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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, Major Subordinate Commands

SUBJECT: WRDA 2007 Implementation Guidance on Study Authorizations in Title IV.

1. General. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide guidance on Study Authorizations in Title IV of WRDA 2007. With the exception of those sections noted in paragraphs 2 and 3, the remaining sections authorize studies which may be considered for inclusion in the budget if requested by an appropriate non-Federal sponsor, and if it is consistent with current program and budget priorities, including policies and procedures, in effect at the time of consideration. Nevertheless, no work may be undertaken until funds are appropriated for these studies.

2. Sections 4022, 4030, 4040, and 4101. These sections provide specific changes to prior study legislation or are the responsibility of agencies other than the Department of the Army. Guidance on these provisions is provided below.

a. Section 4022. Shoreline Study, Oceanside, California. This section extends, by 1 year, the time for completion of a Federal study of the erosion impacts resulting from the construction of Camp Pendleton Harbor, at Oceanside, California, as authorized by Section 414 of WRDA 2000. The Los Angeles District should complete the study as funds permit.

b. Section 4030. Selenium Studies, Colorado. Implementation of this section is the responsibility of the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey within the Department of the Interior. No Corps guidance is required for this section.

c. Section 4040. Chicago, Illinois. This section extends the geographic area of consideration for a study of shoreline protection in Chicago, Illinois, authorized by Section 425 of WRDA 2000, to include Lake Michigan and the Chicago River. Section 4040 of WRDA 2007 is self explanatory. Studies in these geographic regions may be considered in accordance with procedures set forth in paragraph 1 of this memorandum.

d. Section 4101. Debris Removal. Implementation of this section is the responsibility of the Comptroller General of the United States, in coordination with the Secretary of the Army and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. No Corps guidance is required for this section.

3. The following sections include special actions or study requirements. Guidance will be provided on these sections under separate cover.

Section 4001. John Glenn Great Lakes Basin Program.
Section 4003. Southwestern United States Drought Study.
Section 4005. Eurasian Milfoil.
Section 4012. Valdez, Alaska.
Section 4017. Fruitvale Avenue Railroad Bridge, Alameda, California.
Section 4018. Los Angeles River Revitalization Study, California.
Section 4021. Orick, California
Section 4026. San Francisco Bay, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, California.
Section 4027. South San Francisco Bay Shoreline, California.
Section 4035. Herbert Hoover Dike, Supplemental Major Rehabilitation Report, Florida.
Section 4038. Boise River, Idaho.
Section 4052. Dredged Material Disposal, New Jersey.
Section 4064. Upper Delaware River Watershed, New York.
Section 4073. Ecosystem Restoration and Fish Passage Improvements, Oregon.
Section 4074. Walla Walla River Basin, Oregon.
Section 4077. Western Pennsylvania Flood damage Reduction.
Section 4080. Rio Valenciano, Juncos, Puerto Rico.
Section 4081. Woonsocket Local Protection Project, Blackstone River Basin, Rhode Island.
Section 4084. Savannah River, South Carolina and Georgia.
Section 4092. Port Of Galveston, Texas.
Section 4095. Ecosystem and Hydropower Generation Dams, Vermont.
Section 4096. Elliot Bay Seawall, Seattle, Washington.
Section 4097. Monongahela River Basin, Northern West Virginia.

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