

Alteration of Civil Works Projects (Section 408)



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Section 408

- Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.
- Codified in 33 USC 408 (Section 408).
- Review of proposed alteration, occupation, or use of a USACE Civil Works project to determine that the activity will not be injurious to the public interest or affect the project's ability to meet its authorized purpose.



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SWG Section 408 Policy

- Draft SWG 408 Policy – completed
- Internal SWG Review – completed
- Sponsor Review – link available late August
- Internal SWD Review – end of August
- Finalize – end of September



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Section 408 Funding Mechanism

- Funding to process Section 408 requests under the authority of Section 214 of WRDA 2000.
- Memorandum of Agreement with Local Sponsors (or other non-Federal public entities) to accept funding for 408 reviews.



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FRM 408 Process

LOCAL SPONSOR/APPLICANT

