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Construction Permit Compliance Checklist

When performing construction to restore drained and altered wetlands, a number of potential permits, approvals, or permissions may be needed prior to commencing with the planned activities.

The intent of this document is to provide a checklist of construction related permits that may potentially be needed when conducting wetland restoration work in the State of Minnesota. While this checklist is intended to be comprehensive, it does not necessarily represent all potential permit/approvals needed for a particular proposed project/activity. Local grading permits, building permits, zoning approvals, etc. are not listed and may also be needed. The project manager/engineer is responsible to work with project owner in determining and securing all necessary permits, permissions, authorizations, etc. that may be needed for a project.

Upon approval or compliance verification, check the corresponding box and attach any associated verification (i.e. permit letter, approval notice, permit waiver, etc.).

Wetland/Water Resource Related Permits

Wetland Conservation Act (WCA)

- Project is *not regulated* by WCA
 - LGU determination (received letter)
 - Self-determined
- Project qualifies as a *no-loss*
 - LGU determination (received letter)
 - Self-determined
- Project qualifies for an *exemption*
 - LGU determination (received letter)
 - Self-determined
- Replacement Plan* approved (received decision notice)

Section 404 Clean Water Act/Section 10 Rivers & Harbors Act - Army Corps of Engineers (COE)

- Project is *not regulated* by COE (received determination letter, if obtained)
- Project is authorized by *General Permit -001-MN* (received confirmation letter)
- Project is authorized by *Regional General Permit -003-MN*
 - Non-reporting (notification not required, self-determined)
 - Reporting (notification required) – received confirmation letter
- Project is authorized by *Regional Letter of Permission -05-MN* (received confirmation letter)
- Project is authorized by *Individual Permit* (received confirmation letter)

Public Waters Work Permit Program (MN Department of Natural Resources)

- Project/activity *does not require* a public waters work permit
 - DNR determination (received letter)
 - Self-determined
- Project/activity is authorized by General Permit
 - DNR determination (received letter)
 - Self-determined
- Permit authority waived by DNR (received waiver letter)
- Project/activity is authorized by Public Waters Work Permit received permit)

Dam Safety Permits (MN Department of Natural Resources)

- Project/activity *does not require* a permit
- Project/activity *requires* a permit (received letter)

Drainage System Permits/Approvals

Public Drainage System Modifications

- Project/activity does not require a Drainage Authority permit via 103E.
- Project/activity is authorized by Drainage Authority via 103E.227 (received order)
- Project/activity is authorized by Drainage Authority via 103E.806 (received order)

Private Drainage System Modifications

- Project/activity does not require a Watershed District or other local Permit
- Project/activity is authorized by Watershed District or Other Local Permits (received permit)

Land Alteration and Construction Related Permits

Local Permit (City, Township, County, Watershed District, Watershed Management Organization)

- Project/activity does not require a local permit
 - LGU determination (received applicable letter from LGU(s))
 - Self-determined
- Project/activity requires a local permit (received permit from applicable LGU(s))

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit

- Project/activity does not require a permit
- Project/activity requires a permit (received letter)

Permits for Impacts to Transportation Systems (Public Roads, Railroads) and Utility Companies

- Project/activity does not require a permit
- Project/activity requires a permit (received letter from applicable authority(s))

Cultural Resource Review Requirements

- Project/activity does not require a review by the state archeologist or Indian Affairs Council
- Project/activity requires a review (received letter)