



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, BALTIMORE DISTRICT
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201-2930

Department of the Army Authorization
Maryland State Programmatic General Permit - 7

MDE Permit Tracking Number: _____ Date: _____

Permittee/Project Name: _____

MDSPGP-7 Activity Number(s): _____

Dear Applicant:

The Maryland Department of the Environment has determined that your proposed work is authorized by the Department of the Army Maryland State Programmatic General Permit-7 (MDSPGP-7) as a Category A activity, which does not require a separate review by the Corps of Engineers. The MDSPGP-7 authorization is provided pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and/or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. All authorized work must comply with the terms and conditions of the MDSPGP-7, including the terms and conditions of the specific MDSPGP-7 activities identified above. A copy of the applicable terms and conditions can be found at: <https://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permits-MD/MDSPGP-7/>. If any of the information contained in your application and/or plans is later found to be in error, the MDSPGP-7 authorization may be modified, suspended, or revoked. For the MDSPGP-7 authorization to be valid you must obtain all federal, state, and local permits.

Please note that as of the date of this authorization, your project is in compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act; however, new species may be listed, or additional populations found. Therefore, it is your responsibility to ensure that construction of the authorized work does not adversely affect any existing or newly listed federally endangered or threatened species. Information on threatened and endangered species and their critical habitat can be obtained from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service or their web pages: <https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac> and <https://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/protected/section7/guidance/maps/index.html> respectively.

Please be aware that the terms and conditions of this permit will continue to be binding on new property owner(s) if structures or work authorized by this permit exist at the time of ownership transfer of the associated property. Although the construction period for work authorized by this MDSPGP-7 is finite, the permit itself, with its limitations, does not expire. To validate the transfer of this permit and the legal responsibility to comply with its terms and conditions, the transferee (new owner) must contact the Maryland Department of the Environment to request a permit transfer. If approved, the federal authorization will be transferred along with the state transferred permit.

Your MDSPGP-7 authorization is valid until September 30, 2031, unless the permit is modified, reissued, or revoked. You must remain informed of changes to the MDSPGP-7. When changes to the MDSPGP-7 occur, a public notice announcing the changes will be issued. Be advised that you have 12 months from the effective date of the MDSPGP-7's expiration, modification, or revocation to complete the work under the present terms and conditions provided you have commenced construction or are under contract to commence construction of the authorized work, prior to the expiration, modification, or revocation of the MDSPGP-7.

If you have any questions concerning your MDSPGP-7 authorization, you may contact the Army Corps of Engineers through email at nab-regulatory@usace.army.mil or by telephone at 814-235-1763. Additional information concerning the Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory program and additional points of contact can be found at <https://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/>.

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