

# U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District

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## ***Introduction***

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, implements Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act:

1. Regulates the placement of any structure or work in, under, or over a “traditionally navigable water”.
2. Regulates the discharge of *dredged* or *fill material* into “waters of the U.S.”

## ***Agency Programs***

1. The Corps’ role is regulatory in nature; therefore, we do not have any special programs.
2. Role in Watershed Management: The goal of the Corps regulatory authority is to facilitate navigation, and to avoid, minimize and mitigate physical impacts to waters of the United States.

## ***Watershed Plan Engagement Opportunities***

1. Address physical (habitat) impacts
2. Avoidance & minimization
3. Permittee-responsible mitigation
4. In-lieu fee mitigation

## ***Resources***

1. Louisville District Corps of Engineers web site: <http://www.lrl.usace.army.mil/>

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