

**SECTION 531 – WRDA 1996, AS AMENDED
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN KENTUCKY**

**MODEL AGREEMENT
FOR
DESIGN
ASSISTANCE
(WORK PERFORMED BY NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR)**

MODEL HISTORY:

19 December 2005 - Model originally approved.

16 April 2014 - Model revised to 1) replace notes 2 and 18; 2) update note 6 and 22, and modify optional text in Whereas clauses, Article VII, and the Certificate of Authority to address a non-profit entity acting as a sponsor; and 3) update Articles I.G., II.B.5., II.F., II.G., II.H., II.J.5., and XIV.A. of the agreement.

5 May 2014 - Model revised to update text in Articles I.K and IV.C.2. of the agreement.

Note: For information regarding the approval authority and signature authority for a project specific agreement developed using the current version of the Section 531 Sponsor Performance Design model, go to the Implementation Memo link to see the Section 531 Models for Sponsor Performance of Work Implementation Memo, dated 19 December 2005.

MODEL APPLICABILITY:

The Section 531 Sponsor Performance Design model is one of six models to be developed for providing environmental assistance to non-Federal interests in southern and eastern Kentucky pursuant to Section 531 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, Public Law 104-303, as amended. The other models will address different combinations of design, construction, design and construction, and whether the work will be performed by the sponsor or the Government.

This model should be used when the sponsor requests only design of the project be undertaken in the proposed agreement and the sponsor will be performing the work. The Federal share will be provided in the form of reimbursement. This model should not be used for implementation of projects under any of the other environmental infrastructure authorities, an agreement addressing construction only of a Section 531 project, an agreement addressing both design and construction of a Section 531 project, nor for Section 531 projects where the work will be performed by the Government.