

**Event:** Clean Water Act Section 404 Dredge and Fill Permit Streamlining Forum

**Date:** TBD in October 2017

**Duration:** 90 minutes

**Objective:** Federal agencies that participate in the 404 permitting process and stakeholders that regularly seek 404 permits will identify key regulatory burdens that generate uncertainty and discuss approaches to make permitting more timely, predictable, and consistent.

**Attendees:** Federal Agencies: EPA, Corps, DOI, Commerce, DOT, CEQ  
 Regulated Stakeholders: National Association of Home Builders  
 Associated General Contractors  
 National Association of Counties  
 Edison Electric Institute  
 National Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
 American Forest & Paper Association  
 National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association  
 U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
 Golf Course Superintendents Association of America  
 Others?

**Draft Agenda:**

Welcome and Objective (Administrator Pruitt)	5 minutes
Introductions	10 minutes
Regulatory Burden Case Studies	15 minutes
Case Study #1 (NAHB Member)	
Case Study #2 (AGC Member)	
Case Study #3 (Wetland Consultant)	
Discussion Topics	25 minutes
Wetland delineation practices and uncertain JDs	
Permit application completeness (additions / corrections that restart "clock")	
Interagency reviews and coordination (e.g., ESA Section 7 and NHPA "consults" and RHA 408 approvals)	
Inconsistencies among regulators and Corps offices	
Mitigation cost / risk	
Potential Solutions	25 minutes
State Assumption of the 404 Permitting Process	
Rulemaking	
Guidance	
Memoranda	
"One Federal Decision" for Interagency Coordination	
Tracking Metrics	
Others?	
Summary and Next Steps	10 minutes