

**Regulatory Outreach Event for Connecticut** 

US Army Corps of Engineers ® New England District

# December 9, 2020 9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.



Public Outreach Purpose:

To provide updates to the public regarding regulatory agency programs to promote transparency.

### 09:00-09:10 Call to Order by Moderator

Beth Gosselin, Chief, Public Affairs, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District (USACE)

#### **Opening Remarks**

Tammy Turley, Regulatory Chief, USACE Jackie LeClair, Wetlands Protection Section Chief, EPA Region 1 Brian Thompson, Director, Land and Water Resources Division (LWRD), CT DEEP

#### 09:10-10:05 Navigable Waters Protection Rule (NWPR)

Erica Sachs Lambert, Wetlands Protection, EPA Region 1 Paul Minkin, Senior Wetland Scientist, USACE

## 10:05-10:35 Connecticut DEEP State Programs

Jeff Caiola, Assistant Director, CT DEEP LWRD Darcy Winther, Environmental Analyst, CT DEEP LWRD

#### 10:35-11:05 Q&A session

Moderator: Kevin Kotelly, Chief, Permits & Enforcement Branch (CT & RI), USACE USACE: Paul Minkin, Senior Wetland Scientist and Cori Rose, Permits & Enforcement Branch (CT & RI) EPA: Erica Sachs Lambert and Nate Margason, CT State Coordinator NRCS: Jacob Isleib and Debbie Surabian, Soil Scientists, CT NRCS CT DEEP: Jeff Caiola, Darcy Winther and Brian Golembiewski, LWRD

11:05-11:15 Break

# 11:15-11:35 401 Water Quality Certification Rule Overview: Rachel Croy, Wetlands Protection, EPA Region 1 Erin Flannery-Keith, Water Program Attorney, EPA Region 1 CT DEEP: Jeff Caiola, Assistant Director, CT DEEP LWRD

#### 11:35-12:05 Q & A session

Moderator: Jackie LeClair, EPA Region 1, Wetlands Protection Section Chief USACE: Peter Olmstead, Permits & Enforcement Branch (CT & RI) and Kevin Kotelly, Chief, Permits & Enforcement Branch (CT & RI) EPA: Rachel Croy, Erin-Flannery Keith and Nate Margason CT DEEP: Jeff Caiola, Darcy Winther and Brian Golembiewski, LWRD

- 12:05-12:15 Connecticut General Permit Reissuance Diane Ray, Permits & Enforcement Branch (CT & RI), USACE
- 12:15-12:45 General Corps and EPA Updates and Q & A session Tammy Turley, Regulatory Chief, USACE Jackie LeClair, Wetlands Protection Section Chief, EPA Region 1

Notes: 1) Times are approximate. 2) The public notice containing registration information, and some or all of the presentations, are at: <u>https://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Outreach-Events</u>