

Model Watershed and River Basin Assessment Agreement

Applicability: watershed and river basin assessments conducted under the authority of Section 729 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986 and other applicable authorities for assessment of water resources (e.g., an assessment under Section 203 of the WRDA of 2000) that are cost shared 75 percent Federal and 25 percent non-Federal.

History:

1. Model approved 28 May 2015.
2. 2 October 2015 Updates:
 - a. Article III E. - Deleted "and eminent domain proceedings".
 - b. Article VI. - Updated Maintenance of Records and Audit language.
 - c. Option 1. - Updated instructions and minor edit to Whereas clause.
 - d. Added Option 6 Accelerated Funds (Instructions clarified 21 October 2015).
 - e. Added Option 7 Contributed Funds.
3. 3 June 2016 Update: Deleted option regarding Indian Tribes and renumbered subsequent options. No longer require specific acknowledgment of a Tribe's waiver of sovereign immunity.
4. 28 October 2016 Update: For Option 3 (Multiple Sponsors) – added Article on Joint and Several Responsibility.