

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Date: January 27, 2024 In Reply Refer to: Abigail Thrall Phone: (978) 778-6479 Email: abigail.e.thrall@usace.army.mil

**SUBJECT:** Announcement of the upcoming U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) outreach event for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**PURPOSE:** The USACE is holding a virtual outreach event to provide the general public, applicants, consultants, and agencies with an overview of the Department of the Army General Permits for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (2023 MA GPs), issued on June 02, 2023, changes to the application process from the previous general permits, and the information required for a complete submission (SVN and PCN). This event will also introduce the Regulatory Request System (RRS) and its benefits.

**EVENT INFORMATION:** USACE will hold this outreach event virtually via Webex on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The event will start at 10 A.M. with various presentations to be followed by a brief question-and-answer period. We recommend that you log into the event approximately 10 minutes before it starts. The Webex and dial-in information for the event can be seen at the bottom of this announcement.

The agenda for the outreach event will be as follows:

- Overview of the 2023 MA GPs.
- New procedures for the 2023 MA GPs that differ from the previous set of GPs.
- Information necessary for a complete submission (SVN and PCN).
- Regulatory Request System introduction and anticipated rollout in Massachusetts.
- Question-and-answer session.

If you have questions on the 2023 MA GPs, you may submit them to the email listed in this public notice in advance of the meeting or ask them during the meeting. Please note that questions related to specific projects will not be addressed during this meeting.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have a question about the event or wish to submit questions prior to the meeting, please contact Abigail Thrall at the email address provided above.

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**ACCESSING THE EVENT**: Below is the link to the meeting and the dial-in information.

https://usace1.webex.com/join/cenae-pa

Meeting Number: 199 945 8471 Join by phone 1-844-800-2712 US Toll Free 1-669-234-1177 US Toll Access code: 199 945 8471 Join by video system, dial: cenae-pa@usace1.webex.com You can also dial 207.182.190.20 and enter your meeting number.