



Bureau of Wetlands Permitting

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MSGP-03 – Living Shorelines

- ❑ Why was it needed?
- ❑ What does it accomplish?
- ❑ What does it not accomplish?
- ❑ What does it authorize?
- ❑ Are there special conditions?
- ❑ How do I get authorization?

Why was the GP needed?



❑ Permit (Individual)

- Public Notice
- Agency coordination
- Environmental Assessment
- CMR approval (DMR)
- Variances to Guidelines (DMR)

❑ General Permit

- 30-day turnaround
- DMR issues
- No notice, coordination, or EA
- Quick and easy
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What does it accomplish?



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What does it NOT accomplish?



❑ Easy to permit

❑ Hard to permit

What does the GP authorize?



- Vegetative plantings
- Wetland creation
- Bioengineering (coir logs, etc.)
- Minor filling of waterbottoms
- Reefs
- Breakwaters
- Sills
- Revetments

Are there special conditions?



- Normal hydrologic regime maintained
- Wildlife access
- Invasive species monitoring and control



- Cultural resources
- Public Trust Tidelands issues
- Endangered species critical habitat
- Navigational safety

How do I get authorization?

□ Joint Application and Notification Form

■ DMR web site:

<http://dmr.ms.gov/images/permitting/joint-application-notification-form2.pdf>

■ USACE web site:

http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Portals/46/docs/regulatory/docs/ms_permit.pdf

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