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ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Major Subordinate Commands and Laboratories

SUBJECT: Rescinding the Environmental Support District (ESD) Designation

1. References:

- a. Memorandum, CEMP-RT, 26 August 1992, subject: Environmental Compliance Assessment System (ECAS) Program Implementation Management Plan.
- b. Memorandum, CEMP-RT, 31 January 1995, subject: Joint Management Strategy for Non-restoration Environmental Support to the Army.
- c. Environmental Cleanup and Protection Management Plan for Military Programs, CEMP-R, 16 January 1996.

2. The term "Environmental Support District (ESD)" was created when the Environmental Compliance Assessment System (ECAS) Program Implementation Management Plan (reference 1a) was developed. Each military support division chose one of their districts to become an ESD supporting the ECAS program. The map attached to the Joint Management Strategy (reference 1b) and part of the strategy text maintained the ESD terminology. The term, however, is no longer useful because it refers to a program for which USACE is no longer the primary executor. Most of the Army ECAS work is now executed by the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (USACHPPM).

3. There have also been changes in the environmental management strategy within USACE since the establishment of the Environmental Support District concept. Those changes are defined in the "Environmental Cleanup and Protection Management Plan for Military Programs" (reference 1c) which says, "Each installation will be supported by one district from a customer perspective." The plan goes on to say, "In those instances in which this management plan conflicts with program specific management plans or other existing guidance, this management plan will supersede that guidance." It is, therefore, time to rescind the term "Environmental Support District (ESD)." Non-restoration environmental support will be executed by the military support district which serves the installations within that district's boundaries. Non-restoration environmental support is environmental work which is not funded by the Defense Environmental Restoration Account (DERA). A copy of the military support district map is shown in the back of each revision of the USACE Activities brochure.

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3. Contact Steve Miller, CEMP-RI, at (202) 761-7058 if you have any questions.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF MILITARY PROGRAMS:

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