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SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

GENERAL PERMITS FOR MINOR STRUCTURES AND ACTIVITIES
IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF WATERS OFF THE
COAST OF MISSISSIPPI WITHIN THE REGULATORY BOUNDARIES OF THE MOBILE
DISTRICT AND WITHIN THE REGULATORY BOUNDARIES OF THE VICKSBURG
DISTRICT IN HANCOCK COUNTY, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

2023 MISSISSIPPI GENERAL PERMITS:

SAM-2022-00076-CSP; MSGP-01 for SHORELINE STABILIZATION
SAM-2022-00077-CSP; MSGP-02 for DOCKS, PIERS, WHARVES, BOAT SHELTERS
SAM-2022-00078-CSP; MSGP-03 *RESERVED*
SAM-2022-00079-CSP; MSGP-04 for MOORING PILINGS
SAM-2022-00080-CSP; MSGP-05 for DREDGING FOR BOAT SLIPS/BOAT BERTHS
SAM-2022-00081-CSP; MSGP-06 for BOAT RAMPS
SAM-2022-00082-CSP; MSGP-07 for MAINTENANCE DREDGING
SAM-2022-00083-CSP; MSGP-08 for NEW WORK CHANNEL DREDGING
SAM-2022-00084-CSP; MSGP-09 for FILL IN PREVIOUSLY DREDGED AREAS
SAM-2022-00085-CSP; MSGP-10 for DEBRIS REMOVAL
SAM-2022-00086-CSP; MSGP-11 *RESERVED*
SAM-2022-00087-CSP; MSGP-12 *RESERVED*
SAM-2022-00089-CSP; MSGP-13 *RESERVED*
SAM-2022-00090-CSP; MSGP-14 *RESERVED*
SAM-2022-00091-CSP; MSGP-15 *RESERVED*
SAM-2022-00092-CSP; MSGP-16 *RESERVED*
SAM-2022-00093-CSP; MSGP-17 *RESERVED*

Pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Mobile and Vicksburg Districts (hereinafter, Mobile District or Vicksburg District) and the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (hereinafter, MDMR) will authorize activities via the above-listed regional general permits for minor structures and activities located in waters of the United States, in the State of Mississippi and outer continental shelf waters off the coast of Mississippi, within the Regulatory boundaries of the Mobile District and within the Regulatory boundaries of the Vicksburg District in Hancock County. These seven (17) regional general permits collectively make up the 2023 Mississippi General Permit Program. These permits supersede the previous Mississippi General Permits, which expired on May 17, 2023. The permits of the 2023 Mississippi General Permit Program are authorized from May 17, 2023 to May 16, 2028. These regional general permits may be suspended or revoked, in whole or in part, if it is determined that the cumulative effects of any activities pursuant to them adversely affect water quality, navigation, or other public interest factors.

General permits reduce the burden of the Department of the Army's Regulatory Program on the regulated public and ensure timely issuance of permits while effectively administering the laws and regulations that establish and govern the program. The 2023 Mississippi General Permit Program has been authorized in an effort to eliminate unnecessary duplication of efforts between agencies and to streamline the permitting process for routine projects resulting in only minimal impacts. The activities authorized under the 2023 Mississippi General Permit Program include minor structures and activities that have minimal individual and cumulative adverse effects on the aquatic environment.

Prospective permittees are required to submit a Pre-construction Notification (PCN) for the project, unless otherwise specified under the terms and conditions of an individual Mississippi General Permit. It is recommended to submit the PCN as early as possible, and if possible, at least 60 days prior to the planned start of their proposed project. Reviews of projects that have potential to affect cultural resources or threatened and endangered species may take longer than 60 days to complete. The PCN must include a completed **Joint Application and Notification, U.S. Department of Army, Corps of Engineers, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality/Office of Pollution Control** form (commonly referred to as the Mississippi Joint Application Form). This form can be accessed at the Mobile District, Regulatory Division's website at the following address: http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Portals/46/docs/regulatory/docs/ms_permit.pdf or if the project is within the three coastal counties of Mississippi (Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson County) the application can be submitted electronically through the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' Wetlands Portal, <https://dmr.ms.gov/permitting/>. Information regarding the required content and PCN submittal process for verification of coverage under the Mississippi General Permits is provided in the permit summary located at the link below.

A copy of the 2023 Mississippi General Permits can be accessed at our website at: https://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Portals/46/docs/regulatory/docs/2023%20Mississippi%20General%20Permits_5.24.pdf?ver=qEIBxp7kFzUUI_yDK2pg-A%3d%3d, or at your request, a paper copy will be provided to you. For additional information about our Regulatory Program, please visit our website at www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx .

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