

Regulatory Division

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PUBLIC NOTICE Savannah District Paperless Permitting

On Tuesday, February 19, 2019, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Savannah District, Regulatory Branch, transitioned to paperless/electronic submittals as our primary means of accepting applications for all counties in Georgia. This includes, but is not limited to, applications for Section 404 Clean Water Act and Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act Individual Permits (Standard Permits and Letters of Permission), Pre-Construction Notifications for use of Nationwide or Regional General Permits, Aquatic Resource Delineation Reviews and Jurisdictional Determinations.

Process for Electronic Submissions: Permit applications, pre-construction notices, permit modification requests, and aquatic delineation review/jurisdictional determination requests (with wetland delineations) shall be sent to the following email addresses. For files larger than 20 megabytes (MB) an email should be sent to the appropriate contact and the Corps will provide a link with instructions to complete the submittal.

Coastal Counties: <u>CESAS-OP-FC@usace.army.mil</u>

Piedmont Counties: <u>CESAS-OP-FP@usace.army.mil</u>

GDOT projects: <u>CESAS-RD-GDOT-ESubmittal@usace.army.mil</u>

For all general regulatory inquiries, please email <u>CESAS-RD@usace.army.mil</u> or call 912-652-5050. All documents should be formatted as Adobe Acrobat PDF files. The applicant will receive a receipt notification email with the project number and the Project Manager (PM) assigned to the project. Once a PM is assigned, the applicant may email additional items directly to the PM, or receive instructions to submit files larger than 20 MB.

If the applicant does not receive a receipt notification email after 5 working days from the date of the applicant's electronic submittal, in the Piedmont Area of Responsibility (AOR), (see attached map), call 678-422-2735, in the Coastal AOR, call 912-652-5893, for general inquiries, contact 912-652-5050.

This paperless transition will not alter the permit process. The use of electronic communications is expected to reduce transmittal delays and improve timeliness of the permit process. While electronic submittals will be the preferred method; the Corps will continue to accept hard copies of permit applications and other correspondence. The Corps will also not send hard copy correspondence (including permits or other decision letters) unless specifically requested. Hard copies should be mailed to the Savannah District Office, Piedmont Field Office, as appropriate, at one of the following addresses:

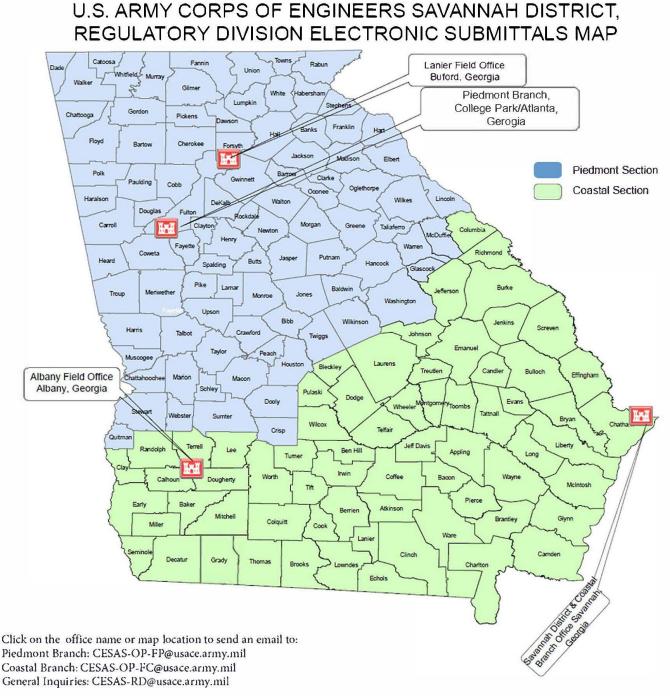
USACE Savannah District ATTN: CESAS-RD 100 West Oglethorpe Avenue Savannah, Georgia 31401

USACE Piedmont Branch Office 4751 Best Road, Suite 140 Atlanta, Georgia, 30337-5600

Anyone wishing to comment on these procedures should submit comments in writing to the Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, Attention:

Mr. William M. Rutlin, 100 West Oglethorpe Avenue Savannah, Georgia 31401-3604, no later than 15 days from the date of this notice.

If there are any further questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. William Rutlin, Chief, Coastal Section, 912-652-5893 or Ms. Sarah F. Spatzer at sarah.f.spatzer@usace.army.mil or 912-652 5048.



Submit all GDOT applications to: CESAS-RD-GDOT-ESubmittal@usace.army.mil