

# General Application - CWA 401 Water Quality Certification Request (For Government Agency Use Only)

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## Details

**Site:** Nationwide Permit Reissuance

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## Form Input

### Form Instructions

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Instructions for filling out the 401 Prefiling Meeting Request Form are located on the Alaska DEC website at the link below.  
[401 Prefiling Meeting Request Form Instructions](#)

**Agents:** For Delegation of Authority to act on behalf of the applicant in processing the application, use the following form, have signed, and upload with application.

- [Delegation of Authority - 401 Application](#)

### Agency Contact Information (1 of 1)

#### Federal Agency

Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

#### Required Contacts

The following **Contact Role is REQUIRED**. Please select the appropriate role(s) for each contact and complete the contact details. Multiple role(s) may be assigned to each unique individual.

- **Applicant** (Responsible Party)

#### Contact Role(s)

Applicant

## Contact

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## Project / Site Information

### Identify the applicable federal license or permit

A copy of the federal permit or license application is required to be submitted with the request for the water quality certification. (18 AAC 15.130, 18 AAC 15.180)

**General Permit Number (ex. USACE:POA; FERC: FERC-xxxx-xxxx; EPA: AK#####)**

Nationwide Permit Reissuance

### General Permit Title

Nationwide Permit Reissuance

### Summary of Activity to be Authorized by General Permit

The proposed categories of activities to be authorized by the NWP's for which certification is requested are described in the text of the proposed NWP's. Nationwide permits numbered 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 25, 29, 30, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 49, 50, and 59 would authorize activities that may result in discharges and therefore 401 water quality certification is required for those NWP's. Nationwide permits numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 22, 23, 27, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 44, 45, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, and A would authorize various activities, some of which may result in a discharge and require 401 water quality certification, and others which may not. It is the opinion of the Corps Nationwide permits numbered 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 24, 28, 35, and 55 could not reasonably be expected to result in a discharge into waters of the United States and we do not deem certification to be necessary for this group of NWP's; however, the final decision of whether certification is needed for any of these nine types of activities rests with the certifying authority. Additionally, NWP 8 only authorizes activities seaward of the territorial seas and therefore does not require water quality certification.

### Estimated Number of Discharges Expected to Be Authorized by General Permit Annually

1014

### Attach Draft or Proposed General License or Permit

[Redline comparison of 2021 final to proposed 2026 NWP's.pdf - 07/31/2025 07:48 AM](#)

[2026 NWP 401 Certification Request DEC ltr.pdf - 07/31/2025 07:59 AM](#)

### Comment

NONE PROVIDED

### Water Quality Related Materials

[5-Year\\_POA\\_NWP\\_Issuance.xlsx - 07/31/2025 07:53 AM](#)

### Comment

NONE PROVIDED

### Other Relevant Documentation

[POA Draft 2026 NWP Regional Conditions.pdf - 07/31/2025 07:53 AM](#)

### Comment

NONE PROVIDED

## Delegation of Authority Attachments

### Delegation of Authority for Submission of Application

NONE PROVIDED

#### Comment

NONE PROVIDED

As per 18 AAC 15.030 signing of applications, all permit or approval applications must be signed as follows:

- 1) in the case of corporations, by a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice president or his duly authorized representative, if the representative is responsible for the overall management of the project or operation;
- 2) in the case of a partnership, by a general partner;
- 3) in the case of a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor; and
- 4) in the case of a municipal, state, federal or other public facility, by either a principal executive officer, ranking elected official, or other duly authorized employee.

The project proponent hereby certifies that all information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. The project proponent hereby requests that the certifying authority review and take action on this CWA 401 certification request within the applicable reasonable period of time.

## Agreements and Signature(s)

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**Signed**  
**By** frederick.j.land@usace.army.mil frederick.j.land@usace.army.mil on 07/31/2025 at 8:02 AM