola River Bridge

Project Location

IMPORTANT

It is critical to accurately input the location during the initial creation of the project. The project's location determines the range of available requests within that specific geographical area. If an error is made in entering the project location, it will be necessary to delete the request and initiate a new one for the project.

How would you like to provide the Project Location?



Type in Address

Provide us with a physical address or latitude and longitude coordinates

Recommended for smaller projects.



Use a Map

Provide us with an address by placing a point, line or polygon on a map.

Recommended for small and medium projects.



Upload a Geodatabase

Provide us with project boundaries by uploading a geodatabase file.

Recommended for larger projects.

Step 1 of 3

Cancel

Next



Start a New Request

I would like to enter ...

- The **physical address** for the project location
- The **coordinates** for the project location

Project Address

Address *

Address Line 2 (optional)

Country *

City *

State *

Zip Code *

County (optional)

Project Area

Project Map



Step 1 of 3

Cancel

Next



Start a New Request

The **coordinates** for the project location

Project Coordinates

Coordinates must be in Decimal Degrees

My project is outside of the continental U.S. [?](#)

Latitude *

Longitude *

Project Area

Project Area (size) *

Unit of Measurement *

-Select Option-



Project Map



Additional Project Information

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Cancel

Next



Start a New Request

Project Area

Project Area (size) *

1

Unit of Measurement *


Acres



Additional Project Information

Parcel Number (optional)

Nearest Waterbody (optional)

Directions to Project Location  (optional)

4000 characters allowed

Step 1 of 3

Cancel

Next



Start a New Request

Select a Screening Tool

No Permit Required (Activity Based) ?

Select a Request Type

Delineation / Jurisdictional Determination

Aquatic Resource Delineation Report and Aquatic Resource Inventory ?

Jurisdictional Determination ?

Permit

Application for Department of the Army (DA) Permit ?

Pre-Application / Project Scoping

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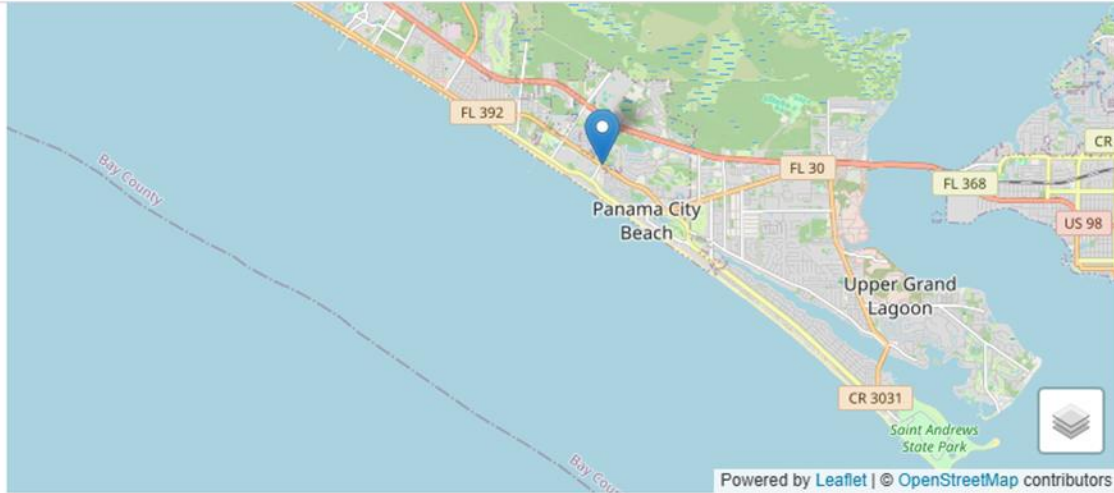
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Start a New Request



PLSS Section:

-

PLSS Township:

-

PLSS Township Direction:

-

PLSS Range:

-

PLSS Range Direction:

-

Nearest Waterbody:

-

Directions to Project Location:

-

Created Date:

-

Please review the following:

- Selected Request:

APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY (DA) PERMIT

- Confirm that the Project Location information above is correct. The project's location determines the range of available requests within that specific geographical area. This information cannot be modified using the RRS once a request has been created.

Press the **Continue** button below to begin to your request.

If changes are required, press the **Previous** button to return to the Project Location tab.

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Cancel

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Continue



The 2026 Nationwide Permits (NWP) are now in effect. If the NWP activity was verified under the 2021 NWPs and had commenced or was under contract to commence prior to March 14, 2026, the permittee has until March 14, 2027 to complete the activity authorized by the NWP (33 CFR 330.6(b)) (No further action needed). If your project was previously verified but was not completed or under contract prior to March 14, 2026 and remains unchanged, you may request a reverification under the 2026 NWPs by contacting our district. You can also request a reverification through RRS by selecting an "Application for Department of the Army (DA) Permit" and selecting the appropriate NWP, then indicating you would like a reverification for a project that remains unchanged in the text elds. No need to provide a lot of detail. Please include a copy of your previous permit in the supporting information section. If your project has changed, you must submit a complete pre-construction notification (PCN) to request a verification of authorization by a 026 Nationwide Permit.

Application for Department of the Army (DA) Permit - Living Shoreline

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Instructions

This path provides an electronic option for applicants to complete and submit applications for **Standard Permits, Letters of Permission, and General Permits**. This section will guide you through the process to ensure that a complete application is submitted.

Standard Permit (SP)

Standard Permits (SP) are a type of **Individual Permit** typically used for projects that involve more than minimal impacts to [Waters of the United States \(WOTUS\)](#) or that exceed thresholds in the General Permits. An SP can be used to authorize all types of impacts to WOTUS. An SP requires a public interest review, including publication of a public notice (generally lasting 15 or 30 days), National Environmental Policy Act review, Section 404b(1) of the Clean Water Act analysis, and coordination with involved agencies, interested parties, and the general public.

Letter of Permission (LOP)

A Letter of Permission (LOP) is a type of **Individual Permit** issued through an abbreviated processing procedure that includes coordination with federal and state fish and wildlife agencies. Letters of Permission are commonly used to authorize structures in Section 10 waters but in some cases can authorize discharges of fill material in [WOTUS](#). A Letter of Permission will be issued where procedures of 33 CFR 325.2(e)(1) have been followed.

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[2026 Nationwide Permit List, General Conditions, and Definitions](#)

[2026 Nationwide Permit Regional Conditions](#)

[2026 Nationwide Permits Summary Chart](#)

RGPs and PGPs authorize activities within a limited geographic area (such as a county or state) or a specific region (such as a group of contiguous states). This form may also be used in some districts to submit a PCN for RGPs and PGPs.

By completing this form fully and accurately, you will be satisfying the requirements for a complete application for a Standard Permit or a Letter of Permission, and for a complete General Permit preconstruction notification in some Districts.

IMPORTANT

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) strongly encourages pre-application coordination meetings prior to submitting applications for Standard Permits, or if you're unfamiliar with the Nationwide Permit program and/or local USACE District Regulatory procedures.

Pre-application meetings provide the applicant with helpful information necessary in pursuing a complete application, including factors the USACE must consider in its permit decision making process. Pre-application meetings are most productive when the applicant has prepared a delineation of [WOTUS](#), developed information regarding impacts to WOTUS, developed a project purpose, considered alternatives (on and offsite) to reduce impacts to WOTUS, and considered a mitigation statement. **Pre-application meetings improve the USACE and other state/federal agency's understanding of the proposed project and provides helpful information to the applicant regarding information requirements which reduces delays in application reviews and permit decisions.**

[Submit a Pre-application/Project Scoping request](#)



Requirements for Department of the Army (DA) Permit Applications

The permit application must include a complete **description of the proposed activity** including necessary **drawings, sketches, or plans** sufficient for public notice (detailed engineering plans and specifications are not required); the **location, purpose and need for the proposed activity; scheduling of the activity; the names and addresses of adjoining property owners; the location and dimensions of adjacent structures; and a list of authorizations required by other federal, interstate, state, or local agencies** for the work, including all approvals received or denials already made (33 CFR 325.1(d)(1)).

In accordance with Nationwide Permit General Condition 32(b), specific information must be included in the PCN before it can be considered complete and before the applicant can proceed with the proposed activity. The USACE District will review the PCN to determine if it is complete within 30 calendar days of the date of receipt and, if the PCN is determined to be incomplete, notify the applicant within that 30-day period to request the additional information necessary to make the PCN complete. As a general rule, districts will request additional information necessary to make the PCN complete only once. However, if the applicant does not provide all the requested information, then the USACE District will notify the applicant that the PCN is still incomplete and the PCN review process will not commence until all of the requested information has been received by the USACE District.

IMPORTANT

The application must include all activities which the applicant plans to undertake which are reasonably related to the same project and for which a USACE permit would be required (33 CFR 325.1(d)(2)). For example, a permit application for a marina may include dredging required for access as well as any fill associated with construction of the marina. Applicants should make every effort to disclose all known/reasonably foreseeable phases of the proposed project. **The USACE project manager ultimately determines whether the information submitted meets the requirements for a complete application.**

Select each of the topics below to learn more.

Project Description and Nature of Activity	+
Project Plans	+
Aquatic Resources Delineation	+
Mitigation	+
Threatened and Endangered Species	+
Historic Properties and Cultural Resources	+
Wild and Scenic Rivers	+



Project Description and Nature of Activity

Providing a clear description of the project can help avoid unnecessary agency comments during the public notice period.

Project Description:

Describe the proposed activity, including:

- Purpose of the proposed activity and its intended use.
- Detailed description of the direct and indirect adverse environmental effects the activity would cause.
- Surface area of wetlands or other waters proposed to be filled, including temporary and permanent impacts.
- Dimensions of any structures (such as wing walls, buildings, docks, etc.) and excavation areas.
- Detailed discussion on how the project has been designed to avoid and minimize impacts to [WOTUS](#) to the maximum extent practicable, including previous designs, considerations, and limiting site factors.
- Proposed mitigation measures.
- Proposed construction materials and methods by which the work is to be completed.
- Any related activities to be developed as the result of the proposed project.
- Any other General or Individual Permits used or intended to be used to authorize any part of the proposed project or any related activity.
- Approximate construction timeline and duration of any temporary fills or structures.

Please note: for single and complete linear projects (roadways, utility lines, etc.) the application must include the quantity of anticipated losses of wetlands, other special aquatic sites, and other waters for each single and complete crossing of those waters.

Nature of Activity:

Describe the overall activity or project. Give appropriate dimensions of structures/fills such as wing walls, dikes, (identify the materials to be used in construction, as well as the methods by which the work is to be done), or excavation (length, width, and depth). If the project would include the construction of a filled or pile or float-supported platform, you must include a description of the use of, and specific structures to be erected on, the fill or platform.



Project Description and Nature of Activity



Project Plans



The application **must include plan and elevation drawings showing the general and specific site location and character of all proposed activities, including the size relationship of the proposed structures to the size of the impacted waterway and depth of water in the area (33 CFR 325.3(a)(6))**. An original set of 8½ x11 or 11 ½ x 17-inch plans including a vicinity map, a plan view, and a typical cross-section map should be provided in the Supporting Information Section.

Sketches/plans should be provided when necessary to show that the activity complies with the terms of the applicable NWP. This information can greatly facilitate timely reviews and decisions by USACE. Sketches/plans should contain sufficient detail to provide an illustrative description of the proposed activity (e.g., a conceptual plan), but do not need to be detailed engineering plans.

While plans do not need to be professionally produced, they should be clear, accurate, and contain sufficient detail to illustrate the proposed activity. Provide when developing project plans. **Following these examples will help facilitate an efficient review of the application.**

Example Plans:

[Sample Drawing Bank Stabilization - Bioengineered \[PDF, 2 pages\]](#)

[Sample Drawing Bank Stabilization - Riprap \[PDF, 2 pages\]](#)

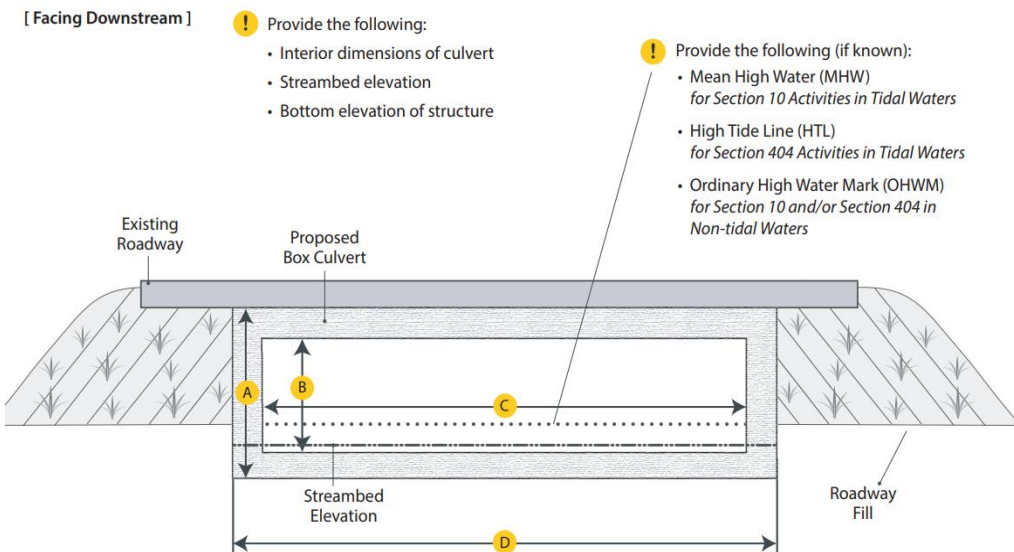
[Sample Drawing Culvert \[PDF, 3 pages\]](#)

[Sample Drawing Dock \[PDF, 2 pages\]](#)

[Sample Drawing Stream Crossing \[PDF, 2 pages\]](#)

[Sample Drawing Wetland Fill for House \[PDF, 1 page\]](#)

[Sample Drawing Wetland Fill for Road \[PDF, 2 pages\]](#)



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Contact Information

Provide contact information for the applicant and the agent if applicable. The applicant is the individual or entity requesting an individual (or standard) permit for the proposed activity. The agent is a third-party that has been retained by the applicant to act on their behalf in submitting this request to the USACE. If you are an agent you must provide an Agent Authorization Form. Download an Agent Authorization form and upload the completed document in the file upload box below.

Applicant


 USE PROFILE DATA

Choose an Existing Contact (optional)

Select... 

Applicant Name

Salutation (optional)

-Select Option- 

First Name *




Middle Name (optional)

Last Name *



Applicant Address

Address *

Address Line 2 (optional)

Country *

United States of America 

City *



State *

-Select Option- 

Zip Code *





Agents

Has the applicant hired an agent to complete the application process? *

Yes

Agent Contact Info *

Actions	Contact Type	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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No Agent found.

[Add New Row](#)

Agent Authorization *

i The agent must provide an Agent Authorization form from the applicant. If a site visit is needed, you, as the agent must also provide a [Right of Entry form](#).
[Download a blank Agent Authorization form](#) to complete or [download an Agent Authorization form populated](#) with the information you entered. Note that both documents will need to be signed
Individual files cannot exceed 100MB, and in total cannot exceed 500MB per save.

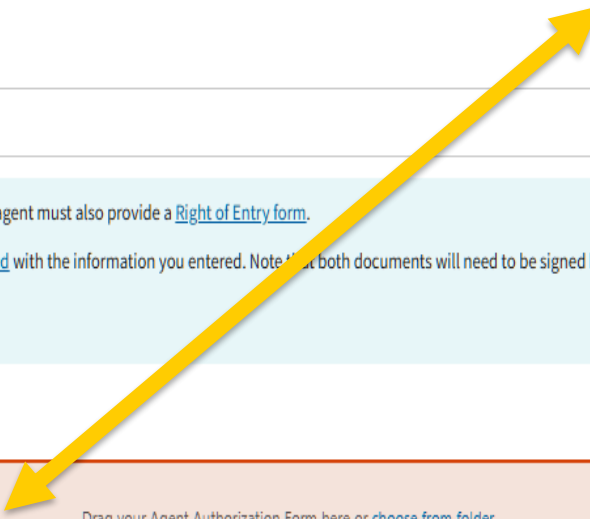
Input accepts a single, DOCX or PDF file *

Select a .DOCX or .PDF file

Drag your Agent Authorization Form here or [choose from folder](#)

Agent Authorization Comment (optional)

4000 characters allowed



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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) AUTHORIZATION TO ACT AS AN AGENT For use of this form, see Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1880, and Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, the proponent agency is CECW-COR.		Form Approved - OMB No. 0710-0003 Expires 2027-10-31
The Agency Disclosure Notice (ADN) The Public reporting burden for this collection of information, 0710-003, is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including 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.		
Purpose: This form is used by members of the public to authorize an agent (for example - a private consultant) to act on their behalf in all matters relating to all dealings with the USACE regarding the project. This includes taking all necessary actions for the application, processing, issuance, and/or acceptance of a Clean Water Act and/or Rivers and Harbors Act delineations, determinations, and/or permits.		
This form is a component in the Corps Regulatory Request System (RRS), which is an online permitting application portal for the Regulatory Program.		
ITEMS 1 THRU 3 - FOR USACE USE ONLY		
APPLICATION NO.	2. FIELD OFFICE CODE	3. DATE RECEIVED
ITEMS 4 THRU 14 - COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT or REQUESTOR		
4. PROJECT NAME 123 TEST		5. PROJECT LOCATION 415 Richard Jackson Blvd Panama City Beach, FL 32407 Bay County
6. APPLICANT NAME (first, middle, last)		7. AGENT NAME
Company (if applicable):		Company:
E-mail Address:		E-mail Address:
8. APPLICANT ADDRESS (if applicable)		9. AGENT ADDRESS (if applicable)
Address		Address
City:	State:	City: State:
10. APPLICANT PHONE NUMBERS. w/AREA CODE		11. AGENT PHONE NUMBERS. w/AREA CODE
a. +1	b.	c. Fax
a. +	b.	c. Fax
12. APPLICANT/AGENT CERTIFICATION By signing below, I hereby authorize the agent listed above, to act on my behalf in all matters relating to all dealings with the USACE regarding the project and properties listed above, including taking all necessary actions for the application, processing, issuance, and/or acceptance of a Clean Water Act and/or Rivers and Harbors Act delineations, determinations, and/or permits. Any and all acts carried out by my agent on my behalf as it relates to this project and property shall have the same effect as acts of my own.		


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[Project Location](#)

General Project Information

Project Name ? *

DOT-3-123456-US-98-Roadway widening

Has the USACE previously issued a file number for any part of the project area? *

No

Project Description ? *

FDOT proposes to widening a 2-mile segment of U.S. Business 98 from two to four lanes to improve traffic flow in Panama City, Florida. The project would permanently impact 0.02 acre of herbaceous wetlands and 0.05 acres of surface waters associated with the St Andrews Bay. In addition, FDOT proposes to replace two (18 inch wide) culverts by excavating 0.02 acres of herbaceous wetlands to allow runoff to flow into the existing retention pond. The work would also have secondary impact on 0.1 acre of herbaceous wetlands, and temporary impacts on 0.02 acre of herbaceous wetlands.

3412 characters left

Project Purpose ? *

Project purpose and need is to improve traffic flow along U.S 98, alleviate localized congestion and improve the hurricane evacuation route.

3859 characters left

Nature of Activity ? *

Governmental. Roadway widening would require the discharge of 56 cubic yards of clean fill on 0.02 acres herbaceous wetlands (16 cubic yards) and 0.05 acres surface waters (40 cubic yards). The culverts would be 18 inches wide and 10 ft long.

3755 characters left

? Nature of Activity ×

Describe the overall activity or project. Give appropriate dimensions of structures, fills and/or excavation (length, width, and depth). If the project would include the construction of a filled or pile or float-supported platform, you must include a description of the proposed use including any structures to be erected on the fill or platform.

[Next Section: Permit Information](#)



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Resolve the following 4 issues - expand to view

Permit Information

Select the type of permit you're requesting ? *

- General Permit
- Standard Permit
- Letter of Permission
- General Permit**

NOTE

You can access additional information about the Nationwide Permit(s) or Regional or Programmatic General Permit you select above, at the following link: <https://usace.contentdm.oclc.org/utls/getfile/collection/p16021coll7/id/19757>

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The PCN must include a delineation of wetlands, other special aquatic sites, and other waters, such as lakes and ponds, and perennial and intermittent streams, on the project site. Wetland delineations must be prepared in accordance with the current aquatic sites and other waters on the project site, but there may be a delay if USACE does the delineation, especially if the project site is large or contains many wetlands, other special aquatic sites, and other waters. Furthermore, the 45-day period will appropriate.

List any other Nationwide Permit(s), Regional General Permit(s), Individual Permit(s) used to authorize any part of the proposed project or any related activity. Also, if any other Certificates or Approvals/Denials have been received from other Federal, State or Local Agency, list them in the "Other" in the Type of Approval column ?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Type of Approval *	Explanation *	File Number *	Date Applied *	Date Approved	Date Denied
No Permits found.						
Add New Row						



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! Resolve the following 4 issues - expand to view

Permit Information

Select the type of permit you're requesting **?** *

General Permit

Identify the specific Nationwide Permit(s) or Regional or Programmatic General Permit you propose to use **?** *

Select... **?**

- I'm not sure
- NWP 1 Aids to Navigation
- NWP 2 Structures in Artificial Canals
- NWP 3 Maintenance
- NWP 4 Fish and Wildlife Harvesting, Enhancement, and Attraction Devices and Activities
- NWP 5 Scientific Measurement Devices
- NWP 6 Survey Activities
- NWP 7 Outfall Structures and Associated Intake Structures

Programmatic General Permit you select above, at the following link: <https://usace.contentdm.oclc.org/utls/getfile/collection/p16021coll7/id/19757>

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thorize any part of the proposed project or any related activity. Also, if any other Certificates or Approvals/Denials have been received from other Federal, State or Local Agencies:


Type of Approval	Explanation	File Number *	Date Applied *	Date Approved	Date Denied
No Permits found.					

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If the terms of the Nationwide Permit(s) you want to use require additional information to be included in the PCN, please provide here

The terms of some of the Nationwide Permits include additional information requirements for preconstruction notifications



Is any portion of the work complete?  *

No

Select Applicable Statutory Authority *

 If you're unsure of which authorities apply to your project, you can [read about permitting requirements](#) or contact your [local regulatory office](#).

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344)

Requires authorization from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, for the discharge of dredged or fill material into all waters of the United States, including wetlands. Discharges of fill material generally include, without limitation: placement of fill material; construction; site-development fills for recreational, industrial, commercial, residential, and other uses; causeways or road fills; dams and dikes; artificial islands; property protection or reclamation devices such as riprap, groins, seawalls with the creation of ponds; and any other work involving the discharge of fill or dredged material. A USACE permit is required whether the work is permanent or temporary. Examples of temporary discharges include dewatering of dredged material.

Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403)

Requires authorization from the United States Army Corps of Engineers, for the construction of any structure in or over any navigable water of the United States. Structures or work outside the limits defined for navigable waters of the United States applies to any dredging or disposal of dredged materials, excavation, filling, re-channelization, or any other modification of a navigable water of the United States, and applies to all structures, from the smallest floating dock to the largest structure (e.g. riprap, revetment, bulkhead), mooring structures such as pilings, aerial or subaqueous power transmission lines, intake or outfall pipes, permanently moored floating vessel, tunnel, artificial canal, boat ramp, aids to navigation.

Would the project occur in the territorial seas or ocean waters? *

No

Dredging

Projects Involving Impacts to Section 10 Navigable Waters

Does the project involve dredging in navigable waters of the United States? *

-Select Option-

 Next Section: [Other Laws and Regulations](#)



Other Laws and Regulations

Endangered and/or Threatened Species

The Endangered Species Act (ESA), (16 USC 1531-1544), amended 1988, establishes a National program for the conservation of threatened and endangered species of fish, wildlife, and plants and the habitat upon which they depend. Section 7(a) of the ESA requires Federal agencies (including the USACE) to consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to ensure that their actions are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of endangered or threatened species or adversely modify or destroy their critical habitats. Section 7(c) of the ESA and the Federal regulations on endangered species coordination (50 CFR § 402.12) require that Federal agencies prepare biological assessments of the potential effects of major actions on listed species and critical habitat.

The USACE evaluates permit applications on a case-by-case basis to determine a project's potential to affect threatened and endangered species.

USFWS IPAC Species List

I believe that the following species and/or its habitat may occur within my project area. (leave unchecked if you're not sure):

Select	Common Name	Scientific Name	Listing Status	Species Profile URL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alligator snapping turtle	Macrochelys temminckii	PROPOSED THREATENED	https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4658
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Black rail	Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis	THREATENED	https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/10477
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern indigo snake	Drymarchon couperi	THREATENED	https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/646
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gulf sturgeon	Acipenser oxyrinchus (=oxyrynchus) desotoi	THREATENED	https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/651
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monarch butterfly	Danaus plexippus	PROPOSED THREATENED	https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743
<input type="checkbox"/>	Telephus spurge	Euphorbia telephioides	THREATENED	https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5499
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tricolored bat	Perimyotis subflavus	PROPOSED ENDANGERED	https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/10515
<input type="checkbox"/>	West Indian Manatee	Trichechus manatus	THREATENED	https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4469
<input type="checkbox"/>	White birds-in-a-nest	Macbridea alba	THREATENED	https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6291



Historic Properties

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA), as amended, requires Federal agencies to consider the effects of their undertakings on Historic Properties and afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation a reasonable opportunity to comment on such undertakings. Therefore, prior to the issuance or authorization of any permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act, the USACE must consider the effect the permit may have on Historic Properties. Historic Properties may include prehistoric or historic districts, sites, buildings, structures, objects, sacred sites, and traditional cultural places that are included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places.

The State/Territory or Tribal Historic/Cultural preservation organization in your jurisdiction may be able to provide you with resources on how to determine whether your project may have the potential to affect a historic/cultural resource.

List any historic properties that have the potential to be affected by the proposed Nationwide Permit activity. If no historic properties exist, enter "None" or "I'm not sure" if you can't determine this information. [?](#) *

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National Wild and Scenic Rivers

No activity may occur in a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System, or in a river officially designated by Congress as a study river for possible inclusion in the system while the river is in an official study status, unless the appropriate Federal agency with direct management responsibility for such river, has determined in writing that the proposed activity will not adversely affect the Wild and Scenic River designation or study status.

Information on Wild and Scenic Rivers may be obtained from the appropriate Federal land management agency responsible for the designated Wild and Scenic River or Study River (e.g., National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service).

[National Wild and Scenic Rivers System Resource](#)

Will the proposed Nationwide Permit activity occur in a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System or in a river officially designated by Congress as a "study river" for possible inclusion in the system while the river is in an official study status? *

USACE Civil Work Projects (Section 408)

If a Nationwide Permit activity also requires review by, or permission from, the USACE pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 408 [?](#) because it will alter or temporarily or permanently occupy or use a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) federally authorized Civil Works project (a "USACE project"), the prospective permittee must submit a pre-construction notification. An activity that requires Section 408 [?](#) permission and/or review is not authorized by a Nationwide Permit until the appropriate USACE office issues the Section 408 [?](#) permission or completes its review to alter, occupy, or use the USACE project, and the district engineer issues a written Nationwide Permit verification.

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Aquatic Resource Inventory

Provide an inventory of all aquatic resources within the project site. [View this video demonstration of different ways to enter Aquatic Resources information into the RRS.](#) Aquatic resources can be provided in this section by adding them individually or bulk loading them using the provided bulk upload CSV or geodatabase (GDB) templates. ?

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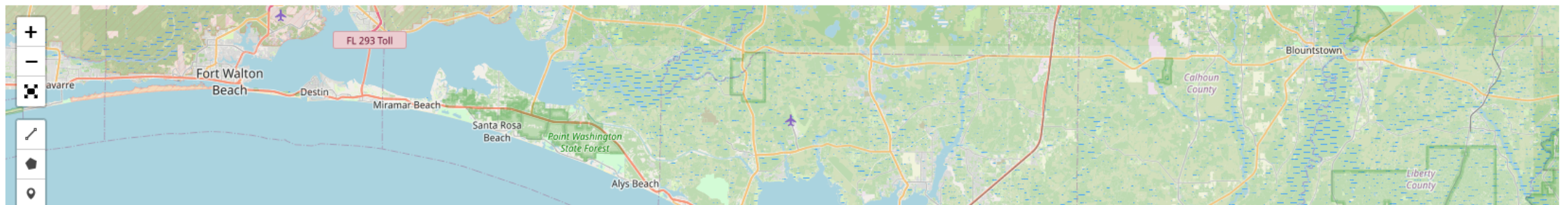
** latitude and longitude must include at least 6 decimal places.

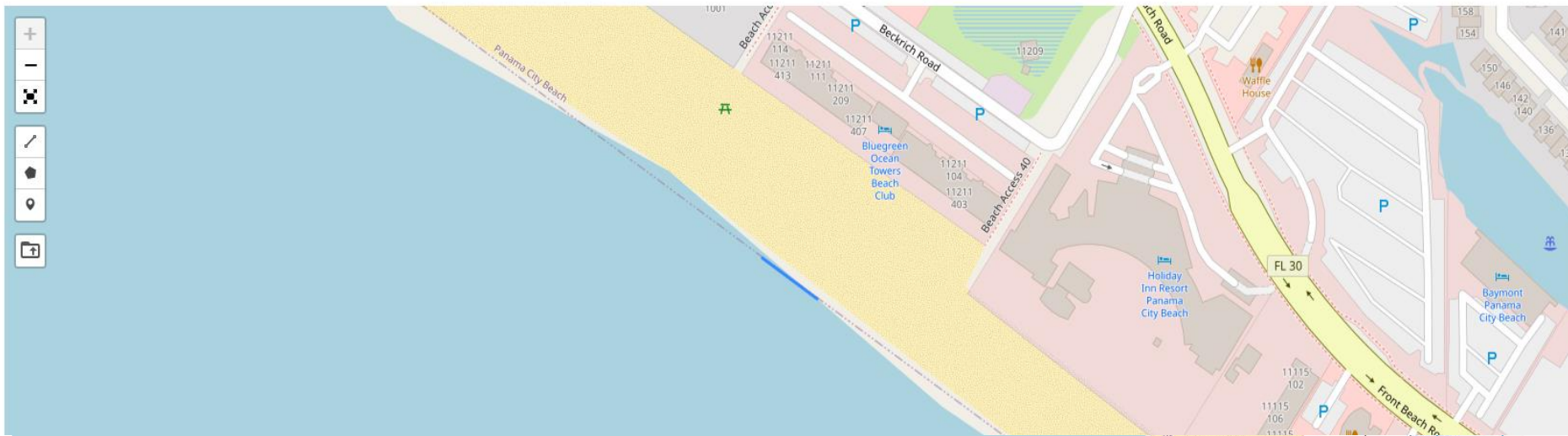
Use the  icon or the drag and drop feature within the table below to upload a geodatabase. Geodatabases must be compressed (.zip).

Geodatabase geometries must use a Coordinate Reference System(CRS) of WGS84.

To delete one or multiple Aquatic Resources entered - Use the checkbox to the left of the "Waters Name/Label" box OR Click on the checkbox to the left of the "Add New Row" button to select multiple rows and then click on "Remove Selected Rows".

Map Use Tips





Aquatic Resources

Detailed HGM Code Information +

A complete list of Cowardin codes can be downloaded from [U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service](#).

Drag .csv or .gdb (zipped) file here or [choose from folder](#)

+ Add New Row

<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Name/Label *	State *	Latitude *	Longitude *	Measurement Type *	Measurement Amount *	Measurement Unit *	Local Waterway	Cowardin Code	HGM Code	JD T
<input type="checkbox"/>	Line 1	FLORIDA	30.1826525	-85.8194730	Linear	188.2	Foot		Select...	Select...	Select...

[Next Section: Impacts and Mitigation](#)



Project Impacts and Mitigation

For discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, provide the amount of wetlands, streams, or other types of waters filled, flooded, excavated, or drained by the proposed NWP activity. For structures or work in navigable waters of the United States subject to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, provide the amount of navigable waters filled, dredged, or occupied by one or more structures (e.g., aids to navigation, mooring buoys) by the proposed NWP activity.

Provide an inventory of all proposed impacts to aquatic resources on the project site and any proposed compensatory mitigation. Impacts and mitigation can be provided in this section by adding them individually or bulk loading them using the provided bulk upload CSV.

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- [Impacts and Mitigation Bulk Upload Guide \[PDF, 2 pages\]](#)

Download CSV Bulk Upload Template:

- [Impact Bulk Upload CSV Template \[CSV, 2 KB\]](#)
 - Use for uploading impacts for related aquatic resources
- [Permittee Responsible Mitigation Bulk Upload CSV Template \[CSV, 2KB\]](#)
 - Use for uploading Permittee Responsible Mitigation for related aquatic resources
- [Mitigation Bank Inlieu Fee Bulk Upload CSV Template \[CSV, 2KB\]](#)
 - Use for uploading Mitigation Bank or In-lieu Fee credit information

Use the "Add New Row" button to individually add impacts and mitigation to the inventory table. If you have many impacts and/or compensatory mitigation, you can use the drag and drop feature to add multiple impacts and mitigation at one time using the CSV bulk upload templates.

When uploading your data, please ensure that the Water Name/Label field in your Impacts Upload file exactly matches the corresponding Water Name/Label value in the Aquatic Resource table. **Any difference in spacing or capitalization will prevent the system from linking your data.**

For proposed impact amounts, enter length and width for streams and either length and width or area for wetlands and other waterbodies. If you enter a length and width, area will be calculated for you.

View this [video demonstration](#) of how to enter project impacts and mitigation.



Impacts *

Drag .csv or .xlsx file here or [choose from folder](#)

+ Add New Row

<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Name/Label ? *	Impact Name ? *	Activity ? *	Type of Materials Being Discharged ?	Resource Type ? *	Permanent Loss ? *	Impact Duration ? *	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	! -- Select a value -- v	!	! -- Select a value -- v		! -- Select a value -- v	! -- Select a value -- v	! -- Select a value -- v	!

Provide any additional information you may have about the proposed quantity of wetlands, streams, or other types of waters directly affected by the proposed activity. This level of detail is helpful to better understand the type of impacts that are proposed for your project. *

!

4000 characters allowed

Mitigation

Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation ? *

4000 characters allowed

Amount Type ? *	Proposed Length (feet) ? *	Proposed Width (feet) ? *	Proposed Area Amount ?	Area Units ? *
! -- Select a value -- v	!	!	!	! -- Select a value -- v



Mitigation

Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation [?](#) *

The project was designed to place the least amount of fill necessary to achieve the purpose of shoreline stabilization and wave attenuation. Placement of breakwaters would be in shallow, unvegetated subtidal waters with no submerged aquatic vegetation present. Placement of breakwaters would not be in the vicinity of any navigational channels, in shallow waters and would have no more than negligible navigational hazard,

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i In general, mitigation should be located within the same watershed as the impact site and should be located where it is most likely to successfully replace lost functions and services. USACE considers the type and location options for mitigation in the following order although flexibility in approach can be exercised on a project-specific basis: mitigation bank credits, in-lieu fee program credits, permittee responsible mitigation under a watershed approach, permittee responsible mitigation through on-site and in-kind mitigation, and permittee responsible mitigation through off-site and/or out-of-kind mitigation.

Will the proposed activity result in a loss to wetlands or waters that exceeds National or District thresholds? [?](#) *

No



Do you propose compensatory mitigation? *

No



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Supporting Information

Please upload supporting documentation including project plans, state water certifications, etc. Multiple documents of the same file type can be combined and uploaded as one document.

Please ensure the values for uploaded files only include letters, digits, white-space, and the characters, '_', ':', '/', '=', '+', '-', ';', '@'. If any characters outside of these mentioned are included in the File name or Document Label fields you will receive an error message. To resolve the error, remove the uploaded documents with the "Clear Staged Documents" button, and then reupload the files again ensuring the file name and document labels only include the aforementioned characters.

Individual files cannot exceed 100MB, and in total cannot exceed 500MB per save.

Are there any supporting documents you will be uploading? *

Yes



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Application for Department of the Army (DA) Permit - DOT-3-123456-US-98-Roadway widening

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! This request is incomplete. Resolve the following 4 issues

- [Contact Information](#)
- [Other Laws and Regulations](#)
- [Aquatic Resource Inventory](#)
- [Impacts and Mitigation](#)

Certify, Sign, and Submit

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BY SUBMITTING THIS REQUEST, I AM AGREEING TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- I consent to conduct business electronically and understand this consent can be withdrawn at any time in writing to the local USACE Regulatory office.
- Application is hereby made for permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application and all supporting documents submitted with the application.
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! In order to submit this form, please revisit the section(s) marked with errors, and correct any missing or invalid fields.

Generates a draft PDF of the application package



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Signature

Signature *

Kelly Bunting



Signature Date *



Submit Request



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Request Submitted

Your **Application for Department of the Army (DA) Permit** request has been submitted to the **Jacksonville District**. Please contact your local Regulatory office with any questions/concerns.

OK

Actions	Status	Request ID	Request Description	Location	Created Date ↓	DA Number	Project Manager	
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⋮ Actions	Draft	DOT-3-123456-SR-98			2026-04-14			
⋮ Actions	Submitted	Living Shoreline-pa...			2026-04-13			
⋮ Actions	Draft	DOT-1-12345-State Road 1 to State Road 2	Application for Department of the Army (DA) Permit	Jacksonville	2026-03-02			
⋮ Actions	Submitted	pile jackets	Application for Department of the Army (DA) Permit	Jacksonville	2026-02-25			
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Actions	Submitted	Living Shoreline-panama city	Application for Department of the Army (DA) Permit	Jacksonville	2026-04-13			
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Actions	Submitted	npr upland work	Pre-application/Project Scoping	Jacksonville	2026-02-12			
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! Resolve the following issue

- [Aquatic Resources: At least one aquatic resource is required](#)

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Download PDF:

- [Aquatic Resources](#)

Download Geodatabase Guide:

- [AR Geodatabase Quick Guide \[PDF, 8 pages\]](#)
 - This guide provides instructions on how to use the Aquatic Resource Bulk Upload GDB, including how to edit and add data.

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HELPFUL LINKS

Access RRS: rrs.usace.army.mil.

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

RRS Overview Video Final 2024: <https://youtu.be/24lkoNZvjC0?si=F0YaARvtZmzTiqQx>

USACE RRS Start A New Request: <https://youtu.be/4uuTxPGHBMM?si=NsQg74Q01uZCSliX>

USACE RRS Aquatic Resources: https://youtu.be/KuGsz-w0XPw?si=_dx_SzPNOx8aecrB

USACE RRS Impacts and Mitigation Video FINAL: https://youtu.be/nQ6RxHmczXg?si=u3CFSMjn_ob7ETH5





QUESTIONS

