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REPLY TO

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, Major Subordinate Commands

SUBJECT: Approved Model Agreement for Cost Shared Studies to Determine the Feasibility of Extending the Period of Nourishment at Authorized Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction Projects

1. Reference:

a. CECW-PC memorandum dated 9 April 2015, Subject: Model Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) for Cost Shared Feasibility Studies Following the 3x3x3 Rule Established by Planning Bulletin 2014-01;

b. CECW-P memorandum dated 16 July 2015, Subject: Implementation Guidance for Section 1037(a) of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA 14), Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction.

2. The enclosed model Agreement for cost shared studies to determine the feasibility of extending the period of nourishment for a period not to exceed 15 additional years at existing authorized hurricane and storm damage reduction projects is approved for use as appropriate. The model agreement is based on the model FCSA provided in reference 1.a.

3. The responsibility for review and approval of an Agreement that does not deviate from the approved model is delegated to the MSC Commander. Division Counsel concurrence that the Agreement does not deviate from the subject model, and is appropriate for use for the particular proposal, is required prior to approval.

4. The MSC Commander is delegated authority to approve non-substantive deviations to the model Agreement. 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. In addition, Agreements with substantive deviations, unique circumstances, or controversial matters must be coordinated with the respective HQUSACE RIT.

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