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The National Park Service at the National Mall has received two separate requests from Planned Parenthood. These are the only existing requests related to Dobbs or abortion but we will likely get more. One submitted mid-day today for 2 p.m. today (that we will not be able to process in time) at Columbus Circle outside Union Station, and one submitted yesterday for next week. I've also attached a National Mall permitting 101 to this thread should it be helpful. NPS jurisdiction ends at 3rd St NW, so protest activity from 3rd St. NW to the Supreme Court would not fall under NPS or USPP primary management. More weedy details below...

Permit request for Friday 6/24/2022

A few hours ago, an individual submitted a First Amendment permit on behalf of PPFA for a demonstration at 2 p.m. today with 3,000 people at Columbus Circle. By regulation, the NPS is required to process permits in the order in which they are received and there are 10 other permit requests in line ahead of this one (the others are totally unrelated to the Dobbs ruling or abortion). The park will not be able to process this request in time for the demonstration. However, we have spoken with the organizer and they have verbally agreed to not use any stage, sound systems, etc that would be of most concern to the NPS. This demonstration will move forward as an unpermitted first amendment demonstration. Park Police will monitor for safety/security and assign resources as necessary.

Permit request for June 27-July 1

Yesterday, an individual submitted a permit request on behalf of PPFA for areas of the National Mall for a 10,000 person demonstration. The areas they requested on the National Mall are already under prior permits for the Smithsonian Folklife Festival and July 4th related set up (fireworks begin getting delivered tomorrowish). The park will work with the requestor on available spaces if they are still looking to pursue this permit request.