



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 4970
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32232-0019

Regulatory Division
General Permit
CESAJ-72

24 August 2001

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RESIDENTIAL DOCKS IN CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Upon Recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C 403), general authority is hereby given to construct private, single-family residential docks in Citrus County, Florida, subject to the following conditions:

Special Conditions:

1. Structures authorized under this general permit are located in Citrus County, Florida, and conform to the Citrus County Manatee Protection Plan (CCMPP) of Chapter 13, Manatee Protection Element of the Citrus County Comprehensive Plan, as revised December 2, 1997, and associated Citrus County Manatee Key, revised January 2, 2001 (and any future revisions adopted during the authorization period of this general permit). The attached dichotomous key shall be followed to determine compliance with the CCMPP. Structures not in compliance with the CCMPP shall be evaluated under a standard permit process.
2. No work shall be performed until the applicant submits satisfactory plans for the proposed structure and receives written authorization from the District Engineer.
3. The permittee shall follow the manatee construction conditions. The manatee construction conditions are attached and made part of this general permit.
4. No living, fueling or storage facilities over navigable waters of the United States are authorized under this general permit.
5. No structure shall adversely affect or disturb properties listed as eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.
6. No activity shall be authorized under this general permit which is likely to adversely affect a federally listed threatened or endangered species or a species proposed for such designation, or destroy or adversely modify its designated critical habitat.
7. Applicable permits under Part IV of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, and applicable state lands authorizations under Chapter 253, Florida Statutes, must be obtained from the State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), or water management district (WMD), or their authorized representatives, as appropriate.
8. A structure authorized under this general permit must not interfere with general navigation. Structures constructed within canals must not extend more than 25% of the waterway width.
9. A structure which by its size or location may adversely affect water quality, forested or emergent wetlands, or submerged grassbeds will not be authorized under this general permit. If the project site supports emergent or submerged aquatic vegetation, a structure authorized under this general permit shall adhere to the *Dock Construction Guidelines in Florida* (and any future revisions adopted during the authorization period of this general permit), jointly developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the United States Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service in November 1998. A copy of the guidelines are attached. Where submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) presence on a specific site is expected, but may not currently exist due to causes such as seasonal die-off, a structure authorized under this general permit shall adhere to the *Dock Construction Guidelines in Florida* unless a survey (performed between June 1 and September 30) confirms year-round absence of SAV at the project site.
10. This general permit will be valid until suspended or revoked by issuance of a public notice by the District

Engineer. Reviews will be conducted to determine if continuance of the permit is not contrary to the public interest.

11. The District Engineer reserves the right to require that any request for authorization under this general permit be processed as an Individual Permit.

12. The General Conditions attached hereto are made a part of this permit.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marie S. Burns". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

for James G. May
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
Commanding