

 **Special Public Notice**

**US Army Corps**

**of Engineers**

**Pacific Ocean Division**

 **ISSUANCE DATE: April 8, 2025**

**Public Notice Announcing the Pacific Ocean Division Engineer’s Approval of Special Emergency Processing Procedures for Activities
Subject to E.O. 14156**

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the United States (U.S.) Army Corps of Engineers, Pacific Ocean Division has established special emergency processing procedures in accordance with 33 CFR § 325.2(e)(4) for the National Energy Emergency established by Executive Order (EO) 14156, which was issued on January 20, 2025 under the President’s legal authorities, including the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq) and section 301 of title 3, United States code. These special emergency processing procedures have been established pursuant to Sec. 4 of EO 14156 for activities associated with the identification, siting, production, transportation, refining, and generation of domestic energy sources, including energy infrastructure, that require Department of the Army authorization under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 USC §408 (Section 408), and/or Section 103 of the Marine Research, Protection, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended. For the reasons stated in Sec. 1 of EO 14156, the President has found that insufficient energy production, transportation, refining, and generation constitutes an unusual and extraordinary threat to our Nation’s economy, national security, and foreign policy and declared a national emergency on the basis of those findings. The President has found in Sec. 4 of EO 14156 that significant economic hardship could be experienced if corrective action requiring a permit is not undertaken within a time period less than the normal time needed to process the application under standard permitting procedures for activities meeting the terms of the declared emergency, and has directed agencies to use, to the fullest extent possible and consistent with applicable law, emergency Army Corps permitting provisions to facilitate the Nation’s energy supply.

The Honolulu District and Alaska District will publish public notices no later than April 15, 2025, with additional information about the procedures. If you have any questions concerning these special emergency processing procedures, please contact Kate Bliss or kate.m.bliss@usace.army.mil.