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Revision to Joint Application for Permit

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Joint Application for Permit Revised

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla Regulatory Division and the State of Idaho have revised its Joint Application for Permit, **effective immediately**. To download a copy of the application, please visit <http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/Portals/28/docs/regulatory/JtApplication/Jt.%20Application%20NWW%201145-1A.pdf>.

The primary purpose of the revised Joint Application is to streamline the application process by incorporating informational data needs necessary to evaluate Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Water Quality Certification. In accordance with 33 CFR 325, anyone requesting a CWA Section 404 permit to discharge dredged and/or fill material into a water of the United States, including wetlands, must also obtain a Section 401 Water Quality Certificate or Waiver of Certificate. Information provided in this section will assist the appropriate entity in their evaluation for an individual water quality certification or a waiver of certification.

The accompanying *Instruction Guide* to the Joint Application for Permit has also been revised and details how to complete the application block by block. It also includes examples and calculations and can be viewed at <http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/Portals/28/docs/regulatory/JtApplication/Instruction%20Guide.pdf>. The associated *Drawings and Illustrations* (vicinity map, plan view and cross section) remain unchanged and are still required as part of a complete application packet. Sample drawings are located on-line at <http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/BusinessWithUs/RegulatoryDivision/DrawingsandIllustrations.aspx>.

For information on specific State of Idaho programs and requirements, please visit:

Idaho Department of Water Resources at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/>

Idaho Department of Lands at <http://www.idl.idaho.gov/>

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality.aspx>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/guidance/cwa/waterquality_index.cfm

Use of older versions of the Joint Application for Permit will be accepted; however, use of these versions may result in a delay of processing time as additional information is gathered.

For further information on the Walla Walla Regulatory Division, please visit us on-line at <http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/BusinessWithUs/RegulatoryDivision.aspx>.

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