General Permit for Structural Discharges

- Will authorize excavation and discharge of fill material for installation and removal of standard pile support structures
- Currently no General Permit is specifically tailored to cover these activities
- Requires Individual Permit, or
- Covered under one or more existing general permits that often lack proper specific conditions
  - Minor Road Crossing
  - Minor Dredge and Fill
  - Minor Wetland Impact
  - Bank Stabilization
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• Intended to authorize
  – Bridges, greenways, boardwalks, UL footings
• Also, fill material for vessel moorage
  – dolphins, floats, buoys, mooring structures
• Not Covered
  – Stream Encapsulation
  – Culverts & box bridges,
  – buildings, houses, foundations
  – boat ramps, parking areas, etc.
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• Special Conditions
  – Limits & Conditions on blasting, including coordination with TWRA
  – No disruption to navigation
  – Supports cannot disrupt normal baseflow
  – Cannot impair flow into or out of wetlands
  – Cannot cause mobilization of contaminated sediments
  – Containment of suspended solids
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• Working Conditions
  – Coordination for blasting being finalized with resource agencies
  – Worked perform in accordance with BMP Manual (future)
  – Haul Road conditions
  – Limits of fill or # of structures
  – Limits of bank disturbance
  – Activities with no notification