

SECTION 1135 – WRDA 86, AS AMENDED

MODEL PROJECT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

FOR

SECTION 1135 - CONTINUING AUTHORITY

PROJECT MODIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

OF THE ENVIRONMENT

AND

RECREATION

MODEL HISTORY:

8 March 2007 - Model originally approved.

22 January 2009 - Model revised to: 1) change PCA to PPA in the title and Whereas clauses; and 2) increase the Section 1135 annual program limit in the Whereas clauses and Article I.Q. of the agreement.

21 August 2012 - Model revised to: 1) correct note 47; 2) update text in Articles II.I., II.P.5., IV.A., V.D., VI.A.1., VI.A.2., XIII.A., and XIX.A.; and 3) delete old note 24 and the optional paragraph in Article II.A. allowing for deferral in the event total project costs exceeds a specified amount.

Note: For information regarding the approval authority and signature authority for a project specific agreement developed using the current version of the Section 1135 and Recreation model, go to the Implementation Memo link to see the Section 1135 and Recreation Model Implementation Memo, dated 29 March 2007.

MODEL APPLICABILITY:

The Section 1135 and Recreation model is one of two models developed for implementing ecosystem restoration projects pursuant to Section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Public Law 99-662, as amended (33 U.S.C. 2309a). The other model addresses Section 1135 projects (and separable elements thereof) with no other purposes.

This model should be used only for Section 1135 projects (and separable elements thereof) with costs allocable to ecosystem restoration and to recreation. It should not be used for implementation of projects under any of the other CAP authorities, any other ecosystem restoration authority, nor for specifically authorized projects.

Further, this model is structured to address performance of design and construction of a Section 1135 and recreation project pursuant to one agreement, in accordance with the project implementation procedures outlined in Appendix F, ER 1105-2-100. However, optional language is included that allows this model to be used for Section 1135 and recreation projects where the planning and design was completed by the Government in accordance with the

implementation procedures for Section 1135 projects in place prior to 31 January 2006.

1. An agreement using the optional language for performance of both design and construction may be approved and executed prior to compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations including, but not necessarily limited to, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4347; hereinafter “NEPA”) and Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1341). Compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations can be performed during the design portion of the agreement but **MUST** be completed prior to initiation of construction.

2. An agreement using the optional language for performance of construction only 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).