

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>