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## SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

## Announcing the new national online Regulatory Request System (RRS) is now available for submitting permit applications

USACE is pleased to announce that the new national online application portal and management platform, known as the Regulatory Request System (RRS) now includes an electronic submission option for permit applications. This platform has been introduced to modernize our permit application process and to address our users' expectations by providing a straightforward and transparent process for the submittal of permit requests.

RRS is a web-based platform currently in a beta version that enables users to submit pre-application meeting requests, jurisdictional determination requests, and <u>now</u> <u>applications</u> for individual and general permits. This new system aims to streamline the process, improve efficiency, and provide a more user-friendly experience for our applicants.

We believe that RRS will not only benefit applicants by simplifying the application process but will also enhance our ability to effectively manage and review permit requests. We are confident that this modernization initiative will lead to improved customer satisfaction and greater overall efficiency within our Regulatory Program.

Please note that permit applications for work occurring within the Louisiana Coastal Zone need to be submitted through the Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources (LDENR) as normal; the RRS system does not have Joint Permit Application capability at this time but will in the future. Here is the link to LDENR: <a href="https://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/93">https://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/93</a>.

For proposed work outside of the Louisiana Coastal Zone, we encourage applicants to explore and utilize the new Regulatory Request System to take advantage of its benefits and features. Visit <u>rrs.usace.army.mil</u> today!

For additional information on or to provide feedback on RRS, please contact us using the following email: <u>rrs@usace.army.mil</u>.