

**SECTION 103 – WRDA 86, AS AMENDED**

**MODEL PROJECT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT  
FOR  
SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED  
ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION  
PROJECTS AND SEPARABLE ELEMENTS**

**MODEL HISTORY:**

**15 May 2006** - Model originally approved.

**22 January 2009** - Model revised to change PCA to PPA in the title and Whereas clauses.

**Note:** For information regarding the approval authority and signature authority for a project specific agreement developed using the current version of the Ecosystem Restoration model, go to the Implementation Memo link to see the Ecosystem Restoration Model Implementation Memo, dated 6 June 2006.

**MODEL APPLICABILITY:**

The Ecosystem Restoration model is one of two models developed for implementing specifically authorized ecosystem restoration projects or separable elements thereof. The other model addresses ecosystem restoration projects or separable elements thereof with added features for recreation.

This model should be used only for specifically authorized ecosystem restoration projects (and separable elements thereof) that do not include any other project purposes. It should not be used for implementation of projects under any of the CAP authorities, any other ecosystem restoration authority, specifically authorized projects that do not have ecosystem restoration features, nor for specifically authorized ecosystem restoration projects with added features for structural or non-structural flood risk management, or recreation.

Project specific agreements developed using this model cannot be approved for execution prior to compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations including, but not necessarily limited to, NEPA and Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1341).