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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Ecosystem Restoration - 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: 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 specifically authorized ecosystem restoration projects and separable elements thereof (enclosure 2).
3. The responsibility for review and approval of an ecosystem restoration PPA that does not deviate from the approved model is delegated to the 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, 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 RIT for review by HQUSACE and approval by ASA(CW). The MSC should forward packages for these PPAs in accordance with the current guidance addressing submission of a formal agreement package to HQUSACE for review and approval.
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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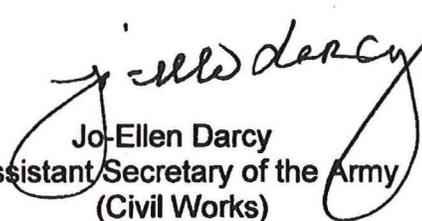
**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL FOR CIVIL AND  
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS**

**SUBJECT: 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 October 24, 2016, requesting approval of a draft model project partnership agreement for the construction of specifically authorized ecosystem restoration projects. 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 construction of specifically authorized ecosystem restoration projects 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)