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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, Major Subordinate Commands

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 203 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986, as Amended by Section 1014(a) of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014

1. Enclosed is the pre-publication version of Engineer Regulation (ER 1165-2-209) which is the final implementation guidance for Section 203 of the WRDA of 1986, as amended by Section 1014(a) of the WRRDA of 2014 (33 U.S.C. § 2231). Section 203 authorizes non-federal interests to undertake feasibility studies of proposed water resources development projects for submission to the Secretary of the Army.
2. The enclosed guidance is effective as of the date of this memorandum. This pre-publication version of the final ER 1165-2-209 will be posted on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers website at the following link:  
[http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/ProjectPlanning/LegislativeLinks/wrrda2014/wrrda2014\\_impguide.aspx](http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/ProjectPlanning/LegislativeLinks/wrrda2014/wrrda2014_impguide.aspx). Once ACE-IT completes the publication review, ER 1165-2-209 will be posted on the Corps of Engineers ER publication website.
3. Please direct any questions to Ms. Jan Rasgus, Senior Policy Advisor, Planning and Policy Division, at 202-761-7674.

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