



**Update on the Clean Water  
Act Section 401 Dredge and  
Fill Program**

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# Overview

**Challenges**

**Changes**

- **Process Improvements**
- **Compliance and Reporting**
- **Mitigation**
- **Performance Standards**

**Regulatory Background**

# Process Improvements

- Backlog
- Triage Approach

Applications

Deny

Certify

Short  
Certification



# Priorities

Human Health  
Funding At Risk  
Type of Impacts  
Threats to Property/Infrastructure





# Compliance

Reporting

Other Enforcement

10/12/2015



# Unpermitted Fill





# Mitigation

## Replace Functions & Services

- Infiltration
- Habitat
- Water Quality Improvement
- Flow Conveyance
- Biodiversity
- Flood Protection







# Compensatory Mitigation

- **Types**
- **Ratio**
- **Location**
  - **Mitigation Banks vs. Project Responsible**



# Mitigation Banks







# Performance Standards





# Questions?



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