

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BUREAU OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT  
GENERAL PERMIT  
BDWM-GP-6  
AGRICULTURAL CROSSINGS AND RAMPS**

1. **GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND AUTHORITY** - The Department of Environmental Protection hereby authorizes, by general permit, subject to the terms and criteria set forth, the installation, operation and maintenance of Agricultural Crossings and Ramps in the regulated waters of the Commonwealth. This authorization is pursuant to Section 7 of the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, 32 P.S. §693.1, et seq., and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder at 25 Pennsylvania Code §§105.441-105.449 (relating to general permits).

2. **DENIAL OF AUTHORIZATION** - The Department shall have the discretion, on a case-by-case basis, to deny, revoke or suspend the authorization to use this general permit for any project which the Department determines to have a substantial risk to life, property or the environment or otherwise could not be adequately regulated by the provisions of this general permit.

3. **DEFINITIONS** - The terms as used in this general permit shall have the following meanings:

Agricultural Ramp - The stabilization of the stream bank with stone or timber to provide protection of the stream bank from livestock and agricultural equipment use.

Agricultural Crossing - The stabilization of the bed or banks of a stream to provide protection of the bed and banks from livestock and agricultural equipment use.

Body of water - Any natural or artificial lake, pond, reservoir, swamp, marsh or wetland.

FEMA - The Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Floodway - The channel of the watercourse and those portions of the adjoining floodplains which are reasonably required to carry and discharge the 100-year frequency flood. Unless otherwise specified, the boundary of the floodway is as indicated on maps and flood insurance studies provided by FEMA. In an area where no FEMA maps or studies have defined the boundary of the 100-year frequency floodway, it is assumed, absent evidence to the contrary, that the floodway extends from the stream to 50 feet from the top of the bank of the stream.

Install - To construct, deposit, lay or set in place.

Owner - A person who owns, controls, operates, maintains, or manages a dam or reservoir, water obstruction, or encroachment.

Person - A natural person, partnership, association, corporation, public utility, municipality, municipal authority, political subdivision of the Commonwealth, receiver or trustee and any department, board, commission, or authority of the Commonwealth.

Regulated Waters of this Commonwealth - Watercourses, streams or bodies of water and their floodways wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth.

Reservoir - A basin, either natural or artificial, which contains or will contain the water or other fluid or semi-fluid impounded by a dam.

Stocked Trout Stream - Streams classified as approved trout waters by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission. Classification shall be verified by contacting the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's Regional Office, or Division of Environmental Services.

Submerged Lands of this Commonwealth - Waters and permanently or periodically inundated lands owned by the Commonwealth, including lands in the beds of navigable lakes and rivers and beds of streams declared public highways which are owned and held in trust by the Commonwealth.

Watercourse - A channel or conveyance of surface water having defined bed and banks, whether natural or artificial, with perennial or intermittent flow.

Wetlands - Those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions, including swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas. The term includes but is not limited to wetland areas listed in the State Water Plan, the United States Forest Service Wetlands Inventory of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Coastal Zone Management Plan, and a wetland area designated by a river basin commission (or as defined in Chapter 105, Dam Safety and Waterway Management Rules and Regulations).

Wild Trout Streams - Streams classified as supporting reproducing trout populations by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission. Classification may be verified by contacting the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's Regional Office, or Division of Environmental Services.

4. **SUBMERGED LANDS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH** - This general permit shall not be effective to authorize any project over, across or occupying submerged lands of this Commonwealth until the owner(s) has obtained a license from the Department authorizing the occupation of such submerged lands issued pursuant to Section 15 of the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P.S. §693.15), Section 514 of the Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P.S. §194) or other applicable laws. Upon receipt of notification from the owner, the Department will review the project to determine if its location is over, across, or occupies submerged lands of the Commonwealth.
5. **SPECIFIC AREAS WHERE GENERAL PERMIT DOES NOT APPLY**
  - a. Historic, cultural or archaeological sites as identified in the latest published version of the Pennsylvania Inventory of Historical Places or the National Register of Historical Places.
  - b. Local historical sites officially approved or recognized by a municipality.
  - c. Sites identified in the latest published version of the National Registry of Natural Landmarks.
  - d. Stocked trout streams from March 1 through June 15, wild trout streams from October 1 through December 31, and Lake Erie tributaries from September 1 through December 1 unless written approval is obtained from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's Division of Property Services or Division of Environmental Services.
  - e. Wetlands except those wetlands that are immediately adjacent to or within a watercourse and are an integral part of the construction of the Agricultural Ramp or Crossing.
  - f. Streams or water bodies designated as Exceptional Value Waters (EV) as defined and listed in Chapter 93 (relating to water quality standards).
6. **OTHER PERMITS** - Nothing in this General Permit relieves the owner(s) of the obligation of complying with all Federal, Interstate Compact and State laws, regulations and standards for the installation, operation or maintenance of agricultural crossings and ramps.
7. **NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED USE OF GENERAL PERMIT** - Prior to construction the owner(s) shall submit the General Permit Registration form along with the required attachments

to the delegated County Conservation District or to the appropriate DEP Regional Office's Permitting and Technical Services Section (see attached listings). A copy of the General Permit Registration form shall be sent to the municipality and county in which the work will be performed. **The owner(s) may not begin work until he has notified the appropriate office and received an acknowledgement of that notification.**

8. **CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP** - If there is a change in ownership of an agricultural crossing or ramp installed in accordance with this general permit, the new owner is required to register the structure with the Department in accordance with Item 7.
9. **FEES** - There is no fee required for a project authorized under this general permit.
10. **EFFECTIVE TIME PERIOD** - This general permit will remain in effect indefinitely unless specifically modified, suspended, or revised by the Department.
11. **SUSPENSION, MODIFICATION OR REVOCATION** - The Department may suspend modify, or revoke this general permit at any time upon notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.
12. **PROJECT INTERFERENCE** - This general permit does not authorize any interference with any existing or proposed Local, State, Federal or Federally Licensed Project, and permittee shall not be entitled to compensation for damage or injury to the work authorized herein which may be caused by or a result of existing or future operations undertaken by the United States or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or its Political Subdivisions in the public interest.
13. **CONDITIONS**
  - a. The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's Division of Environmental Services, United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service or respective County Conservation District may be able to provide technical assistance in locating appropriate sites for agricultural crossings and ramps.
  - b. The agricultural crossing or ramp shall be completed within 30 days from the start of its construction. All disturbed areas shall be stabilized within 5 days.
  - c. Construction of the crossing or ramp shall not alter the normal channel width. The configuration of the stream bank shall remain substantially the same and the work shall blend with adjacent upstream and downstream banks.
  - d. Each agricultural crossing and ramp shall be installed in such a way that it does not hinder recreational navigation nor interfere with the normal migration of fish.
  - e. Written notice shall be given to operators of drinking water intakes or reservoirs for public and private water supplies and permitted public bathing beaches within five (5) miles downstream of the crossing or ramp at least ten (10) days prior to construction of the crossing. Owner(s) must notify operators immediately and no longer than one (1) hour following the release of suspended solids and turbidity to the stream due to any construction activity.
  - f. Structures authorized by this general permit shall be maintained in a safe and functional condition including necessary debris removal.
  - g. Only clean, non-polluting, granular materials shall be used as fill material in order to minimize excessive turbidity by leaching of fines as well as to preclude the entrance of potentially polluted materials to the watercourse by natural runoff.
  - h. Slag may not be used as a substitute for stone.

- i. Dredged or excavated materials may not be deposited in wetlands or within the limits of the floodway or any area affected by floods.
  - j. Prior to the use of explosives in a watercourse or body of water, the permittee shall secure a written permit from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Code, Act 1980-175 Title 30 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Section 2906. Requests should be directed to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Division of Environmental Services (See "Exhibit A").
  - k. Agricultural crossings and ramps shall be installed at a right angle to the stream flow.
  - l. Agricultural crossings and ramps must be keyed into the stream bank(s) or bed which may be accomplished by trenching or by machine weight running on the stone fill.
  - m. Agricultural crossings and ramps should be no steeper than 4:1.
  - n. Skidding of timber across ramps and crossings is prohibited.
  - o. Interior stone for crossings and ramps shall be of a diameter to fill the voids that will encourage livestock use.
  - p. Exterior frame stone for crossings and ramps shall be of sufficient diameter to resist transport by normal high flows and require deeper keying into the stream bank or bed.
  - q. Stone placed for agricultural crossings shall not exceed twelve (12) inches in height above the natural streambed.
  - r. The placement of fill higher than the elevation of the existing stream banks, the realignment of the channel or the dredging of a watercourse is not authorized by this general permit.
  - s. Grouting of stone is not authorized by this general permit.
  - t. Agricultural crossings and ramps that are to be utilized by livestock shall include fencing or other barriers to direct the livestock to the crossing or ramp and to control the movement within the crossing or ramp.
  - u. Roadways leading to or from an agricultural crossing or ramp that are to be constructed in wetlands are not authorized by this general permit.
  - v. Archaeological artifacts discovered during the performance of the work authorized under this general permit must be adequately protected and their discovery promptly reported to the Bureau for Historic Preservation, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 400 North Street, Second Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093.
14. **DEPARTMENT INSPECTION** - As a condition of use of this general permit, and of the owner's authority to conduct the activities authorized by this general permit, the owner hereby authorizes and consents to allow authorized employees or agents of the Department, without advance notice or search warrant, at any reasonable time and upon presentation of appropriate credentials, and without delay, to have access to and to inspect all areas where the project is being constructed, operated or maintained. The authorization and consent shall include consent to conduct tests or sampling, to take photographs, to perform measurements, surveys and other tests, to inspect the methods of construction, operation or maintenance, to examine and copy books, papers and records pertinent to any matter under investigation, and to take any other action necessary to assure that the project is constructed, operated or maintained in accordance with the terms and criteria of the general permit. This general permit condition is referenced in

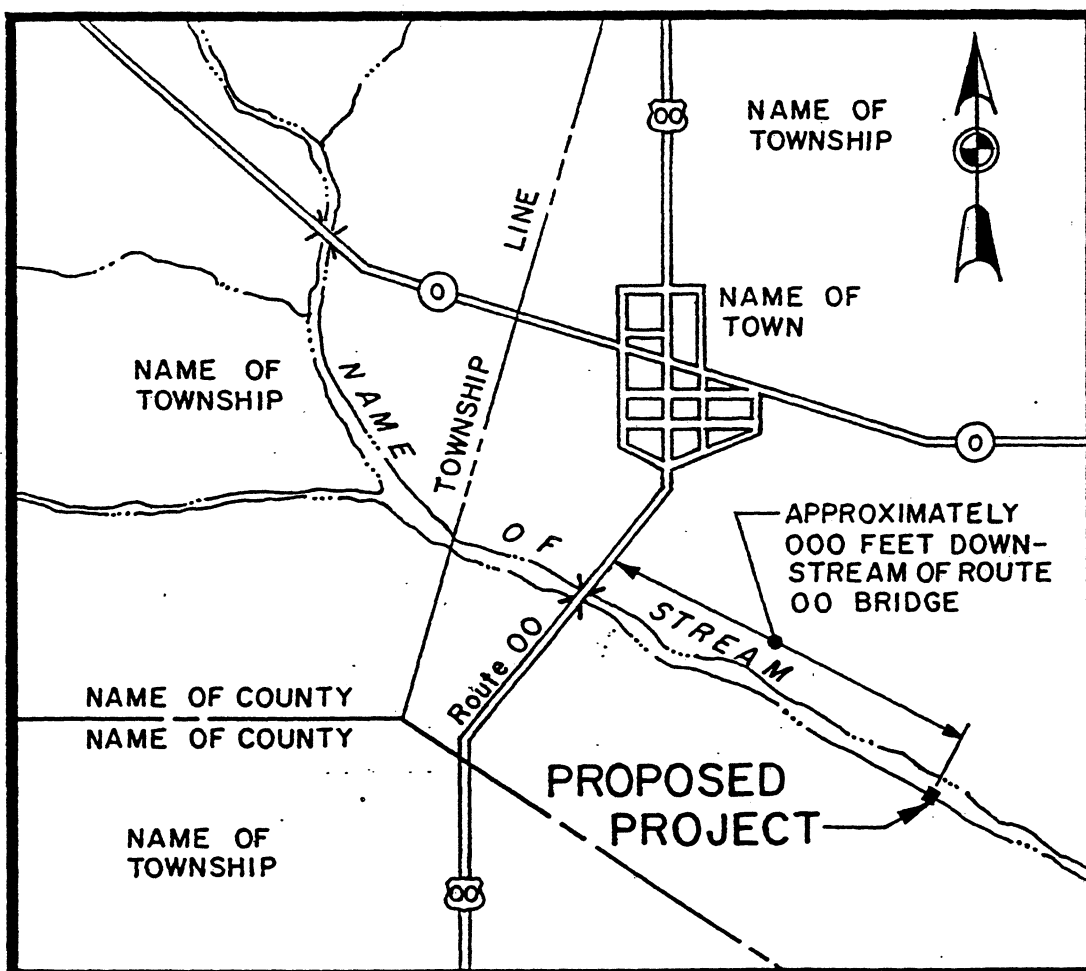
accordance with Section 16 of the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, 32 P.S. §693.16, and in no way limits any other powers granted under the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act.

15. **ACTIVITIES NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS** - If the Department determines, upon inspection, that the construction, operation, or maintenance of a project has violated the terms or criteria of this general permit or of the Chapter 105 Regulations, the Department may take such actions, legal or administrative, that it may deem to be appropriate.
16. **STRUCTURE REMOVAL** - The owner(s) shall remove all or any portion of the agricultural crossing or ramp upon written notification to the owner(s) by the Department in the event the project is causing an adverse impact on public health, safety or the environment or in any other manner violates the conditions of this general permit or Chapter 105.
17. **PROPERTY RIGHTS** - This general permit does not convey any property rights, either in real estate or material, or in any exclusive privileges; nor does it authorize any injury to property or invasion of rights or any infringement of Federal, State, or local laws or regulations.
18. **OTHER APPROVALS** - The owner(s) shall secure all other approvals that may be necessary under Federal, State, or local laws or regulations.
19. **FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION NOTIFICATION** - The owner(s) shall notify the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's Regional Law Enforcement Field Office Manager (see "Exhibit A") responsible for the county where the activities are proposed ten (10) days prior to start of construction. Written notification is suggested. The project site shall at all times be available for inspection by authorized officers and employees of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
20. **BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES** - Work must be done in compliance with Chapter 102 (relating to Erosion Control). Prior to construction an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan must be reviewed and determined adequate by the County Conservation District in which the activities are proposed and implemented prior to, during, and after construction. The County Conservation District shall be notified ten (10) days prior to the start of construction. The project site shall at all times be available for inspection by authorized employees of the County Conservation District. The Erosion and Sediment Control Plan shall be available at the site at all times.
21. **UTILIZATION OF GENERAL PERMIT BDWM-GP-8, TEMPORARY ROAD CROSSINGS** - Temporary road crossings of streams and causeways that are necessary for equipment to move back and forth across a stream and located adjacent to an agricultural crossing or ramp are authorized by and must be constructed in accordance with BDWM-GP-8. The owner(s) shall indicate utilization of BDWM-GP-8 on the General Permit Registration form. Owner(s) constructing temporary road crossings in those areas where BDWM-GP-8 is not authorized must apply for a Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit for those road crossings.

GENERAL PERMIT:

SAMPLE LOCATION MAP

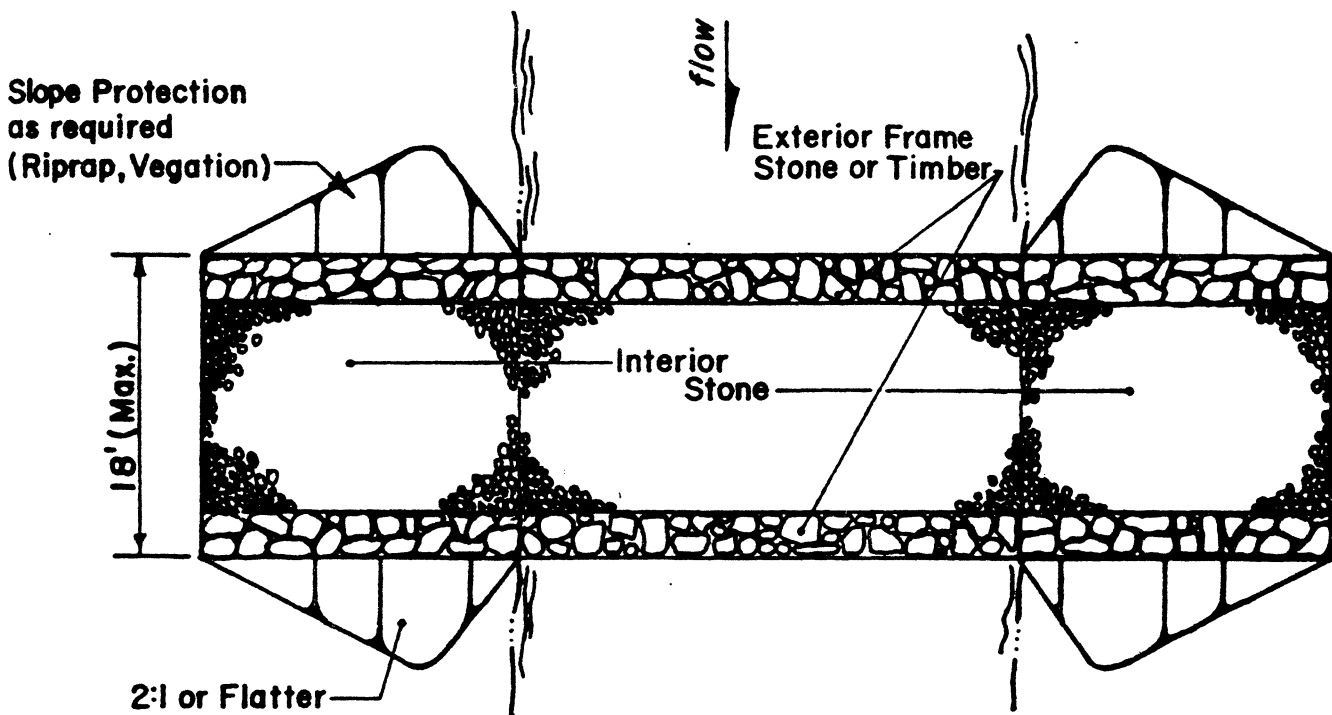
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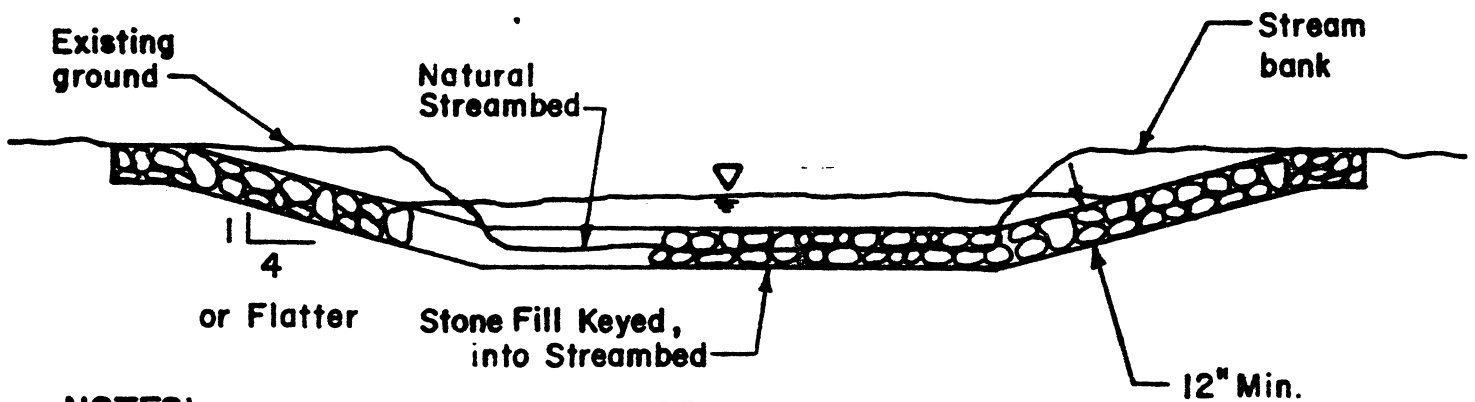
NOTE: Use of a photocopy of the U.S.G.S. quadrangle map(s) is recommended.

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 LOW GRADIENT GRADE CROSSING

Dwg. No. 2



PLAN VIEW

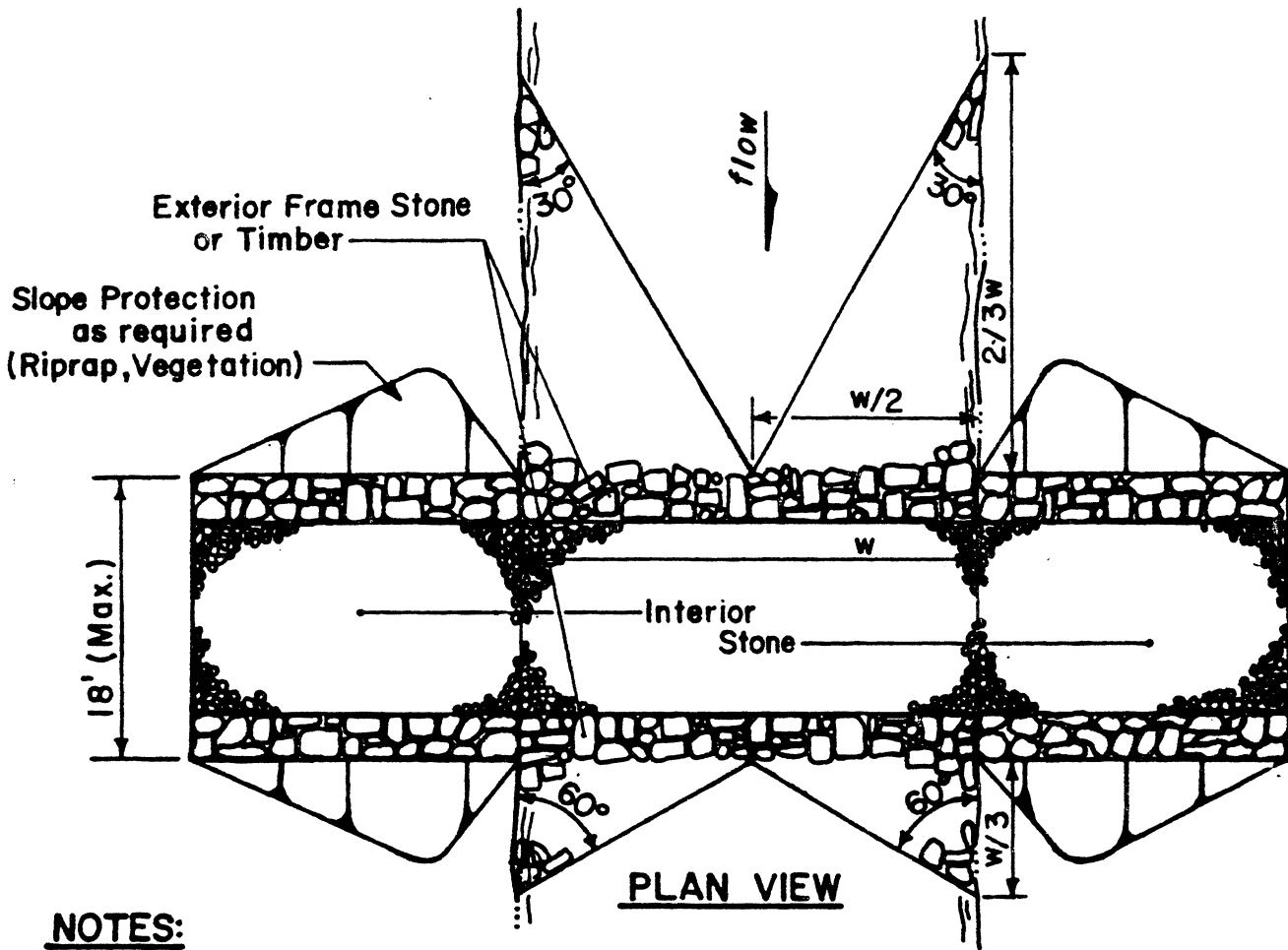


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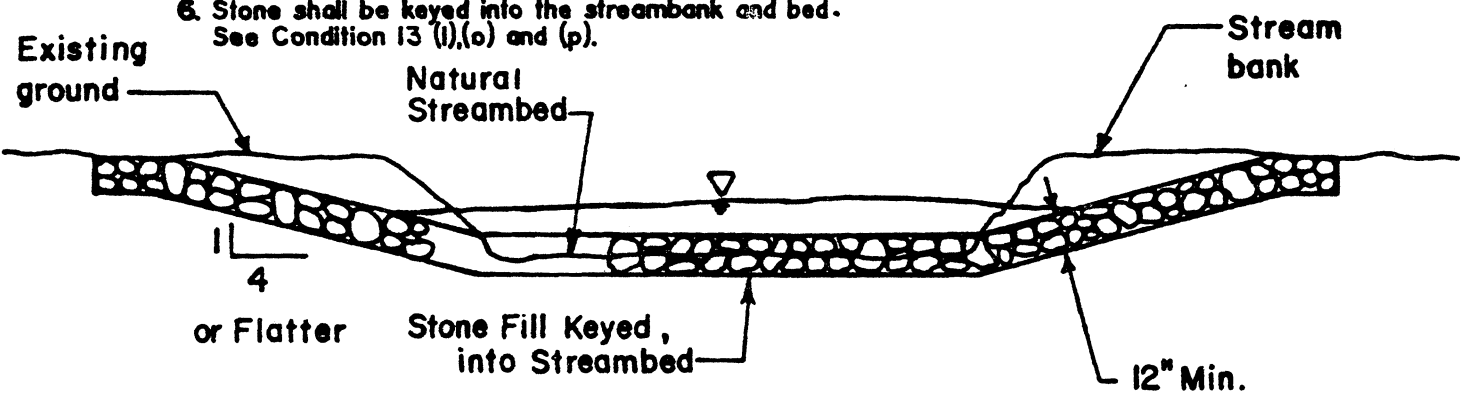
NOTES:

1. This crossing to be used on streams with a slope of less than 1%.
2. All spoil shall be deposited outside of the floodway and wetlands. See Condition 13 (i).
3. Depth of stone fill above natural streambed shall not exceed 12-inches. See Condition 13 (Q).
4. No.4 or 5 stone to be used as interior stone.
5. No.2 stone to be used to fill any subsequent voids.
6. Stone shall be keyed into the streambank and bed. See Conditions 13 (i),(o) and (p).
7. Install fencing for livestock use. See Condition 13 (i).

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**Dwg. No. 3 MODERATE STREAM GRADE CROSSING**



- NOTES:**
1. This crossing to be used on streams with a slope of 1% - 2% and streams with a greater slope but less than 5 ft. wide.
  2. All spoil shall be deposited outside of the floodway and wetlands. See Condition 13 (i).
  3. Depth of stone fill above natural streambed shall not exceed 12-inches. See Condition 13 (Q).
  4. No.4 or 5 stone to be used as interior stone.
  5. No.2 stone to be used to fill any subsequent voids.
  6. Stone shall be keyed into the streambank and bed. See Condition 13 (i),(o) and (p).

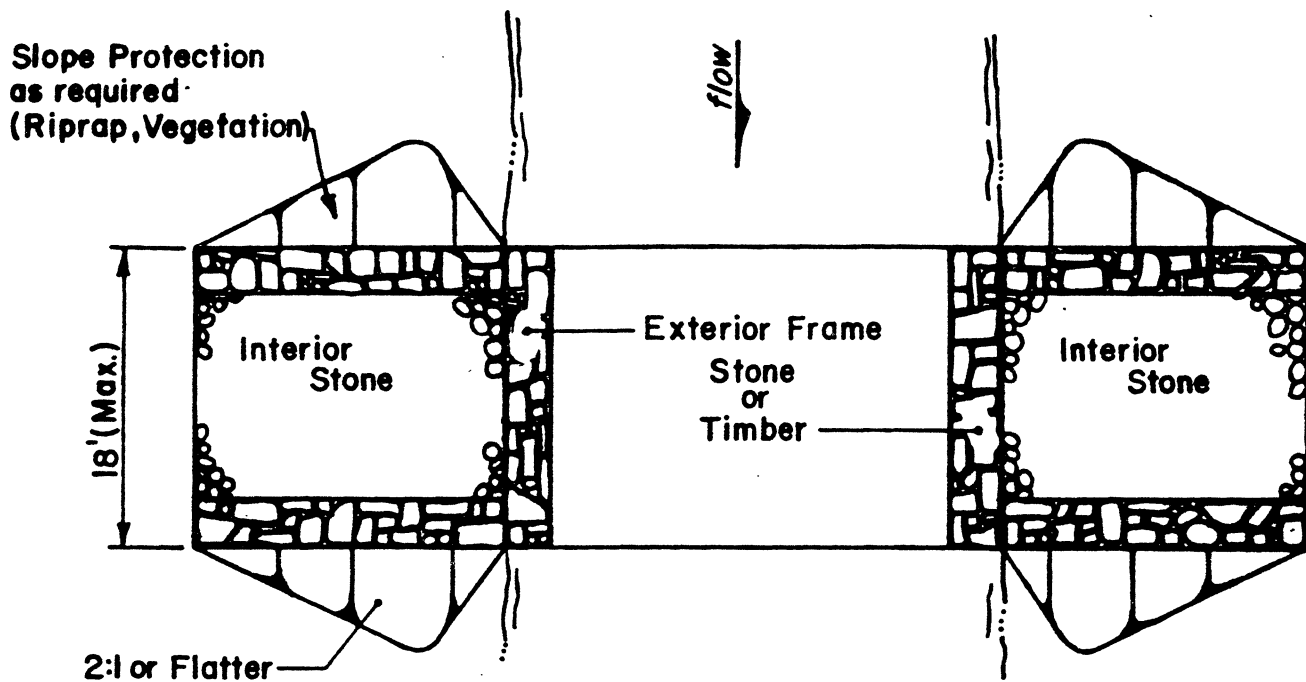


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7. Install fencing for livestock use. See Condition 13 (i).

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Dwg. No. 4

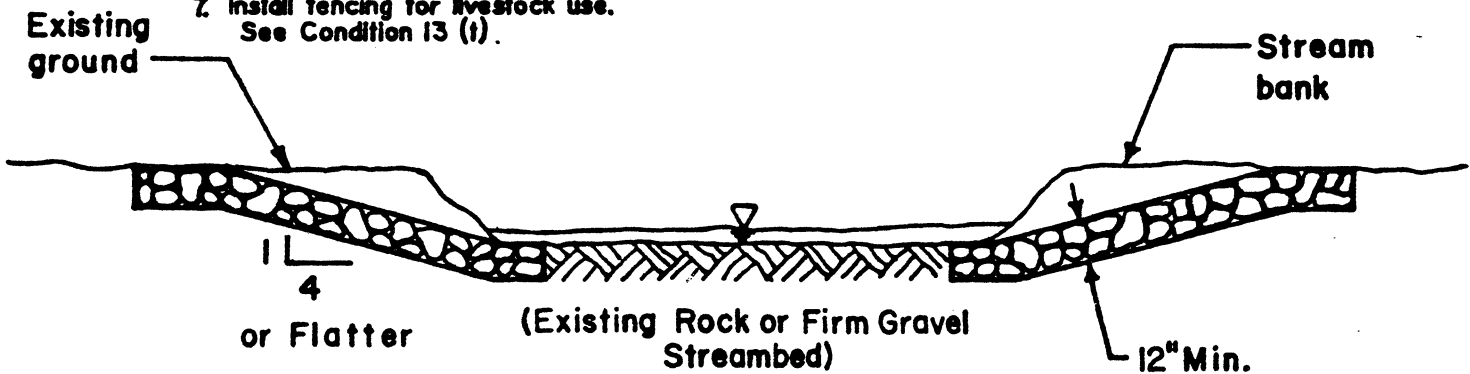
**CROSSING UTILIZING  
 EXISTING STABLE STREAM BOTTOM**



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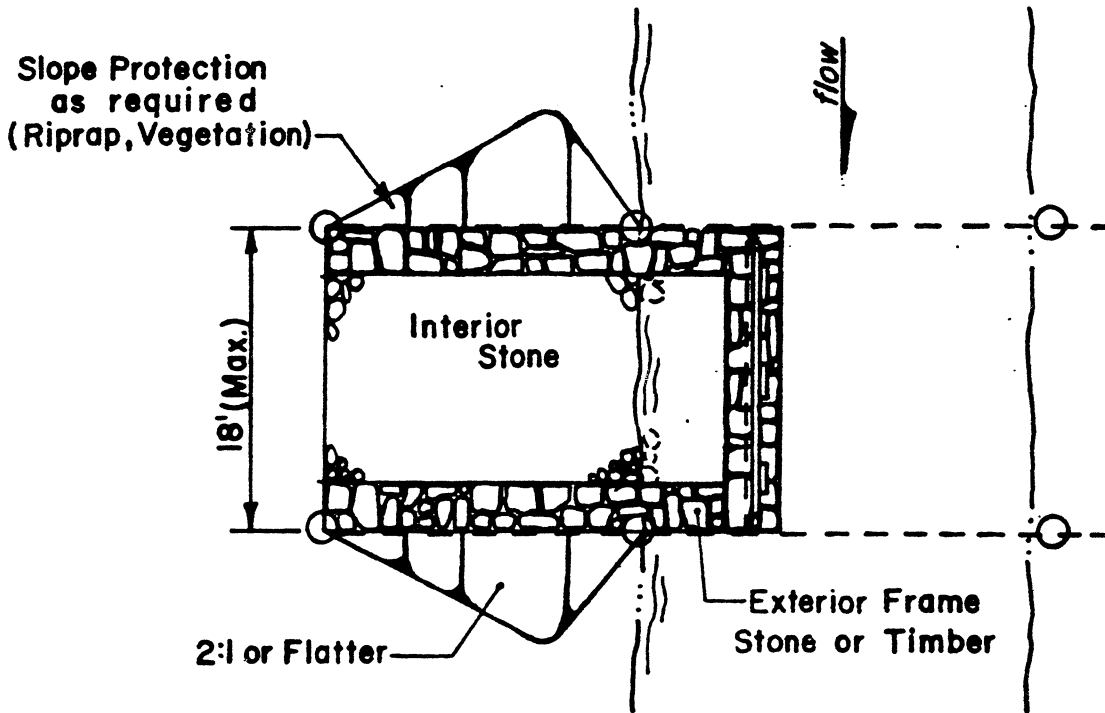
**NOTES:**

1. All spoil shall be deposited outside of the floodway and wetlands. See Condition 13 (i).
2. Depth of stone fill above natural streambed shall not exceed 12-inches. See Condition 13 (Q).
3. No.4 or 5 stone to be used as interior stone.
4. No.2 stone to be used to fill any subsequent voids.
5. Stone shall be keyed into the streambank. See Conditions 13 (i),(e) and (p).
6. May substitute ramps as shown on Drawing Nos. 6 and 7.
7. Install fencing for livestock use. See Condition 13 (i).

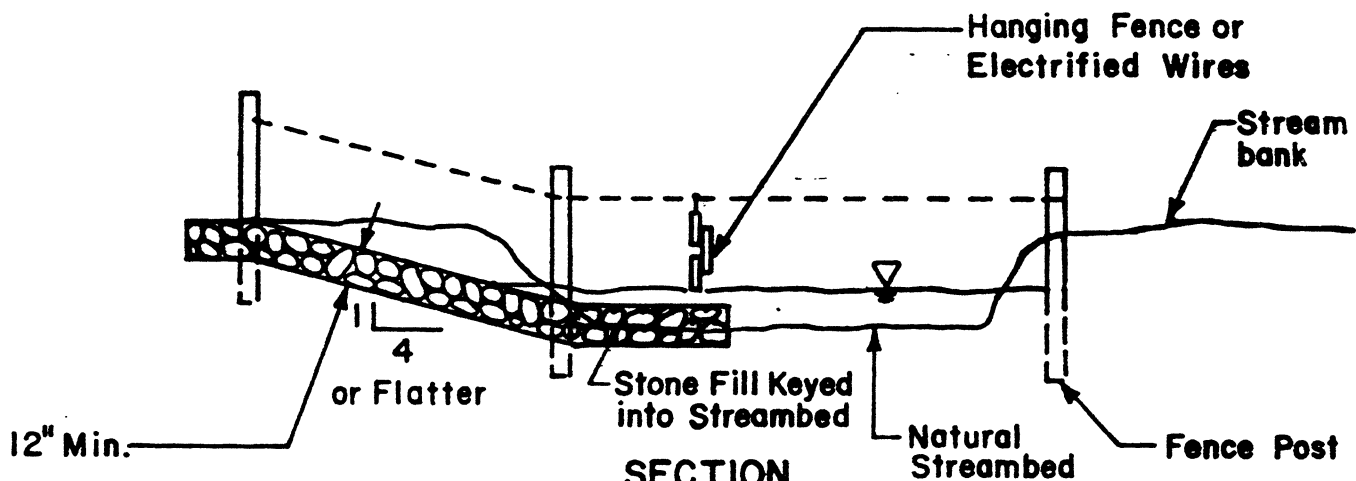


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**Dwg. No. 5 ACCESS RAMPS**



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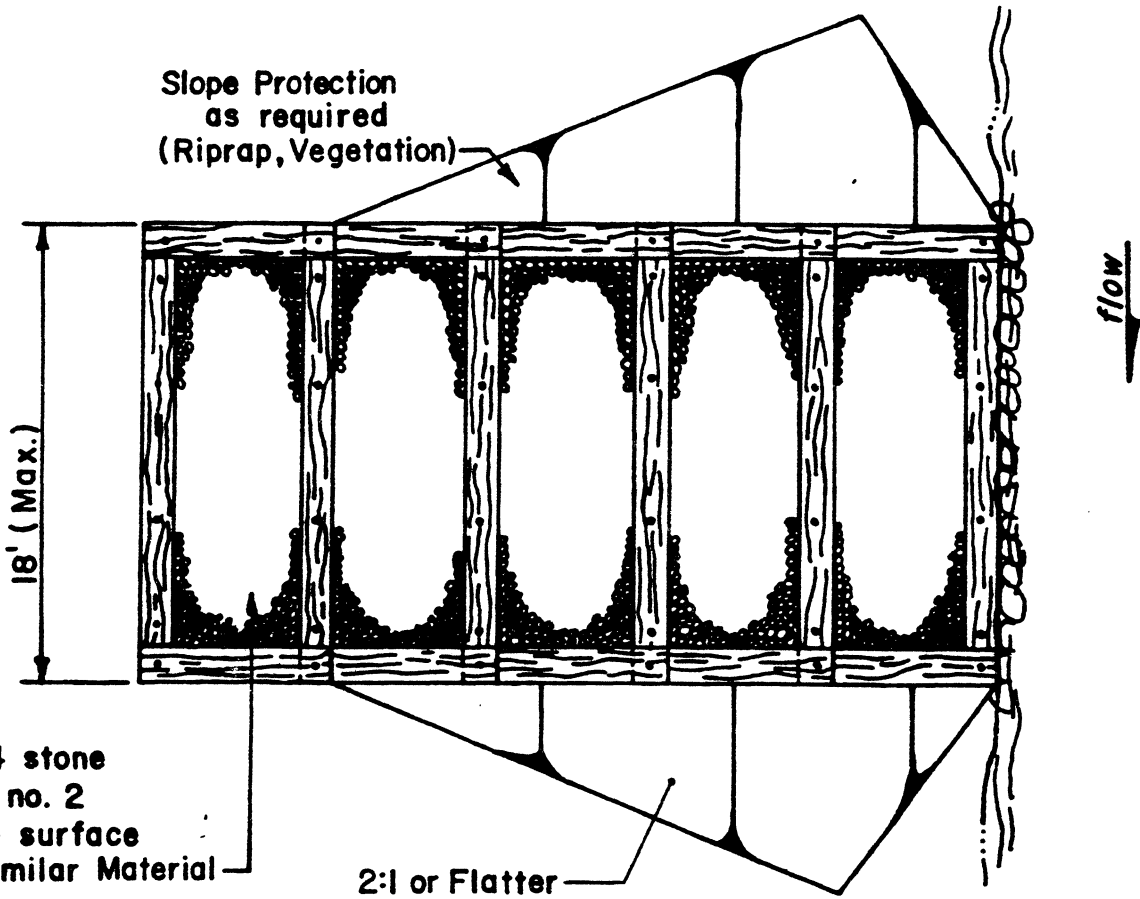
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**NOTES:**

1. All spoil shall be deposited outside of the floodway and wetlands. See Condition 13 (i).
2. Depth of stone fill above natural streambed shall not exceed 12-inches. See Condition 13 (Q).
3. No.4 or 5 stone to be used as interior stone.
4. No.2 stone to be used to fill any subsequent voids.
5. Stone shall be keyed into the streambank. See Conditions 13 (i),(o) and (p).
6. May substitute ramps as shown on Drawings Nos. 6 and 7.
7. Install fencing for livestock use. See Condition 13 (t).

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**ACCESS RAMPS**

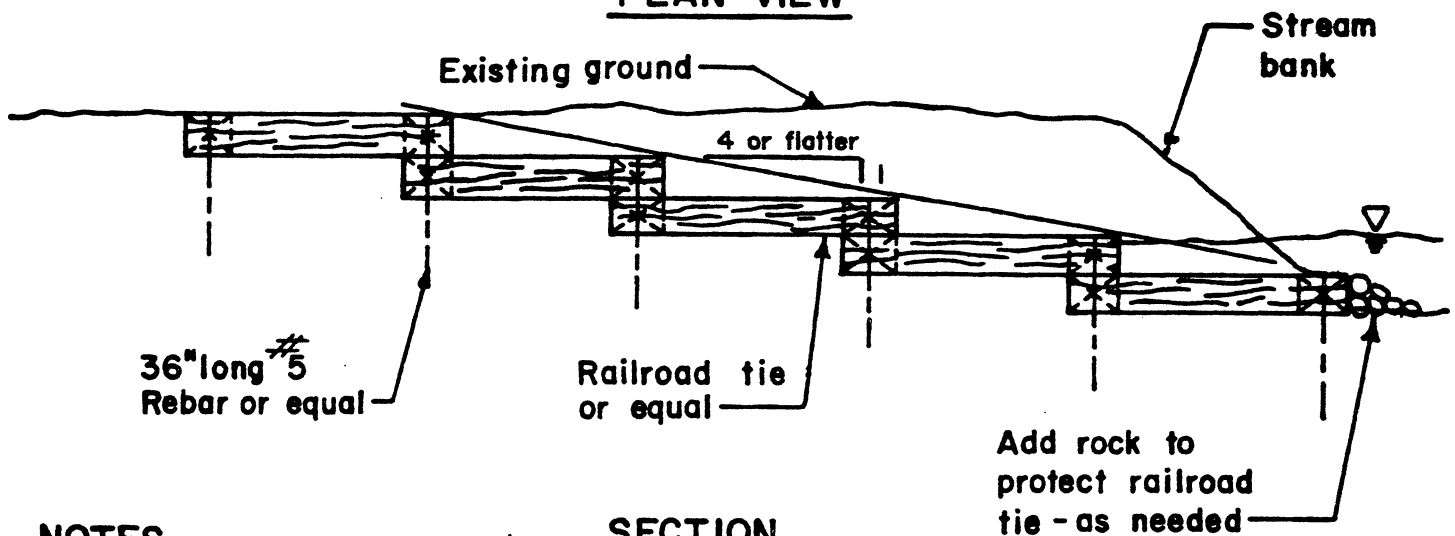
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No. 4 stone  
with no. 2  
stone surface  
or Similar Material

2:1 or Flatter

**PLAN VIEW**



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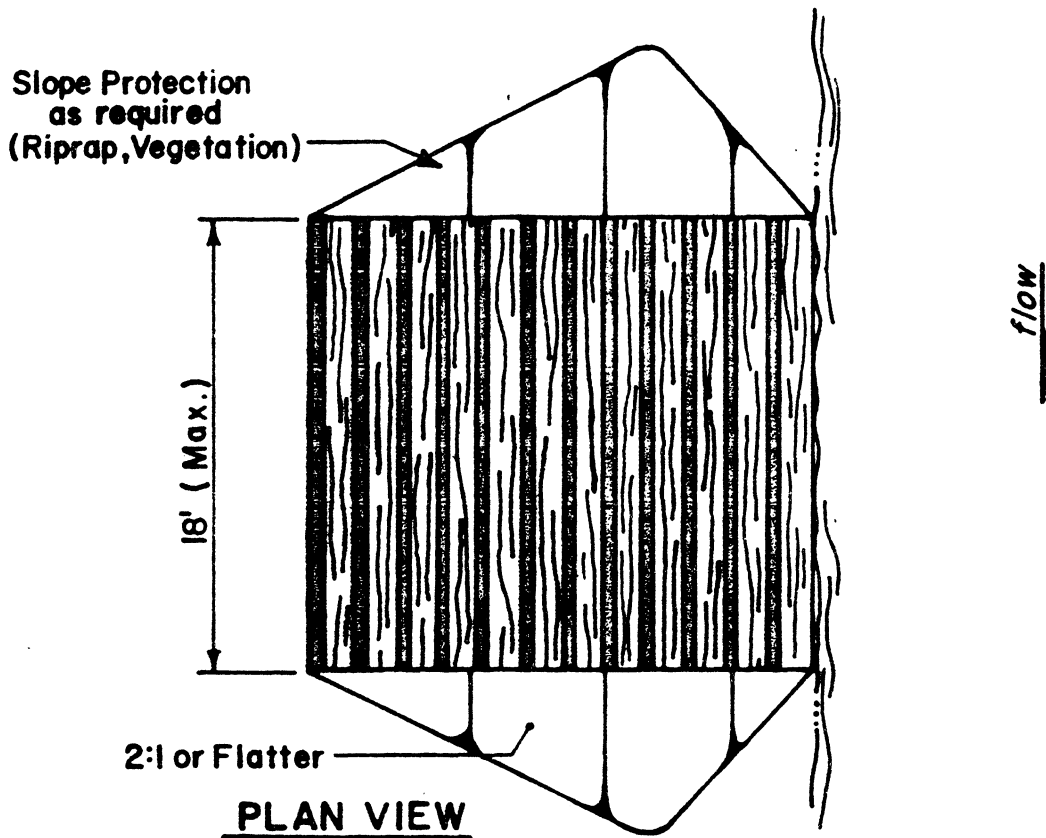
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1. All spoil shall be deposited outside of the floodway and wetlands. See Condition 13 (i).
2. Depth of stone fill above natural streambed shall not exceed 12-inches. See Condition 13 (Q).
3. No.4 or 5 stone to be used as interior stone.
4. No.2 stone to be used to fill any subsequent voids.
5. Stone shall be keyed into the streambank and bed. See Condition 13 (l),(o) and (p).
6. This ramp may be used on Drawing Nos. 4 and 5.
7. Install fencing for livestock use. See Condition 13 (t).

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 AGRICULTURAL CROSSINGS AND RAMPS

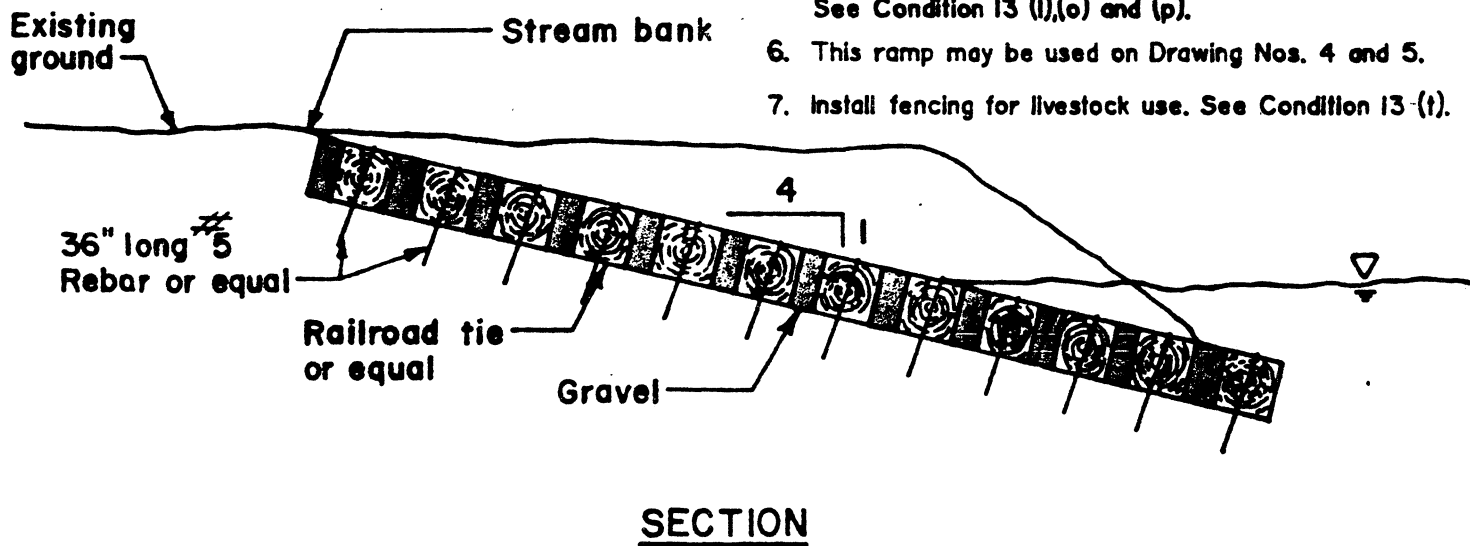
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ACCESS RAMPS



NOTES:

1. All spoil shall be deposited outside of the floodway and wetlands. See Condition 13 (i).
2. Depth of stone fill above natural streambed shall not exceed 12-inches. See Condition 13 (Q).
3. No.4 or 5 stone to be used as interior stone.
4. No.2 stone to be used to fill any subsequent voids.
5. Stone shall be keyed into the streambank and bed. See Condition 13 (l),(o) and (p).
6. This ramp may be used on Drawing Nos. 4 and 5.
7. Install fencing for livestock use. See Condition 13-(t).



**EXHIBIT A**

**PENNSYLVANIA OFFICES**

**PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION**

<b>Regional Headquarters Address</b>	<b>County Responsibility</b>
<b>Northwest Region</b>	
Regional Manager 11528 Highway 98 Meadville, PA 16335-7320 814-337-0444	Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango and Warren
<b>Southwest Region</b>	
Regional Manager 236 Lake Road Somerset, PA 15501-1644 814-445-8974	Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland
<b>Northcentral Region</b>	
Regional Manager 1150 Spring Creek Road Bellefonte, PA 16823 814-359-5250	Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Jefferson, Lycoming, McKean, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Tioga and Union
<b>Southcentral Region</b>	
Regional Manager 1704 Pine Road Newville, PA 17241 717-486-7087	Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lebanon, Mifflin, Northumberland (Mahatango Creek in Jordan and Lower Mahanoy Townships only), Perry and York
<b>Southeast Region</b>	
Regional Manager P.O. Box 9 Elm, PA 17521 717-626-0228	Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia and Schuylkill
<b>Northeast Region</b>	
Regional Manager 5566 Main Road Sweet Valley, PA 18656 570-477-5717	Bradford, Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming

**PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION continued**

**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
450 Robinson Lane, Bellefonte, PA 16823-9620  
814-359-5147

**DIVISION OF FISHERIES MANAGEMENT**  
450 Robinson Lane, Bellefonte PA 16823-9620  
814-359-5110

**BUREAU OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Aids to Navigation Coordinator  
P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106  
717-705-7861

**PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC AND MUSEUM COMMISSION**

**BUREAU FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION**  
Commonwealth Keystone Building,  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor,  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093  
717-783-8946

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**BUREAU OF FORESTRY**  
**ECOLOGICAL SERVICES SECTION**  
P.O. Box 8552,  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8852  
717-787-3444

**EXHIBIT B**

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISTRICT OFFICES  
AND  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGIONAL OFFICES**

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISTRICT OFFICES**

<b>Ohio River Basin Portions of Lake Erie and Genesee River Basins Located in PA</b>	<b>Susquehanna River Basin</b>	<b>Delaware River Basin</b>
Pittsburgh District Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch Federal Building, 20 <sup>th</sup> Floor 1000 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222  Phone: 412-395-7155 Fax: 412-644-4211	Baltimore District Corps of Engineers Pennsylvania Field Office 1631 South Atherton Street, Suite 101 State College, PA 16801  Phone: 814-235-0570 Fax: 814-235-0576	Philadelphia District Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch Wanamaker Building 100 Penn Square East Philadelphia, PA 19107  Phone: 215-656-6725 Phone: 215-656-6729 (to report violations) Fax: 215-656-6724

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGIONAL OFFICES**

***General Permit Registrations associated with oil and gas activities -***

The General Permit Registration form and other associated documents must be sent to the appropriate DEP Bureau of Oil and Gas Management, Surfaces Permitting Section, Regional Office listed below.

**Bureau of Oil and Gas Management  
Surfaces Permitting Section**

**County Responsibility**

**Northwest Regional Office**

230 Chestnut Street  
 Meadville, PA 16335  
 (814) 332-6860

Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson,  
 Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Venango and Warren

**Southwest Regional Office**

400 Waterfront Drive  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745  
 (412) 442-4024

Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Cambria, Fayette,  
 Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and  
 Westmoreland

**Eastern Regional Office**

208 W. Third Street, Suite 101  
 Williamsport, PA 17701  
 (570) 974-2602

Adams, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Carbon,  
 Cameron, Centre, Chester, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia,  
 Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Franklin, Fulton,  
 Huntingdon, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon,  
 Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery,  
 Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry,  
 Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan,  
 Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming and York

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGIONAL OFFICES continued**

***General Permit Registrations not associated with oil and gas activities –***

The General Permit Registration form and other associated documents must be sent to the appropriate delegated County Conservation District (see Exhibit C). This process does not apply to GP-11 or GP-15, which are sent to the DEP Regional Offices.

If the County Conservation District has not been delegated responsibility under the Chapter 105 program the General Permit Registration form and other associated documents must be sent to the appropriate DEP Permitting and Technical Service Section, Regional Office listed below.

<b>Permitting and Technical Services Section</b>	<b>County Responsibility</b>
<b>Northwest Regional Office</b>	
230 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335 (814) 332-6984	Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Venango and Warren
<b>Southwest Regional Office</b>	
400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 Westmoreland (412) 442-4315	Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and
<b>Northcentral Regional Office</b>	
208 W. Third Street, Suite 101 Williamsport, PA 17701 (570) 327-0529	Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga and Union
<b>Southcentral Regional Office</b>	
909 Elmerton Avenue, Second Floor Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4800	Adams, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry and York
<b>Northeast Regional Office</b>	
2 Public Square Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790 (570) 826-2511	Carbon, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming
<b>Southeast Regional Office</b>	
2 East Main Street Norristown, PA 19401 (484) 250-5970	Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia

## EXHIBIT C

### CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

#### Delegated Programs

- ◆ Chapter 105
- \* GP6 and GP9 only
- NPDES and E&S Permits

- Adams County  
670 Old Harrisburg Rd., Suite 201  
Gettysburg, PA 17325  
717-334-0636
- Allegheny County  
Lexington Technology Park  
Building 1, Suite 102  
400 N. Lexington St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15208  
412-241-7645
- Armstrong County  
Armsdale Admin. Building  
124 Armsdale Rd., Suite B-2  
Kittanning, PA 16201  
724-548-3425
- Beaver County  
156 Cowpath Rd.  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
724-378-1701
- Bedford County  
702 W. Pitt St., Suite 4  
Bedford, PA 15522  
814-623-7900 Ext. 4
- Berks County  
◆ 1238 County Welfare Rd., Suite 200  
Leesport, PA 19533  
610-372-4657 Ext. 5
- Blair County  
1407 Blair St.  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648  
814-696-0877 Ext. 5
- Bradford County  
◆ Stoll Natural Resource Center  
RR 5, Box 5030C,  
Towanda, PA 18848  
570-265-5539 Ext. 6
- Bucks County  
1456 Ferry Rd., Suite 704  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
215-345-7577
- Butler County  
◆ 122 McCune Dr.  
Butler, PA 16001  
724-284-5270
- Cambria County  
◆ 401 Candlelight Dr., Suite 221  
Ebensburg, PA 15931  
814-472-2120
- Cameron County  
◆ 20 E. Fifth St., Room 105  
Emporium, PA 15834  
814-486-9353
- Carbon County  
5664 Interchange Rd.  
Lehighton, PA 18235  
610-377-4894 Ext. 4
- Centre County  
◆ 414 Holmes Ave., Suite 4  
Bellefonte, PA 16823  
814-355-6817
- Chester County  
Willowdale Town Center  
688 Unionville Rd., Suite 200  
Kennett Square, PA 19348  
610-925-4920
- Clarion County  
County Administrative Building  
330 Main Street, Room 9  
Clarion, PA 16214  
814-226-4070 Ext. 113
- Clearfield County  
650 Leonard St.  
Clearfield, PA 16830  
814-765-2629
- Clinton County  
◆ 45 Cooperation Lane  
Mill Hall, PA 17751  
570-726-3798
- Columbia County  
◆ 702 Sawmill Rd., Suite 204  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815  
570-784-1310 Ext. 5
- Crawford County  
◆ Woodcock Creek Nature Center  
21742 German Rd.  
Meadville, PA 16335  
814-763-5269
- Cumberland County  
310 Allen Rd., Suite 301  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
717-240-7812
- Dauphin County  
1451 Peters Mountain Rd.  
Dauphin, PA 17018  
717-921-8100
- Delaware County  
◆ Rose Tree Park Hunt Club  
1521 N. Providence Rd.  
Media, PA 19063  
610-892-9484
- Elk County  
◆ P.O. Box 448  
300 Center St.  
Ridgway, PA 15853  
814-776-5373
- Erie County  
◆ 1927 Wager Rd.  
Erie, PA 16509  
814-825-6403
- Fayette County  
10 Nickman Plaza  
Lemont Furnace, PA 15456  
724-438-4497
- Forest County  
526 Elm St., Box 4  
Tionesta, PA 16353  
814-755-3560
- Franklin County  
185 Franklin Farm Lane  
Chambersburg, PA 17202  
717-264-5499
- Fulton County  
216 N. Second St., Suite 15  
McConnellsburg, PA 17233  
717-485-3547
- Greene County  
◆ 19 S Washington St., Suite 150  
Waynesburg, PA 15370-1839  
724-852-5278
- Huntingdon County  
◆ 10605 Raystown Rd., Suite A  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
814-627-1627
- Indiana County  
◆ 625 Kolter Dr., Suite 8  
Indiana, PA 15701  
724-471-4751
- Jefferson County  
◆ 1514 Route 28  
Brookville, PA 15825  
814-849-7463
- Juniata County  
146 Stoney Creek Dr.  
Mifflintown, PA 17059  
717-436-8953 Ext. 5
- Lackawanna County  
1300 Old Plank Rd.  
Mayfield, PA 18433  
570-281-9495
- Lancaster County  
◆ 1383 Arcadia Rd., Room 200  
Lancaster, PA 17601-3149  
717-299-5361 Ext. 5
- Lawrence County  
430 Court St.  
New Castle, PA 16101  
724-652-4512

- Lebanon County  
Lebanon Valley Ag. Center  
2120 Cornwall Rd., Suite 5  
Lebanon, PA 17042-9788  
717-272-3908 Ext. 4
- Lehigh County  
Lehigh Ag. Center, Suite 102  
4184 Dorney Park Rd.  
Allentown, PA 18104  
610-391-9583
- Luzerne County  
325 Smiths Pond Rd.  
Shavertown, PA 18708  
570-674-7991
- Lycoming County  
542 County Farm Rd., Suite 202  
Montoursville, PA 17754  
570-433-3003
- McKean County  
◆17137 Route 6  
Smethport, PA 16749  
814-887-4001
- Mercer County  
◆753 Greenville Rd.  
Mercer, PA 16137-5023  
724-662-2242
- Mifflin County  
20 Windmill Hill #4  
Burnham, PA 17009  
717-248-4695
- Monroe County  
◆8050 Running Valley Rd.  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
570-629-3060
- Montgomery County  
143 Level Rd.  
Collegeville, PA 19426  
610-489-4506
- Montour County  
◆112 Woodbine Lane, Suite 2  
Danville, PA 17821  
570-271-1140
- Northampton County  
Greystone Building.  
14 Gracedale Ave.  
Nazareth, PA 18064  
610-746-1971
- Northumberland County  
441 Plum Creek Rd.  
Sunbury, PA 17801  
570-286-7114 Ext. 4
- Perry County  
P.O. Box 36  
31 W. Main St.,  
New Bloomfield, PA 17068  
717-582-8988 Ext. 4
- Pike County  
◆556 Route 402  
Hawley, PA 18428  
570-226-8220
- Potter County  
◆107 Market St.  
Coudersport, PA 16915  
814-274-8411 Ext. 4
- Schuylkill County  
1206 AG Center Dr.  
Pottsville, PA 17901  
570-622-3742 Ext. 5
- Snyder County  
10541 Route 522  
Middleburg, PA 17842  
570-837-3000 Ext. 0
- Somerset County  
6024 Glades Pike, Suite 103  
Somerset, PA 15501  
814-445-4652 Ext. 5
- Sullivan County  
9219 Route 487, Suite B  
Dushore, PA 18614  
570-928-7057
- Susquehanna County  
◆81 Public Ave  
Montrose, PA 18801  
570-278-4600 Ext. 280
- Tioga County  
◆50 Plaza Lane  
Wellsboro, PA 16901  
570-724-1801 Ext. 3
- Union County  
◆155 N. 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lewisburg, PA 17837  
570-524-3860
- Venango County  
1793 Cherrytree Rd.  
Franklin, PA 16323  
814-676-2832
- Warren County  
◆300 Hospital Dr., Suite D  
Warren, PA 16365  
814-726-1441
- Washington County  
\* 100 W. Beau St., Suite 105  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-228-6774
- Wayne County  
◆Wayne Co. Park St. Complex  
648 Park St.  
Honesdale, PA 18431  
570-253-0930
- Westmoreland County  
◆Center for Conservation Ed.  
218 Donohoe Rd.  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
724-837-5271
- Wyoming County  
1 Hollowcrest Complex  
Tunkhannock, PA 18657  
570-836-2589 Ext. 3
- York County  
118 Pleasant Acres Rd.  
York, PA 17402  
717-840-7430



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**Request for a Bog Turtle Habitat Screening**  
**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers / Department of Environmental Protection**  
**State Programmatic General Permit / Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permits**

**Federal/State Screening Process for Bog Turtles (*Glyptemys muhlenbergii*) and/or their habitat in Adams, Berks, Bucks, Carbon (Aquashicola Creek Watershed only), Chester, Cumberland, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Schuylkill (Swatara Creek Watershed only), and York Counties.**

In 1974 the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, under Section 2305 of the Fish and Boat Code, listed the bog turtle as an endangered species, and in 1997 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, listed the bog turtle as a threatened species. Poaching and loss of habitat are two primary reasons for the decline in turtle populations throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region.

The 4-inch bog turtle's preferred wetland habitat is spring seeps and open marshy meadows in the valleys of southcentral and eastern Pennsylvania. Here the water is slow moving and the earth is mucky. Mucky soils provide cover for the turtles in spring and summer. October through April, the turtles use the same mucky soils as a place to hibernate. Plants common to these wetland areas include cattails, rushes, jewelweed, skunk cabbage, sedges, and sphagnum moss.

In order to provide continued protection for the turtle and to minimize conflicts during project development and permitting, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and PA Department of Environmental Protection have developed a screening process to identify potential bog turtle habitat. Representatives of these agencies will provide on-site technical assistance to determine if proposed projects may impact wetlands which serve as bog turtle habitat.

This special screening process is only required for those activities which will impact wetlands in the counties or watersheds listed above. If your proposed activity does not impact wetlands in these counties, you may proceed with the registration of the general permit without this screening process.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

If your proposed project includes a **wetland impact** in one of the fifteen counties listed above, follow the steps below.

1. Complete the attached form to provide driving directions, a project description, and a sketch or a plan detailing the proposed project. In addition, include a copy of a USGS quadrangle showing your project location, the agencies will be able to conduct a threatened and endangered species review for your project prior to the site visit which may also expedite your permit registration process. Submit this information with your Chapter 105 General Permit (GP) registration form to request a field view to screen for potential bog turtle habitat.
2. The agency representative will contact you to schedule an on-site assessment of the wetlands for bog turtle habitat. They will complete the Phase I bog turtle habitat screening form, sign it, and explain the results to you. You do not have to be present during the field view.
3. If it is determined that the project area (which includes the direct and indirect impact area) is potential bog turtle habitat, the agency representative will discuss your options with you. These may include moving the project to an alternate location, contacting a professional bog turtle surveyor, or consulting with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Neither a state general permit nor a federal State Programmatic General Permit can be registered without the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service clearing the potential bog turtle conflict.

4. If you cannot avoid the impacts to bog turtle habitat, an Individual Chapter 105 and Section 404 Permit Application will be required for processing, public notice, and review. An application does not guarantee permit approval.
5. If you have any questions specific to this process, please contact the appropriate agency representative for your county.

**PRIMARY CONTACT LIST BY COUNTY**

**Adams, Cumberland Counties**

Debby Nizer  
 U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 Baltimore Dist., Regulatory Branch, PA Section  
 P. O. Box 1715  
 Baltimore, MD 21203-1715  
 Phone: 410-962-6085  
 Fax: 410-962-6024

**Berks (Baltimore District), York Counties**

Mike Danko  
 U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 Carlisle Regulatory Field Office  
 401 Louthier Street, Suite 205  
 Carlisle, PA 17013  
 Phone: 717-249-8730  
 Fax: 717-240-0523

**Berks (Philadelphia District), Bucks, Chester (Philadelphia District), Delaware, Montgomery Counties**

Bill Jenkins, Chief, Applications Section  
 U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 Philadelphia Dist., Regulatory Branch  
 Wanamaker Building  
 100 Penn Square East  
 Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Phone: 215-656-6726  
 Fax: 215-656-6724

**Chester (Baltimore District), Lancaster, Lebanon Counties**

Pat Strong  
 U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 Baltimore Dist., Regulatory Branch, PA Section  
 P. O. Box 1715  
 Baltimore, MD 21203-1715  
 Phone: 410-962-1847  
 Fax: 410-962-6024

**Carbon (Aquashicola Creek Watershed only), Lehigh, Northampton, Schuylkill (Swatara Creek Watershed only) Counties**

Bonnie Dershem  
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
 315 South Allen St., Suite 322  
 State College, PA 16801  
 Phone: 814-234-4090, ext. 234  
 Fax: 814-234-0748

**Monroe County**

Victor Motts  
 Monroe County Conservation District  
 8050 Running Valley Road  
 Stroudsburg, PA 18360-8841  
 Phone: 570-629-3060  
 Fax: 570-629-3063

If you have more general questions or need information on permitting, please contact the appropriate DEP Regional Office listed below.

**DEP  
 Northeast Regional Office**  
 2 Public Square  
 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790  
 570-826-2511

**DEP  
 Southcentral Regional Office**  
 909 Elmerton Avenue, Second Floor  
 Harrisburg, PA 17110  
 717-705-4800

**DEP  
 Southeast Regional Office**  
 2 East Main Street  
 Norristown, PA 19401  
 484-250-5970

Carbon (Aquashicola Creek Watershed only), Lehigh, Monroe, and Northampton, and Schuylkill (Swatara Creek Watershed only) Counties

Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York Counties

Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties

### SPECIAL BOG TURTLE HABITAT SCREENING

#### U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS / DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STATE PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT / WATER OBSTRUCTION AND ENCROACHMENT PERMITS

##### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

##### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality \_\_\_\_\_  
Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_  
Which general permit(s) are you planning to register?  
GP-5  GP-6  GP-7  GP-8  GP-9  GP-11  GP-15

Detailed Written Directions to Project \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly Describe Your Project (including proposed impacts to waters and/or wetlands) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

##### SIGNATURE

I hereby grant permission for representatives of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers or other authorized screening representative to inspect the project site as necessary in order to perform the requested habitat determination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

On the reverse side of this page, prepare a sketch showing your project, the wetlands, and all proposed impacts.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name

### BOG TURTLE HABITAT - SKETCH PLAN

To ensure the sketch plan is complete, include the following on the site plan in the immediate vicinity of the project.  
(√ all that apply)

YES	N/A		YES	N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stream Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Limits of Earth Disturbance Associated with this Activity
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stream Limits and Flow Direction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Location of Property Lines Relative to the Project
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floodway Limits (if known)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing Buildings, Roadways, Other Structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 93 Stream Designation: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed Buildings, Roadways, Other Structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waters Impacts with Dimensions Total Length _____ Total sq. ft. _____ # of impacts _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing Utilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wetland Impacts Total sq. ft. _____ # of impacts _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed Utilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wetland Acreage Onsite _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Waters on project site (i.e. pond, lakes)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scale 1" = \_\_\_\_\_ ft.



- Category I  
 Category II  
 Category III

Applicant / Project Name:

County(s):

**PASPGP-4 CUMULATIVE IMPACTS PROJECT SCREENING FORM**

The following questionnaire must be completed and submitted to determine the appropriate Pennsylvania State Programmatic General Permit-4 (PASPGP-4) review procedure. Incomplete submissions will be returned. An "Overall Project," as defined for this form, includes all regulated activities that are reasonably related and necessary to accomplish the "Overall Project" purpose. An "Overall Project" must have a clear purpose, be able to function, and have independent utility. All regulated activities, including the direct and indirect impacts occurring as a result of the regulated activities, which are associated with the "Overall Project", should be considered cumulatively when completing this form. For linear projects, all impacts to waters and wetlands associated with the "Overall Project" should be added together and cumulatively viewed as impacts associated with the "Overall Project", which must have a defined beginning and end point. For linear projects, the application shall include a plan that depicts the location of the beginning and end points of the overall project, and all proposed crossings. See the PASPGP-4 permit document at: [www.nab.usace.army.mil/Wetlands%20Permits](http://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Wetlands%20Permits) and Part II, for the definition of Independent Utility and Single and Complete Project (discussion of "Overall Project").

The PASPGP-4 authorizes the discharge of dredged or fill materials and/or the placement of structures, for a single and complete project, including all attendant features, both temporary and/or permanent, which individually or cumulatively results in impacts to 1.0 acre or less of waters of the United States including jurisdictional wetlands. These discharges and placement of structures must comply with all the terms, conditions, and processing procedures identified in this PASPGP-4. Refer to the definitions and sketches in PASPGP-4, Part II for calculating the 1.0-acre eligibility threshold for linear projects.

Determination of PASPGP-4 eligibility – For Category I and II Activities, PADEP/County Conservation Districts will review the applications, if applicable, and verify if work is authorized by PASPGP-4. For Category III Activities, the Corps reviews applications and makes a case by case determination that work is eligible for authorization under PASPGP-4.

Applications for activities that individually or cumulatively impact more than 1.0 acre of waters of the United States, including jurisdictional wetlands, including all attendant features, both temporary and permanent, for a single and complete project; or that impact greater than 250 linear feet of streams, rivers, or other watercourses, except fish habitat enhancement structures authorized under PADEP GP-1 and bank rehabilitation and protection, authorized under PADEP GP-3 that affect 500 linear feet or less, are sent to the Corps as a Category III Activity, under PASPGP-4, Part IV, C, 2. The 1.0 acre area measurement includes the sum total of all waters of the United States including both jurisdictional wetlands and streams, rivers, other watercourses.

- For linear projects, the 250 linear foot Category III Activity threshold for stream impacts is applied to the total cumulative impacts of all crossings associated with the overall linear project, regardless of the type of PADEP authorization or combination of authorizations used to approve the overall project.
- Overall linear projects that have cumulative permanent and temporary impacts to waters of the United States, including jurisdictional wetlands, which exceed 1.0 acre, may still be eligible for PASPGP-4 authorization through a Category III review, provided no single and complete project exceeds the 1 acre threshold (see PASPGP-4, Part II for definition of single and complete project and acreage calculations). This verification of eligibility will be made by the Corps of Engineers.
- For phased projects, including phased linear projects, an overall project plan depicting all previously authorized or proposed impacts to waters and/or wetland is required as part of the application. A plan depicting phase I of the overall project would be submitted with any applications associated with phase I. At a later date, when applications associated with phase II are submitted, an overall plan that depicts the impacts for phase I and phase II is required. For example, if a utility line was previously authorized to run from point A to point B, and the permittee now wants to expand the utility line to point C, the plan will depict from point A to point C. In such a case, the overall project has been expanded to extend from point A to point C; the portion from point A to point B is needed for the section from point B to point C to function and meet the overall project purpose. If plan is not submitted as part of application, the application for the purposes of PASPG-4 will be considered incomplete and the application may be sent to the Corps as a Category III Activity.

**SECTION A: PROPOSED IMPACTS**

Provide the size of impacts to waters and/or wetlands associated with your application, including temporary and/or permanent impacts, and direct and indirect impacts.

Included in this calculation are the areas directly and indirectly affected by the regulated activities, including the area of waters and/or wetlands filled, drained and/or flooded as a result of the regulated activities. See PASPGP-4, Part II, Definitions, for calculation of linear footage of stream impact, and Part IV, C, 2 for thresholds which require a Corps review of application (Category III Activity).

PADEP GP-11 allows for the registration of multiple overall projects as one time through submission of a project/work site table that identifies each of the separate overall projects. For work associated with PADEP GP-11 registrations, impacts associated with each project/work site should be list separately. This can be done through a separate PASPGP-4 Project Screening Form for each project/work site, or submission of a separate document/table that identifies each separate project/work site, the proposed work and impact information, as required by this section.

		square feet	linear feet
Permanent Impacts	to waters:		
	to wetlands:		
Temporary Impacts	to waters:		
	to wetlands:		

**SECTION B: OTHER CHAPTER 105/SECTION 10/404 AUTHORIZATIONS**

YES NO

1. If known, has any work associated with the Overall Project been previously authorized by the Corps or DEP? If YES, please complete the table below. If additional space is needed, please attach the applicable information. Include the type of authorization or permit, permit or authorization number(s), date(s) of issuance, and permitted impacts (including square feet and/or linear footage), if applicable, with your application/registration form(s). Types of authorizations or permits may be abbreviated and include: Corps Nationwide Permit, Corps Individual Permit, Corps PASPGP, DEP General Permit, DEP Individual Permit (Dam and/or Encroachment) or DEP Environmental Assessment. See PASPGP-4, Part IV, C, 3 for applications which require a Corps review (Category III Activity).

EXAMPLES:

- a. If application is associated with the expansion of a residential development, i.e., construction of phase II, the authorizations and impacts, if applicable, associated with construction of phase I are to be identified and listed.
- b. If application is associated with a linear project, i.e., sewer line, waterline, utility line, etc., and the proposed work is an extension or additional phase being added to a previous segment, the authorizations, and impacts, if applicable, associated with construction of the previous segment(s) are to be identified and listed. For example, if a utility line is constructed from point A to point B, and a year later an extension of the line to point C is proposed, the authorizations and impacts associated with construction of point A to point B should be listed/identified. In this case, the overall project is from point A to point C, as the portion from point A to point B is needed for the section from point B to point C to function and meet the overall project purpose.

Authorization Type	Authorization Number	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Permitted Impacts	
			wetlands	waters

YES NO

2. Are additional Corps and/or DEP authorizations required for your proposed work to function and have independent utility? If YES, please complete the table below. If additional space is needed, please attach the applicable information.

EXAMPLES:

- a. Development of a residential subdivision may require the filling of waters and/or wetlands for the construction of access roads, utility line crossings, and/or lot development. In such a case, if application is only for the utility lines, the work and impacts associated with the road crossings and lot development need to be identified. For the overall development to function, the road crossings and lot development are needed, not just utilities.
- b. If widening of a road for construction of a turn lane is needed to facilitate an industrial development, applications associated for the industrial development to construct utility lines and lot development need to include the work and impacts associated with the construction of the turn lane. The construction of the turn lane is needed for the industrial develop to function; the two projects are not separate independent projects.





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<b>DEP USE ONLY</b>	
Acknowledged Date _____	
GP _____	
GP _____	
GP _____	
PASPGP-4 Authorization included:	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

## GENERAL PERMIT REGISTRATION

<b>CHAPTER 105 GENERAL PERMITS</b> <b>PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GP-1 – Fish Habitat Enhancement Structures <input type="checkbox"/> GP-2 – Small Docks & Boat Launching Ramps Please check one of the boxes below if utilizing GP-2 (See Part 1, Section C): <input type="checkbox"/> private recreational dock <input type="checkbox"/> public access facility <input type="checkbox"/> public service facility <input type="checkbox"/> other private or commercial facility		<input type="checkbox"/> GP-3 – Bank Rehabilitation, Bank Protection & Gravel Bar Removal <input type="checkbox"/> GP-4 – Intake and Outfall Structures <input type="checkbox"/> GP-5 – Utility Line Stream Crossing <input type="checkbox"/> GP-6 – Agricultural Crossings & Ramps <input type="checkbox"/> GP-7 – Minor Road Crossings <input type="checkbox"/> GP-8 – Temporary Road Crossings <input type="checkbox"/> GP-9 – Agricultural Activities <input type="checkbox"/> GP-15 – Private Residential Construction in Wetlands
<input type="checkbox"/> Activity Related to Oil and Gas Exploration and Production		
<b>SECTION A. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>		
Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> New Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of Existing Permit – complete Sections A, C & E and transfer form - 3930-PM-WM0016		
Applicant Name		
Contact Person - Last Name	First Name	
	MI	
	Telephone	
	(    )	
Mailing Address	City	
	State	
	Zip + 4	
Email Address		
<b>SECTION B. CONSULTANT (if different than above)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Consultant - Last Name	First Name	
	MI	
Consulting Firm		
Mailing Address	City	
	State	
	Zip + 4	
Telephone	FAX	
(    )	(    )	
	Email	
<b>SECTION C. PROJECT INFORMATION</b>		
Project Name		
Site Location	City	
	State	
	Zip + 4	
Municipality	City	
	Borough	
	Township	
	County	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Latitude		
Longitude		
How many acres of earth disturbance will occur as a result of this project?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than one acre	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 acres	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 acres or more		

**SECTION C. PROJECT INFORMATION (continued)**

Detailed Written Directions to Project Site:

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Project Description (briefly describe your project, including proposed impacts to waters and/or wetlands and PNDI Avoidance Measures (if applicable)):

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**SECTION D. COMPLIANCE REVIEW**

Yes No

Is the applicant (owner and/or operator) currently in violation of any permits issued by the Department? If yes, please provide:

1. Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Nature of the violation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Status of violation (i.e., schedule for compliance, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION E. CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the information provided in this permit registration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Permittee  
 (Person Responsible for Installation, Operation  
 and Maintenance of Authorized Activity)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Type or Print Name

PA Fish and Boat Commission Approval (for GP-1 only)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**AN ACKNOWLEDGED COPY OF THIS GENERAL PERMIT AND THE APPROVED EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN MUST BE AVAILABLE AT THE PROJECT SITE DURING CONSTRUCTION.**

**SECTION F. REGISTRATION CHECKLIST**

In order to register to use this General Permit, provide the following information to DEP or the delegated County Conservation District:

- I (we) have notified the Municipality and County by providing a copy of the General Permit Registration.
- Completed General Permit Registration Form.
- Completed Cumulative Impact Project Screening Form.
- Location Map. An 8 ½" by 11" photocopy of a portion of the U.S.G.S. 7 ½ Minute Quadrangle Map with the project site marked. Quadrangle Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sketch plan or other site drawing that provides the necessary information.
- Project cross-section drawing (where required). (*General Permits 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8*)
- Color photographs.
- PA Fish and Boat Commission approval. (*General Permit 1 only*)

Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) reviews are required for all General Permits, please check the appropriate box indicating the information provided:

- Completed PNDI Project Planning and Environmental Review Form (*if this form is the only information provided, additional review time will be required*)
- Copy of an initialed PNDI Project Environmental Review Search Receipt showing No Known Impacts.
- Copy of an initialed PNDI Project Environmental Review Search Receipt showing Avoidance Measures which have also been incorporated into the project description.
- Copy of an initialed PNDI Project Environmental Review Search Receipt showing Potential Impacts AND documentation of appropriate agency coordination required on PNDI Receipt.

Bog Turtle Habitat screening is required for General Permits 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 which may impact wetlands in the following counties: Adams, Berks, Bucks, Carbon (Aquashicola Creek Watershed only), Chester, Cumberland, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Schuylkill (Swatara Creek Watershed only) and York. Please check the appropriate box indicating the information provided:

- Completed Request for a Bog Turtle Habitat Screening Form (*if this form is the only information provided, additional review time will be required*)
- Copy of "No Effect" determination from the Army Corps of Engineers
- Copy of documented clearance from the US Fish and Wildlife Service.
- N/A

For activities which permanently impact wetlands:

- N/A
- A wetland delineation with completed data sheets in accordance with the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and the appropriate Regional Supplements to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual for use in Pennsylvania.
- If wetland impacts are greater than 0.05 acres, a wetland replacement plan in accordance with the Department's replacement criteria which provides wetland replacement at a one to one acre ratio equaling \_\_\_\_\_ acres.
- If wetland replacement onsite is not feasible:** A check, number \_\_\_\_\_, in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, N.A 1237, as compensatory mitigation for \_\_\_\_\_ acres of impact in wetlands, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Wetland Replacement Project.

Fee Schedule:

Deminimus impact less than or equal to .05 acre - \$ 0.00	Greater than .20 acre to .30 acre - \$2,500.00
Greater than .05 acre to .10 acre - \$ 500.00	Greater than .30 acre to .40 acre - \$5,000.00
Greater than .10 acre to .20 acre - \$1,000.00	Greater than .40 acre to .50 acre - \$7,500.00

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**SKETCH PLAN**

To ensure the sketch plan is complete, include the following on the site plan in the immediate vicinity of the project.  
(√ all that apply)

YES	N/A		YES	N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stream Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Limits of Earth Disturbance Associated with this Activity
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stream Limits and Flow Direction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Location of Property Lines Relative to the Project
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floodway Limits (if known)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing Buildings, Roadways, Other Structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 93 Stream Designation: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed Buildings, Roadways, Other Structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waters Impacts with Dimensions Total Length _____ Total sq. ft. _____ # of impacts _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing Utilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wetland Impacts Total sq. ft. _____ # of impacts _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed Utilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wetland Acreage Onsite _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Waters on project site (i.e. pond, lakes)

Scale 1" = \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name

**PROJECT  
CROSS SECTIONS AND PLAN VIEWS**

**Required for General Permits 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8**

Provide a cross section and plan view of the project (see sample drawings attached to the permits) showing the dimensions of the waterway opening, area of fill materials used, and other pertinent information necessary to accurately depict the scope of your project.



# How to Use the PNDI Project Planning & Environmental Review Form

## How do I access the PNDI Environmental Review Tool?

Visit [www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us](http://www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us). Click on “PNDI Project Planning and Environmental Review” on the bottom left corner of the homepage to access the tool. Follow this link to access the ER Tool and for step-by-step instructions on using the ER Tool, FAQ’s and access to an electronic version of the PNDI Form.

## When do I use this form?

### **1. Before conducting the PNDI online search**

The Applicant can complete the PNDI Form and submit it to the person conducting the online PNDI Project Planning and Environmental Review Tool search. This person performing the search could be someone from DEP, the County Conservation Districts, or a consultant. Alternatively, if the Applicant plans to conduct the PNDI online search his or herself—a search form is not needed prior to the PNDI online search.

### **2. After conducting the PNDI online search**

If your PNDI Project Environmental Review Receipt has “Potential Impacts,” DEP and the jurisdictional agencies require that you submit additional information to the agencies noted on the Receipt for further review. Please send a copy of the PNDI Receipt, a completed PNDI Form, and a USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map with project boundaries delineated on the map to the agencies referenced on your PNDI Receipt.

### **3. If your Project is a “Large Project”**— too large/long to search on the online system

Projects are considered “Large Projects” when the ENTIRE project is:

- Linear/Large Projects that exceed map limits: approximately 2-2.84 miles depending on browser size
- Projects that will not fit on 1:24,000 scale map. Project Maximums: 1024 x 768 browsers: 2625 acres; 15,000 feet long x 7600 feet wide; approximately 2.84 miles 800 x 600 browsers: 1050 acres; 11,000 feet long x 4000 feet wide; approximately 2 miles
- Township-wide, Countywide or Statewide Projects. Examples: Act 537 Sewage Plans, Wind Farms, Roadway Improvements exceeding map limits above.

For “Large Project” review, please forward a completed PNDI Form and a USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle with project boundaries and quad name marked on the map to DCNR, PFBC, PGC, and USFWS (contact information on page 1 of form). Due to system limitations and agency requirements, projects should not be submitted piecemeal. The entire project area including roads and infrastructure should be submitted as a single unit.

## PNDI Form Definitions

**Applicant:** Person that owns the property or is proposing the project or activity

**Contact Person:** Person to receive response if different than applicant (e.g. Consultant)

**Project Name:** Descriptive title of project (e.g. Twin Pines Subdivision, Miller Bridge Replacement)

**Project Location:** Description of actual location (e.g. Intersection of Smith and Clay Rd., Latitude & Longitude)

**Proposed Activity:** Include ALL earth disturbance activities for project (e.g. for a timber sale—include stream crossings, cutting areas and new roadway accesses). Also include Current Conditions (e.g. housing, farmland, current land cover), and how Construction/Maintenance Activity is to be accomplished

**Total Acres of Property:** Entire site acreage (e.g. timber sale property—including road access (200 acres))

**Acreage to be Impacted:** Disturbance acreage (e.g. timber sale—if the property is 200 acres, but only 100 acres will be disturbed, for example: cutting on 90 acres, a road impacting 10 acres); include all temporary and permanent activities