

Regional Categorical Permission Alteration Description – 11. Fences, Gates, and Signage

The Regional Categorical Permission covers the installation, modification, and replacement of fences, gates, and signage and similar activities located within the federal project easement. If a fence is approved in the levee easement, the following requirements apply:

- Fences must be constructed of durable, see-through materials (e.g., chain link, wrought iron, or barbed wire) to ensure adequate levee visibility.
- Where appropriate, fences must include gates for access.
- All fences, including all pertinent features, on the waterside must be completely removable.
- Requests to install removable fences in critical levee areas will be considered by the USACE on a case-by-case basis.

Gates must be wide enough to allow personnel, equipment, and vehicle access where appropriate. In general, swing gates are preferred to rolling gates.

The USACE, non-federal sponsor, and local maintaining agency must be given keys to all gates that lead to the floodway, levee ramps, levee toes, and levee crown.

When required by the USACE, the non-federal sponsor, or the local maintaining agency, gates must remain open for levee inspections, maintenance, construction, high-water patrol, and flood fighting.

After each period of high water, all debris caught by fences must be cleared and disposed of outside the limits of the federal project easement.

Regional Categorical Permission Alteration Checklist – 11. Fences, Gates, and Signage

Note: The following checklist is intended for planning purposes only and includes information that USACE reviewers look for when considering a Section 408 request for fences, gates, and signage under the Regional Categorical Permission. To be reviewed under the Regional Categorical Permission, the proposed project must adhere to all requirements of the Regional Categorical Permission, including the full alteration description (see previous page). The plans and narrative project description should reflect this information.

1.	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/> Authorize Existing		
2.	Fence to be constructed of durable see-through materials: Reference: [Click to enter document source. Example – plan sheet (p. 4), specs, report.] Comment: [Click to enter rationale, explanation, unique situation, etc.]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Where appropriate, fences must include gates for access: Reference: [Click to enter document source. Example – plan sheet (p. 4), specs, report.] Comment: [Click to enter rationale, explanation, unique situation, etc.]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Fences on the waterside will be completely removable: Reference: [Click to enter document source. Example – plan sheet (p. 4), specs, report.] Comment: [Click to enter rationale, explanation, unique situation, etc.]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Request to install a removable fence in a critical levee area: Reference: [Click to enter document source. Example – plan sheet (p. 4), specs, report.] Comment: [Click to enter rationale, explanation, unique situation, etc.]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Gate(s) will be wide enough to allow personnel, equipment, and vehicle access: Reference: [Click to enter document source. Example – plan sheet (p. 4), specs, report.] Comment: [Click to enter rationale, explanation, unique situation, etc.]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Hydraulic blockage calculation $\geq 1\%$? Reference: [Click to enter document source. Example – plan sheet (p. 4), specs, report.] Comment: [Click to enter rationale, explanation, unique situation, etc.]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Hydraulic model used for hydraulic analysis? Reference: [Click to enter document source. Example – plan sheet (p. 4), specs, report.] Comment: [Click to enter rationale, explanation, unique situation, etc.]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

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