DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 3172 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA 2007) – Parkersburg, West Virginia

1. Section 3172 authorizes the Secretary to carry out the ecosystem restoration, recreation, and flood control components of the report of the Corps of Engineers entitled "Parkersburg/Vienna Riverfront Park Feasibility Study" dated June 1998, as amended by the Limited Reevaluation Report (LRR), dated March 2004. The provision also increases the estimated total project cost to $12 million. A copy of the legislation is enclosed for information.

2. Funds provided by Congress in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-161) may be utilized to complete design activities necessary to move the project forward to construction and to prepare and execute a Project Partnership Agreement. No additional work will be undertaken on this project unless Congress provides funds for such work. Any additional funds provided by Congress will be utilized in accordance with current Civil Works program execution guidance.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Encl

STEVEN L. STOCKTON, P.E.
Director of Civil Works

WRDA 2007

SECTION: 3172. PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA.

CITATION: The Secretary is authorized to carry out the ecosystem restoration, recreation, and flood control components of the report of the Corps of Engineers, entitled `Parkersburg/Vienna Riverfront Park Feasibility Study', dated June 1998, as amended by the limited reevaluation report of the Corps of Engineers, dated March 2004, at a total cost of $12,000,000, with an estimated Federal cost of $6,000,000, and an estimated non-Federal cost of $6,000,000.

WRDA 1999

SEC. 557. NORTHERN WEST VIRGINIA.
The projects described in the following reports are authorized to be carried out by the Secretary substantially in accordance with the plans, and subject to the conditions, recommended in the reports, and subject to a favorable report of the Chief of Engineers:

(1) PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA.—Report of the Corps of Engineers entitled ''Parkersburg/Vienna Riverfront Park Feasibility Study'', dated June 1998, at a total cost of $8,400,000, with an estimated Federal cost of $4,200,000, and an estimated non-Federal cost of $4,200,000.

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