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Regulatory Mission



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To protect the Nation's aquatic resources, while allowing reasonable development through fair and balanced decisions.





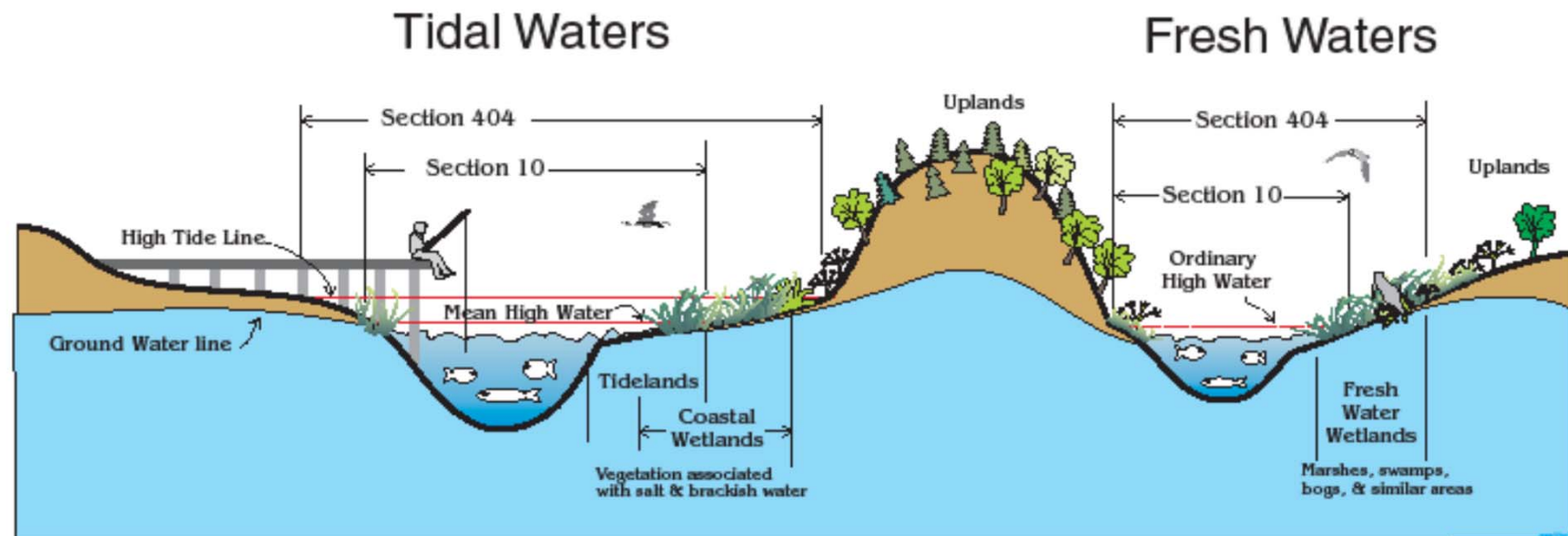
Regulatory Authorities



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- ***Section 10 Rivers & Harbors Act of 1899*** – Regulate all structures or work in, over or under navigable waters of the U.S.
- ***Section 404 Clean Water Act*** – Regulate discharge of dredged or fill material in waters of the U.S., including wetlands
- ***Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act*** - Regulate transport of dredged material for the purpose dumping in the ocean

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Section 103 Ocean Discharge of Dredged Material

*Typical examples
of regulated activities*

Ocean discharges of
dredged material

Section 404 Discharge of Dredged or Fill Material Regulated Waters Definition: 33 CFR 328.3(a)

All filling activities, utility lines, outfall structures,
road crossings, beach nourishment, riprap,
jetties, some excavation activities, etc.

Section 10 All Structures and Work Regulated Waters Definition: 33 CFR 329.4

Dredging, marinas, piers, wharves,
floats / docks, intake / withdrawal pipes,
pilings, bulkheads, ramps, fills, overhead
transmission lines, etc. that occur within,
over, under, or affecting the waterbody.



Disaster Response



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- Emergency Procedures
 - ▶ In accordance with 33 CFR 325.2(e)(4), an "emergency" is a situation which would result in an unacceptable hazard to life, a significant loss of property, or an immediate, unforeseen, and significant economic hardship if corrective action requiring a permit is not undertaken within a time period less than the normal time needed to process the permit application under standard procedures.



Disaster Response Cont.



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- 1) Aids to Navigation
- 2) Structures in Artificial Canals
- 3) Maintenance & Repair
- 4) Fish & Wildlife Harvesting, Enhancement & Attraction Devices and Activities
- 5) Scientific Measurement Devices
- 6) Survey Activities
- 7) Outfall Structures and Maintenance
- 8) Oil & Gas Structures
- 9) Structures in Fleeting and Anchorage Areas
- 10) Mooring Buoys
- 11) Temporary Recreational Structures
- 12) Utility Line Activities
- 13) Bank Stabilization
- 14) Linear Transportation Projects
- 15) U.S. Coast Guard Approved Bridges
- 16) Return Water from Upland Contained Disposal Areas
- 17) Hydropower Projects
- 18) Minor Discharges
- 19) Minor Dredging
- 20) Oil Spill Clean Up
- 21) Surface Coal Mining Activities
- 22) Removal of Vessels
- 23) Approved Categorical Exclusions
- 24) State Administered Section 404 Programs
- 25) Structural Discharges
- 26) [Reserved]
- 27) Aquatic Habitat Restoration Activities
- 28) Modifications of Existing Marinas
- 29) Residential Developments
- 30) Moist Soil Management for Wildlife
- 31) Maintenance of Existing Flood Control Facilities
- 32) Completed Enforcement Actions
- 33) Temporary Construction, Access and Dewatering
- 34) Cranberry Production Activities
- 35) Maintenance Dredging of Existing Basins
- 36) Boat Ramps
- 37) Emergency Watershed Protection and Rehabilitation
- 38) Cleanup of Hazardous and Toxic Waste
- 39) Commercial and Institutional Developments
- 40) Agricultural Activities
- 41) Reshaping Existing Drainage Ditches
- 42) Recreational Facilities
- 43) Storm water Management Facilities
- 44) Mining Activities
- 45) Repair of Uplands Damaged by Discrete Events
- 46) Discharges in Ditches
- 47) Reserved
- 48) Existing Commercial Aquaculture Activities
- 49) Coal Remining Activities
- 50) Underground Coal Mining Activities
- 51) Land-Based Renewable Energy Generation Facilities
- 52) Water-Based Renewable Energy Generation Pilot Projects
- 53) Removal of Low Head Dams
- 54) Living Shorelines

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Questions



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