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Galveston District

Special Public Notice

Regulatory Program Workshop

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Galveston District Regulatory Program Workshop

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE: To inform you of that the U.S Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District (Corps) is hosting a Workshop on the Regulatory program for all interested parties.

DATE: May 30, 2019 from 8:30-16:30. Doors will open at 8am.

LOCATION: Galveston District Headquarters
Jadwin Building
2000 Fort Point Road
Galveston, Texas 77550

AGENDA: Workshop topics will include: 1) Introduction from the COL. Lars Zetterstrom, Commander; 2) Introduction to the Regulatory Program including basic authorities, geographic jurisdiction, permit types, public interest review, 404(b)(1) Factual Determinations & Alternatives Analysis as well as coordination under Section 401, Coastal Zone Management, Endangered Species Act, Essential Fish Habitat, National Historic Preservation Act as well as a discussion on federally complete administrative records vs. administrative records complete for decision making; 3) The State of Galveston Regulatory, an overview of Regulatory staffing, budgets, current permit loads, Clean Water Rulemaking, Water Resource Development Act Section 214 funding agreements, and other challenges; 4) Roadblocks of the Permit Evaluation Process including discussion on incomplete permit applications and/or drawings, poor alternative analysis/siting criteria, lack of response to public comments; 5) Roadblocks of the JD & Delineation Verification Process including following the Manual/Supplements, filling out data sheets; 6) Integrating Regulatory and the 408/Real Estate Processes; and 7) a Listening Panel Session.

RSVP: The Workshop is open to the public, but in order to attend, you will need to submit an RSVP to swg_public_notice@usace.army.mil by May 4th, 2019. Each individual attending will need to submit their name and affiliation, if any, email address and telephone number prior to the Workshop. In addition, on the day of the Workshop, you will need to present a valid state-issued driver's license/identification card or a U.S Government issued passport to access the facility. Seating is limited to the first 240 people.

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