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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Section 103 Coastal Storm Risk Management Projects - Approved Model Project Partnership Agreements (PPAs)

1. Reference is made to Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (ASA(CW)) memorandum to the Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations, dated 21 July 2016, subject: Section 103 Coastal Storm Risk Management Projects – Approval of Model Project Partnership Agreements (PPAs) and Delegation and Execution Authority (enclosure 1).

2. Effective immediately, the enclosed two model PPAs shall be used for Section 103 Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSRM) projects. One model agreement is for Section 103 CSRM projects that do not include periodic nourishment, and the other model agreement is for Section 103 CSRM projects with periodic nourishment, enclosures 2 and 3, respectively.

3. The responsibility for review and approval of a Section 103 CSRM PPA that does not deviate from the appropriate approved model is delegated to the Major Subordinate Command (MSC) Commander. This authority may not be further delegated. Division Counsel concurrence that the PPA does not deviate from the model, and is appropriate for use for the particular project, is required prior to approval. Authority to execute an agreement may be delegated to the District Commander after its approval by the MSC Commander.

4. The MSC Commander is also delegated authority to approve non-substantive deviations to the model PPAs. Division Counsel review of such deviations, with a recommendation to approve such deviations, is required prior to approval by the MSC Commander. Where there is a question whether the deviation is substantive, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (HQUSACE) is available for consultation. PPAs with substantive deviations, or involving policy issues, unique circumstances, or controversial matters must be coordinated with the respective HQUSACE Regional Integration Team for review by HQUSACE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL FOR CIVIL AND EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: Section 103 Coastal Storm Risk Management Projects – Approval of Model Project Partnership Agreements (PPAs) and Delegation of Approval and Execution Authority

This responds to a memorandum from the Director of Civil Works dated June 6, 2016, requesting approval of two draft model project partnership agreements for Section 103 coastal storm risk management projects, one for projects without periodic nourishment and the other for projects with periodic nourishment. It also requests delegation of authority to approve PPAs that follow these models and delegation of signature authority of PPAs, once approved.

The model project partnership agreements for coastal storm risk management projects without periodic nourishment and with periodic nourishment are approved. Approval of individual model project partnership agreements is delegated to the Director of Civil Works, with authority to further delegate to Division Commanders approval of PPAs that follow the model agreements without substantive deviation. Once a project partnership agreement is approved, authority to execute an agreement may be delegated to the District Commander.

Proposed deviations involving policy issues, unique circumstances, or controversial matter should be forwarded to Corps Headquarters for resolution. My office should be consulted in those cases where a policy has not yet been established or is unclear, or if there is uncertainty about unique or controversial issues.

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