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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Section 206 Continuing Authority Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Projects - Approved Model Project Partnership Agreement (PPA)

1. Reference is made to Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (ASA(CW)) memorandum to the Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations, dated 18 January 2017, subject: Section 206 - Continuing Authority Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration - Approval of Model Project Partnership Agreements (PPAs) and Delegation and Execution Authority (enclosure 1).
2. Effective immediately, the enclosed model PPA shall be used for Section 206 Continuing Authority Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration (AER) projects (enclosure 2).
3. The responsibility for review and approval of a Section 206 AER PPA that does not deviate from the approved model is delegated to the Major Subordinate Command (MSC) Commander. This authority may not be further delegated. Division Counsel concurrence that the PPA does not deviate from the model, and is appropriate for use for the particular project, is required prior to approval. Authority to execute an agreement may be delegated to the District Commander after its approval by the MSC Commander.
4. The MSC Commander is also delegated authority to approve non-substantive deviations to the model PPA. Division Counsel review of such deviations, with a recommendation to approve such deviations, is required prior to approval by the MSC Commander. Where there is a question whether the deviation is substantive, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (HQUSACE) is available for consultation. PPAs with substantive deviations, or involving policy issues, unique circumstances, or controversial matters must be coordinated with the respective HQUSACE Regional Integration Team for review by HQUSACE.
5. Questions should be directed to Mr. John Lucyshyn, Program Manager, MVD RIT, at (202) 761-4515.

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JAMES C. DALTON, P.E.
Director of Civil Works

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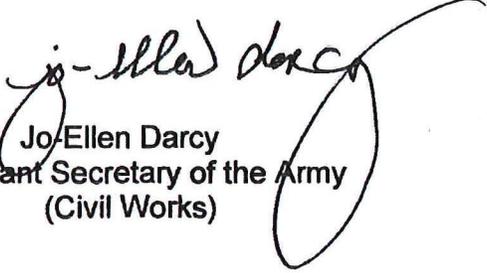
**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL FOR CIVIL AND
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS**

**SUBJECT: Section 206 – Continuing Authority Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration -
Approval of Model Project Partnership Agreements (PPAs) and Delegation of Approval
and Execution Authority**

This responds to a memorandum from the Director of Civil Works dated December 1, 2016, requesting approval of a draft model project partnership agreement for the design and construction of flood risk management projects implemented under Section 206 of the Continuing Authorities Program. It also requests delegation of authority to approve PPAs that follow this model and delegation of signature authority of PPAs, once approved.

The model project partnership agreement for the design and construction of flood risk management projects implemented under Section 206 of the Continuing Authorities Program is approved. Approval of individual model project partnership agreements is delegated to the Director of Civil Works, with authority to further delegate to Division Commanders approval of PPAs that follow the model agreements without substantive deviation. Once a project partnership agreement is approved, authority to execute an agreement may be delegated to the District Commander.

Proposed deviations involving policy issues, unique circumstances, or controversial matters should be forwarded to Corps Headquarters for resolution. My office should be consulted in those cases where a policy has not yet been established or is unclear, or if there is uncertainty about unique or controversial issues.


Jo Ellen Darcy
Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Civil Works)