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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CECW-MVD

JUN 06 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander, Mississippi Valley Division (CEMVD-PD)

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 3011 - St. Francis River Basin, Arkansas and Missouri of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA 2007)

1. Section 3011 modified the St. Francis River Basin project, authorized by the Act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1508) as a feature of the Mississippi River and Tributaries Project, to authorize the Secretary to undertake channel stabilization and sediment removal measures on the St. Francis River and its tributaries as a non-separable element of the original project. A copy of language contained in Section 3011 of WRDA 2007 is enclosed for information.
2. No study, design, or construction work may be initiated pursuant to Section 3011 unless funds are specifically appropriated by Congress for such work. At such time that funds are provided, a study will be conducted in accordance with Engineer Regulation (ER) 1105-2-100, to identify the appropriate, most cost effective channel stabilization and sediment removal measures. The study cost will be shared 50/50 between the Federal and non-Federal sponsor. The decision document will be processed in accordance with Appendix H of ER 1105-2-100 and provided to the Mississippi Valley Division and Corps Headquarters, (CECW-MVD) for review and completion of a Director of Civil Works report and draft Record of Decision.
3. As a non-separable element of the St. Francis River Basin project, all design and construction costs will be accomplished in accordance with the cost sharing requirements of the original project. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the project will be at 100 percent Federal expense except minor maintenance and provisions of rights-of-entry will be the responsibility of the non-Federal sponsor.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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SEC. 3011. ST. FRANCIS RIVER BASIN, ARKANSAS AND MISSOURI.

The project for flood control, St. Francis River Basin, Arkansas and Missouri, authorized by the Act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1508), is modified to authorize the Secretary to undertake channel stabilization and sediment removal measures on the St. Francis River and tributaries as a nonseparable element of the original project.