

Categorical Permission Alteration Description – 9. Environmental Restoration

The Regional Categorical Permission covers a variety of restoration activities, including placement of spawning gravels in active stream channels and adjacent floodways, planting of native vegetation (forbs, grasses, shrubs, or trees), and restoration and enhancement of ponds, stream channels, and wetlands. Stream and wetland restoration activities may include installation, modification, or replacement of small, non-federal water control structures (e.g., dikes and berms); modification of stream beds or banks; and other activities. Any plantings on or near a levee must meet the standards outlined in Engineer Technical Letter 1110-2- 583, Guidelines for Landscape Planting and Vegetation Management at Levees, Floodwalls, Embankment Dams, and Appurtenant Structures. The total area must not exceed 500 acres for non-channel restoration activities or 5,000 linear feet for channel restoration activities.

Regional Categorical Permission Alteration Checklist – 19. Environmental Restoration

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 environmental restoration 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"/> Modification	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorize Existing
2.	Plantings on or near a levee meet standards outlined in ETL 1110-2-583, <i>Guidelines For Landscape Planting And Vegetation Management At Levees, Floodwalls, Embankment Dams, And Appurtenant Structures</i> :		
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
	Reference: [Click to enter document source. Example – plan sheet (p. 4), specs, report.]		
	Comment: [Click to enter rationale, explanation, unique situation, etc.]		
3.	Maximum total area of restoration is 500 acres:		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reference: [Click to enter document source. Example – plan sheet (p. 4), specs, report.]		
	Comment: [Click to enter rationale, explanation, unique situation, etc.]		
4.	Maximum total length of channel restoration is 5000 linear feet:		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reference: [Click to enter document source. Example – plan sheet (p. 4), specs, report.]		
	Comment: [Click to enter rationale, explanation, unique situation, etc.]		

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RCP Eligibility Review

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Add'l. Info Requested</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Reviewer: _____ Date <small>Click date</small> _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering Reviewer: _____ Date <small>Click date</small> _____