

Reference: RGL 84-11

Subject: PUBLIC NOTICE-RIVER INVENTORY

Title: NATIONWIDE RIVERS INVENTORY

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Description: SPECIFIES PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEDURES FOR WORK ON RIVERS IN THE NATIONAL RIVERS INVENTORY.

1. In October 1980, Regional Directors, National Park Service (NPS) provided district and division engineers copies of the Service's Regional Nationwide Rivers Inventory and the Consultative Procedures Directive dated 10 August 1980, which the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) published in the Federal Register on 8 September 1980 (pp 59190-2). The Nationwide Rivers Inventory regional reports were later superseded by a final report, dated January 1982, furnished to Corps field offices in April 1982.

2. The CEQ consultative procedures were a duplication of the existing coordination/consultative process for Corps permit actions on rivers within the Nationwide Rivers Inventory. Coordination with Department of the Interior and CEQ has eliminated the need for this duplicative consultation procedure for the Corps' Regulatory Program. Concern and analysis of possible impacts from proposed permit actions on inventoried Nationwide Rivers will be accomplished through the normal permit processing procedures. Accordingly, district engineers will:

a. Insure that Regional Directors, NPS are included on Public Notice mailing lists. NPS will provide comments concerning rivers in the Nationwide Rivers Inventory through the normal public notice comment process.

b. Address analysis of the potential impacts/effects of the proposed action in the Environmental Assessment process.

c. Incorporate conditions on permits as appropriate.

d. Include the Nationwide Rivers Inventory as an area of particular interest for notification of Nationwide Permit 330.5(a)(26) when that permit is issued.

3. If additional copies of the Nationwide Rivers Inventory are needed or information required on a specific inventoried river, district engineers should contact the appropriate Regional Director, NPS.

FOR THE COMMANDER: