



Application Phase

Review and Issuance Phase

Appeal Phase

Applicant
Start

US Army Corps of Engineers

Public or Other Interested Party

Applicant reviews activities requiring a permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act

(A)

Corps makes jurisdictional determination

Corps has jurisdiction

Corps does not have jurisdiction

Section 10 permit not required

Pre-application Meeting (optional)

(B)

Puget Sound Dredge Disposal Analysis

(C)

Applicant submits Joint Aquatic Resource Permit Application (JARPA) to the Corps along with any required supplemental materials (wetland delineations, etc.)

(D)

Corps project manager reviews application for completeness

Incomplete

Complete

Applicant submits additional information as requested

Corps requests additional information

ACOE reviews activities to determine what kind of permit the project qualifies for: Regional, Nationwide, Individual, or Letter of Permission (LOP)

45 days

(E)

Individual Permit Required

Qualifies for a Nationwide Permit or Regional General Permit

Corps issues Public Notice

7-30 days

Interested parties submit comments to the Corps

ACOE evaluates comments and possible effects of the project.

No Objections

30-90 days

Major objections

90-120 days

Significant environmental impact

ACOE prepares an Environmental Impact Statement as Required by NEPA

Up to 1 year or more

Corps notifies applicant whether or not Coastal Zone Management Certification (CZM) is required from the state

Required

Not Required

Letter of Permission or Standard Individual Permit

Nationwide Permit (NWP) or Regional General Permit

Corps issues decision after state issues a decision on Coastal Consistency

Applicant coordinates with Washington State Department of Ecology to obtain certification of compliance with CZM

Applicant may appeal decision to the Corps Division Office

Within 60 days of decision

Permit Denied

Permit or Letter of Verification Issued

Variable depending on consultations

7-30 days

Legend: (A) =Hyperlink → =Progression ← =Revision =Optional

For more information on this or any permitting process visit <http://www.ora.wa.gov> or call the Washington State Office of Regulatory Assistance at (800) 917-0043.