

Lakeshore Use Permitting Program

R6 Shoreline Management Plan

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General Information

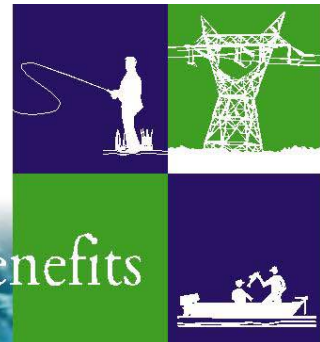
- Covers 12 hydroelectric projects on the Coosa, Warrior and Tallapoosa Rivers
- 3,800 miles of shoreline
- 190,000 acres of lake pool and flood storage area



Coosa and Warrior Projects =

- 2,500 miles of shoreline
- 139,000 acres of lake pool and flood storage

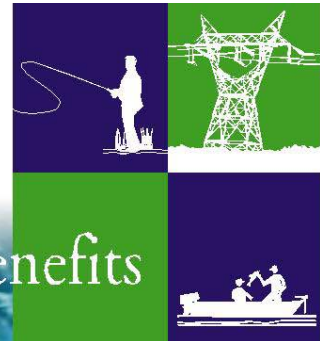
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Permit Types

- Individual Use Permits
- Commercial/Special Use

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Encroachment Abatement and Management

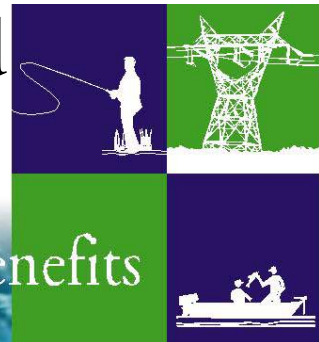
- Voluntary correction/settlement
- Litigation

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History

- Prior to 1991 program was reactionary
- No formal requirement for permitting program
- After 1991 APC initiated a formal permitting program
- 1992 Harris Reservoir program expanded



Current Status

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- Since 1992 over 20,000 lakeshore use permits issued
- 4 regional coordinators supported by independent contractors
- 1,500 permits issued per year
- Routine surveillance



New Construction

- All new construction is subject to permitting program
- Construction must be completed within 1-year
- Unapproved construction is resolved through negotiation and/or litigation
- Existing structures included, if acceptable



Individual Permit Process

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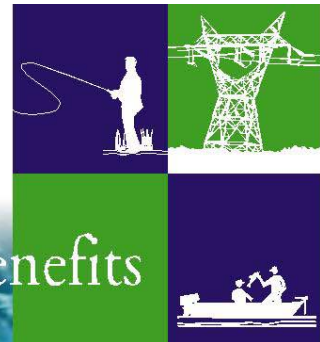
Initial Contact

- Explanation of process and guidelines
- Set appointment
- Appointment needs



Site Visit

- Guidelines presented and reviewed
- Sketch review and shoreline inspection
- Permit application prepared



Site Visit

- Signature
- Copy of deed and GPS coordinates
- Application submitted to regional coordinator and decision made



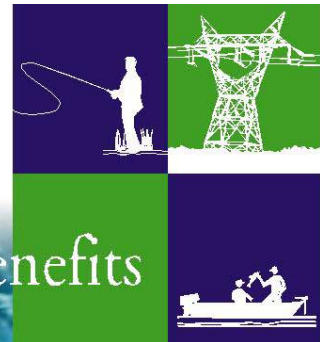
Approved

- Application is signed
- File made and keyed into database
- Copies returned to customer
- Documents forwarded to the Corps



Disapproved

- Discussions between independent contractor and regional coordinator
- Option for site visit and meeting with property owner
- Adjustments considered



A scenic photograph of a sunset over a large body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, shimmering reflection on the water's surface. The sky is a mix of soft orange, yellow, and light blue. In the foreground, the white metal railing of a boat is visible on the left side. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

Commercial and Special Use Permit Process

- Handled by regional coordinator
- Explanation of process
- Part 1 preparation



- APC determination of action
- Part 2 preparation
- FERC approval



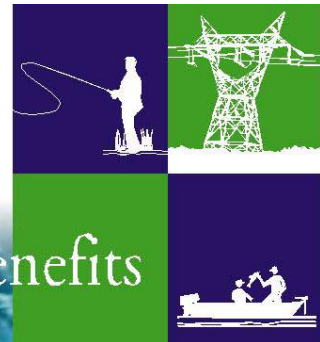
Other Service

- Help adjoining property owners resolve shoreline differences between themselves
- Provide service for those wishing:
 - to discuss future plans
 - express concerns
 - need general information



Education

- Word of mouth
- Distribution of printed notices
- Presentations to local organizations



Education

- Participation at the annual Birmingham Sport and Boat Show
- Internet contacts
- 1-800-Lakes 11



Issues and Enhancements

1. Integration with relicensing
2. Inventory of substandard structures
3. Potential new rate structure



Questions & Answers

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