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MEMORANDUM FOR SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION COMMANDER

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 6004(a)(16) of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA 2014) – East Fork of the Trinity River, Texas

1. Section 6004(a)(16) of WRRDA 2014 de-authorizes the portion of the project for flood protection on the East Fork of the Trinity River, Texas, referred to as Kaufman County Levees K5E and K5W, originally authorized under Section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1962 as of the date of enactment of WRRDA 2014 (June 10, 2014). A copy of Section 6004(a)(16) of WRRDA 2014 is enclosed.
2. The project is located on the East Fork of the Trinity River in Kaufman County, Texas. The project extends from the confluence with the Trinity River upstream to the crossing of U.S. Highway 175 near Crandall, Texas and consists of approximately 10 miles of channel enlargement and straightening, and approximately 6.6 miles of strengthening and raising of existing levees (K5W on the west bank is 1.9 miles long, K5E on the east bank is 4.7 miles long). The project was originally designed and constructed to provide 50-year frequency flood protection for agricultural purposes with a minimum freeboard on the levees of two feet. The existing levees are no longer maintained by Kaufman County Levee Improvement District No. 5 (non-Federal sponsor) as required. In FY 2009, both levees were rated as "Unacceptable" for eligibility under the USACE Levee Safety Program for Federal repair under P.L. 84-99.
3. Since initial construction, the use of the lands in the leveed area has changed from agriculture to wetlands and wetland mitigation banking. The Bunker Hill Mitigation Bank is located behind Levee K5E, and the North Texas Municipal Water District's East Fork Wetland is located behind Levee K5W.
4. Levee K5W and Levee K5E are deauthorized. The Fort Worth District Commander is to provide a letter notifying the non-Federal sponsor, Kaufman County Levee

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Improvement District No. 5, that Levees K5W and K5E are deauthorized and are no longer eligible for P.L. 84-99.

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*Section 6004(a) (16) EAST FORK OF TRINITY RIVER, TEXAS*

*The portion of the project for flood protection on the East Fork of the Trinity River, Texas, authorized by section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1185), that consists of the 2 levees identified as Kaufman County Levees K5E and K5W is no longer authorized beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.*