

Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification Application

Please refer to the “Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification Application Guidance” document for assistance with completing this application.


A. Pre-Filing Meeting	
Please provide the date that a pre-filing meeting was requested from Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Bureau of Water Quality Planning (BWQP) and Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (LRWQCB)	March 25, 2024

B. Contact Information	
Project Proponent Information	
Company Name: USACE	Address: 300 Booth Street
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Agent Information	
Company Name: N/A	Address:
Agent Name:	City:
Phone:	State:
Email:	Zip Code:

C. Project General Information	
Project Location	
Project/Site Name: Lake Tahoe Regional General Permit (RGP) 24	Name of receiving waterbody: Lake Tahoe
Address:	Type of waterbody present at project location (<i>select all that apply</i>): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perennial River or Stream <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermittent River or Stream <input type="checkbox"/> Ephemeral River or Stream <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lake/Pond/Reservoir <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
City:	
County:	
State: Nevada and California	
Zip Code:	
Latitude (UTM or Dec/Deg):	Longitude (UTM or Dec/Deg):

Township:	Range:	Section:	¼ Section:
Project Details			
Project purpose: The general permit would result in avoiding unnecessary duplication of regulatory control exercised by another Federal, State, or local agency provided it has been determined that the environmental consequences of the action are individually and cumulatively minimal	The proposed RGP would authorize work or structures within Lake Tahoe and/or the permanent or temporary discharge of fill material into Lake Tahoe waters of the U.S. associated with minimal impact activities. See attached Public Notice and DRAFT RGP for additional information.		
Describe current site conditions: Attachments can include, but are not limited to, relevant site data, photographs that represent current site conditions, or other relevant documentation.	Varies across different parts of the lake.		
Describe the proposed activity including methodology of each project element:	See attached Public Notice and DRAFT RGP.		
Estimate the nature, specific location, and number of discharge(s) expected to be authorized by the proposed activity:	See attached Public Notice and DRAFT RGP for nature of activities. Estimated use is based on a database query of similar permits issued April 2019-April 2024. There were approximately 130 permit issued during this timeframe that are similar in nature to what RGP 24 would authorize.		
Provide the date(s) on which the proposed activity is planned to begin and end and the approximate date(s) when any discharge(s) may commence:	Estimated RGP 24, if issued, may be completed by fall 2024 and would be issued for a duration of 5 years. After 5 years, it would be re-evaluated.		
Provide a list of the federal permit(s) or license(s) required to conduct the activity which may result in a discharge into regulated waters (see mandatory attachments):	401 Water Quality Certification from NDEP BWQB 401 Water Quality Certifications from LRWQCB		
Provide a list of all other federal, state, interstate, tribal, territorial, or local agency authorizations required for the proposed activity and the current status of each authorization:	All other federal, state, tribal, territorial, or local agency authorizations necessary would be obtained for individual activities that may qualify for authorization under this RGP, prior to each project use.		
Total area of impact to regulated waterbodies (acres): These estimates are taken from a database query of authorized activities that occurred over the past 5 years.	0.7 acre combined footprint area of fill 0.4-acre combined footprint area of structures removed 2.9-acre combined footprint area of structures installed 2.1-acre combined footprint area of areas dredged		
Total distance of impact to regulated waterbodies (linear feet):	Varies, see spreadsheet		
Amount excavation and/or fill discharged within regulated waters (acres, linear feet, and cubic yards):	Temporary:	Permanent:	
	Varies, see spreadsheet	Varies, see spreadsheet	
Amount of dredge material discharged within regulated waters (acres, linear feet, and cubic yards):	Temporary:	Permanent:	
	Varies, see spreadsheet	Varies, see spreadsheet	

Describe the reason(s) why avoidance of temporary fill in regulated waters is not practicable (if applicable):	Avoidance would occur to the maximum extent possible during each individual project review.
Describe the Best Management Practices (BMPs) to be implemented to avoid and/or minimize impacts to regulated waters: Examples include sediment and erosion control measures, habitat preservation, flow diversions, dewatering, hazardous materials management, water quality monitoring, equipment or plans to treat, control, or manage discharges, etc.	Each individual project verified under RGP 24 would be required to adhere to all general and special conditions listed on RGP 24, including adherence to 401 water quality conditions.
Describe how the activity has been designed to avoid and/or minimize adverse effects, both temporary and permanent, to regulated waters:	RGP 24 includes limited activities that are considered to have no more than minimal individual and cumulative environmental impacts.
Describe any compensatory mitigation planned for this project (if applicable):	Due to the minimal types of projects that would be authorized under RGP 24, compensatory mitigation is not anticipated to be required.

D. Signature		
Name and Title (Print): Shannon Morgan Senior Project Manager	Phone Number: 916-326-9130	Date: 12 June 2024
 <hr style="width: 25%; margin-left: 0;"/> Signature of Responsible Official		

Mandatory Attachments:

- **Federal Permit or License Identification:**
 - Project proponents seeking a federal general permit or license must include a copy of the draft federal license or permit and any readily available water quality-related materials that informed the development of the draft federal license or permit, or;
 - Project proponents seeking a federal individual permit or license must include a copy of the federal permit or license application and any readily available water quality-related materials that informed the development of the federal license or permit application.

- **Site Map** - A map or diagram of the proposed project site including project boundaries in relation to regulated waters, local streets, roads, and highways.
- **Engineered Drawings** - Engineered drawings are preferred to be submitted at the 70% design level. If only conceptual designs are available at the time of application, plans for construction should be submitted prior to the start of the project. Specific locations of the proposed activities and details of specific work elements planned for the project should be identified (e.g., staging areas, concrete washouts, perimeter controls, water diversions, or other BMPs).

Submit the completed application materials to NDEP (ndep401@ndep.nv.gov) with the appropriate U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Office copied on the communication (<http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Contacts/Contact-Your-Local-Office/>).