

**SECTION 103 – WRDA 86, AS AMENDED**

**MODEL PROJECT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT  
FOR  
SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED  
STRUCTURAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT  
AND  
ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION  
PROJECTS AND SEPARABLE ELEMENTS**

**MODEL HISTORY:**

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

**22 January 2009** - Model revised to: 1) change PCA to PPA in the title and Whereas clauses; and 2) change the term “flood damage reduction” to “flood risk management” throughout model.

**27 August 2012** - Model revised to: 1) correct note 10 and 41; 2) update text in Articles II.H., IV.A., VI.A.1., VI.A.2., XIII.A., XX, and XXI.A.; 3) delete old note 22 and old optional Article II.A.4. allowing for deferral in the event total project costs exceeds a specified amount; and 4) delete old note 9 and all text regarding affording credit pursuant to Section 104 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986.

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

**MODEL APPLICABILITY:**

The Structural Flood Risk Management and Ecosystem Restoration model is one of sixteen models to be developed for implementing specifically authorized structural flood risk management projects or separable elements thereof. The other models will address different combinations of structural flood risk management projects or separable elements thereof with added features for non-structural flood risk management, ecosystem restoration, or recreation.

This model should be used only for specifically authorized projects (and separable elements thereof) with costs allocable to structural flood risk management and ecosystem restoration. It should not be used for implementation of projects under any of the CAP authorities; any other flood risk management authority; any specifically authorized projects that do not have structural flood risk management features; or any specifically authorized structural flood risk management projects with added features for 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).