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Temporary Construction, Access, Stream Diversions, and Dewatering for  
Construction**

**The authorized Temporary Construction, Access, Stream Diversions, and Dewatering for Construction activities must comply with the following applicable activity specific conditions, all general conditions of this permit, and any project-specific special conditions.**

This activity authorizes temporary structures, work, and discharges of dredged or fill material, including stream diversion devices necessary for construction activities or repair, or access fills or dewatering of construction sites, provided that the associated primary activity is authorized by the Corps or the USCG, or for other construction activities not subject to the Corps or USCG regulations (Sections 10 and/or 404; all waters of the United States). Note that certain appropriate individual activities of this MDSPGP-6 include the authorization of these temporary construction impacts.

**Category A Impact Limits and Requirements:**

- (i) The total temporary impacts to waters of the United States, which includes tidal and nontidal wetlands, streams, rivers, navigable waters, and other open waters, are not to exceed 10,000 square feet of waters of the United States and/or 200 linear feet of streams, rivers, and other open waters. The entire length of any diverted stream from the start to the endpoint of the diversion is considered impacted. (See Definitions Section for "Linear Footage of Stream Impact")
- (ii) Discharges into tidal wetlands and waters associated with temporary causeways, approach fills (except for construction mats), and cofferdams are not eligible for Category A and must be reviewed under Category B or alternate Corps permit review procedures, as appropriate.

**Category B Impact Limits and Requirements:**

The single and complete project will result in no more than a total 0.5-acre loss to tidal and nontidal waters of the United States, to include stream channel, wetlands, and open waters and the loss of stream channel may not exceed 1,000 linear feet.

**Requirements Applicable to Both Category A and Category B Activities:**

- (i) Application must be submitted to MDE for Corps authorization.

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(ii) This activity does not authorize the use of cofferdams to dewater wetlands or other aquatic areas to change their use.

(iii) The width of the fill must be limited to the minimum necessary for the temporary road crossing.

(iv) This activity does not authorize structures or fill left in place after construction is completed. Structures left in place after construction is completed require a separate section 10 permit if located in navigable waters of the United States (see 33 CFR part 322).

See verification letter for any special conditions that may apply to your specific project