



**U.S. Army Corps
Of Engineers
Galveston District**

Special Public Notice

Regulatory Permit Processing
Timeframes during Hurricane Harvey
Recovery and Repair Activities.

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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, GALVESTON DISTRICT

The purpose of this special public notice is to provide information pertaining to permit processing time frames for activities regulated under the authority of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344). In response to the severe flooding and other storm related damages in the Galveston District Area of Responsibility, it is anticipated that processing times may be affected.

Galveston District Regulatory is currently receiving an influx of urgent and emergency permit actions while operating with a reduced staff due to our support of the ongoing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Federal Emergency Management Agency's Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey missions.

As a result, processing times for non-emergency permits may be longer than usual. We have requested and received additional staff from other Districts to help minimize the potential impacts.

For guidance and a summary of exemptions and permits which may be required for the protection and repair of existing storm and flood damaged structures, damaged land areas, and damaged fills, please see our August 25, 2017 Special Public Notice at:

<http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Media/Public-Notices/Article/1290521/special-public-notice/>

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the Galveston Regulatory Division by telephone at 409-766-3869 or by email at ceswg-pe-r@usace.army.mil.

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