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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, South Pacific Division (CESPD-DE)

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 3031 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA 2007) – Sacramento River Bank Protection, California

1. The Sacramento River Bank Protection project is a continuing construction project, authorized by Section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-654, 74 Stat. 498), supplemented by Section 202 of the River Basin Monetary Authorization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-252, 88 Stat. 49), and further supplemented by Section 140 of Public Law 97-377 (96 Stat. 1916), to provide protection for the existing levees and flood control facilities of the Sacramento River Flood Control Project. Section 3031 of WRDA 2007 modifies the project by increasing the authorized amount of levee repairs from 405,000 linear feet to 485,000 linear feet of project levees. Section 202 of the River Basin Monetary Authorization Act of 1974, as amended by Section 3031 of WRDA 2007, is enclosed.

2. The ongoing Bank Protection project provides for a continuing long-range program of bank stabilization and erosion control to maintain the integrity of the Sacramento River Flood Control Project through bank protection and set-back levees. The Phase II construction project for repair of 405,000 levee feet authorized by Section 202 began in 1976 and is nearly complete. Section 3031 of WRDA 2007 authorizes the Corps to repair an additional 80,000 linear feet of project levees as part of the Phase II effort.

3. The authorized increase in Phase II project size should be documented and evaluated as a post-authorization change, per Engineering Regulation 1105-2-100, Appendix G. The required documentation should be prepared per ER 1105-2-100, Appendix G, paragraph G-16, as applicable. This documentation will be used as the decision document in support of a new or amended partnership agreement. Approval authority for the post-authorization decision document is delegated to the Division Commander in accordance with the requirements of ER 1165-2-502.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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ENCLOSURE 1

SECTION 202 OF THE RIVER BASIN MONETARY AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 3031 OF THE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2007.

Sec. 202. The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is authorized to initiate the second phase of the bank erosion control works and setback levees on the Sacramento River, California, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1960, in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in House Document Numbered 93-151; except that the lineal feet in the second phase shall be increased from 405,000 lineal feet to 485,000 lineal feet.