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NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT SUSPENDS NATIONWIDE PERMITS IN NEW ENGLAND

In a final rule published in the Federal Register dated December 27, 2021, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) stated it is reissuing 40 existing Nationwide Permits (NWP) and issuing one new NWP. The 41 NWP go into effect nationally on February 25, 2022, and expire on March 14, 2026. More information is available at: <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/Nationwide-Permits>.

As we have done in the past, the USACE New England District most recently proposed suspending the NWP in New England in a January 4, 2022 public notice that expired on January 19, 2022. The USACE North Atlantic Division Engineer has again suspended the NWP in the six New England states, this time on January 31, 2022. Instead, we will continue using the highly effective and successful state-specific general permits in New England, which have been in place for over 25 years. You may view the general permits at <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/State-General-Permits>. The current suspension will remain in effect until the NWP expire unless the USACE North Atlantic Division Engineer rescinds it.

Please contact Greg Penta at (978) 318-8862 or gregory.r.penta@usace.army.mil if you have any questions or comments on this NWP suspension.

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