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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CECW-P (1105-10b)

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Planning Centers of Expertise

1. Reference memorandum dated 16 April 2003, subject: Planning Centers of Expertise.
2. The referenced memorandum stated our intent to name USACE Planning Centers of Expertise and requested information to make such a determination. Your response have been reviewed and the following designation has been decided for the five key business functions:

Inland Navigation - CELRD
Deep Draft Navigation - CESAD
Flood Damage Reduction - CESP
Hurricane and Storm Damage Prevention - CENAD
Ecosystem Restoration - CEMVD
3. I have also chosen CESWD to be the USACE Planning Center of Expertise for Water Supply and Reallocation and I am acknowledging CENWD as the National Hydropower Planning Center of Expertise.
4. In addition, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers National Nonstructural /Flood Proofing Committee (NFPC) is an excellent support element for Nonstructural Flood Damage Reduction. The NFPC has the capability to provide assistance to truly innovative planning, including nonstructural flood damage reduction, flood plain management, ecosystem restoration, and combined NED/NER planning. The NFPC can provide support for at least three of the five key business functions: flood damage reduction, hurricane and storm damage prevention, and ecosystem restoration.
5. Enclosed for your information and use is a roles statement for USACE Planning Centers of Expertise.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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