

## **NEPA/Section 404 Merger Training**

### **Practitioner Learning Goals**

- 1 Understand the Merger Screening Process.
- 2 Have general knowledge of the background of the Merger Process.
- 3 Understand the purpose and the goals of the Merger Process.
- 4 Understand how the Merger Process is different from the general project development process and stress how both types of projects have the same basic requirements under NEPA and 404.
- 5 Know the overall Merger Process and understand the individual process steps and their relationship to concurrence points.
- 6 Understand the purpose of each concurrence point and the basic information required for each concurrence point meeting.
- 7 Understand the roles and responsibilities of all parties involved in the process in order to foster an atmosphere of cooperation and trust among the agencies involved.
- 8 Be familiar with the elevation process and potential triggers.
- 9 Provide a general overview of requirements of NEPA and Section 404.
- 10 Understand the similarities and differences between Process I, II and III.
- 11 Understand the basic information required for each concurrence point meeting.