



**MEMORANDUM WITHDRAWING INTERPRETIVE RULE**

On March 25, 2014, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U. S. Department of Army signed an interpretive rule titled, "U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of the Army Interpretive Rule Regarding the Applicability of Clean Water Act Section 404(f)(1)(A)." Effective immediately, the agencies hereby withdraw this interpretive rule as Congress directed in Section 112 of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriation Act, 2015, Public Law No. 113-235. The Memorandum of Understanding signed on March 24, 2014, by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U. S. Department of the Army and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, concerning the interpretive rule, is also hereby withdrawn.

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