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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, Major Subordinate Commands

SUBJECT: Coastal Storm Risk Management - Approved Model Project Partnership Agreements (PPA)

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 26 May 2016, subject: Coastal Storm Risk Management – Approval of Model Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) and Delegation and Execution Authority (enclosure 1). .

2. Effective immediately, the enclosed two model PPAs shall be used for specifically authorized coastal storm risk management (CSRM) projects and separable elements thereof. One model agreement is for CSRM projects that do not include periodic nourishment, and the other model agreement is for CSRM projects with periodic nourishment, enclosures 2 and 3, respectively.

3. The responsibility for review and approval of a CSRM PPA that does not deviate from the appropriate approved model is delegated to the 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, 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 RIT for review by HQUSACE and approval by ASA(CW). The MSC should forward packages for these PPAs in accordance with the current guidance addressing submission of a formal agreement package to HQUSACE for review and approval.

5. Questions should be directed to Mr. John Lucyshyn, Program Manager, MVD RIT, at (202) 761-4515.

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