

MEMORANDUM FOR LTC Jason A. Toth Buffalo District Commander  
SUBJECT: Activation of Emergency Regional Permit No. 99-000-1, Remediation of Storm Damage.

1. Recent severe weather with significantly higher than normal rainfall has occurred throughout Cayuga, Chautauqua, Cortland, Erie, Herkimer, Oneida and contiguous Counties within the Buffalo District, New York, resulting in flash flooding and subsequently adverse effects to streams.
2. On November 1, 2019, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo of New York declared a State of Emergency within the above listed and contiguous counties. The Corps contacted several of the potentially affected Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and was contacted by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), who have indicated that permitting needs are likely as a result of the storm related damage. Based upon information from the NYSDOT, there is also anticipated emergency permitting needs in the contiguous counties of Chenango and Onondaga. Once activated, the Regulatory Branch Chief may add additional counties to this activation.
3. Emergency Regional Permit 99-000-1 is designed to allow a quick and consistent response by the Buffalo District for public requests to remediate storm damages. This authorization streamlines the decision-making process, reduces paperwork burdens and insures that the public is aware of the required environmental conditions that are necessary prior to initiating work.
4. Request that you immediately activate this permit. Applicants will have one year from the activation date to complete the authorized work. Fact sheet attached.
5. Please indicate your approval below.

**SIGNED**

Attachment

Diane Kozlowski  
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Approved: **SIGNED**  
Jason A. Toth  
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Commanding

Date: 7 November 2019