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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDER, Pacific Ocean Division

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 6004(b) Seward Waterfront, Seward, Alaska of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA 2014)

1. Section 6004(b) of WRRDA 2014, enclosed, provides that the portion of the Seward Harbor, Alaska navigation project, identified as Tract H, Seward Original Townsite, Waterfront Park Replat, Plat No. 2012-4, Seward Recording District shall not be subject to the navigation servitude as of the date of the enactment of WRRDA 2014, which was 10 June 2014. It further provides that the Federal Government may enter Tract H to carry out any required operation and maintenance of the general navigation features of the project. A copy of Section 6004 (b) of WRRDA 2014 is enclosed.
2. Although Tract H of the project is no longer subject to the navigation service, the City of Seward, which is the non-Federal sponsor for the project, must provide access to Tract H as is necessary for the Corps of Engineers to carry out operation and maintenance of the project. The Alaska District should coordinate operation and maintenance of the project with the City in order to obtain the appropriate access. CEPOA-PM-RE will update records as necessary.

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Section 6004 (b) of WRRDA 2014 - SEWARD WATERFRONT, SEWARD, ALASKA

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the portion of the project for navigation, Seward Harbor, Alaska, identified as Tract H, Seward Original Townsite, Waterfront Park Replat, Plat No 2012-4, Seward Recording District, shall not be subject to navigation servitude beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) ENTRY BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—The Federal Government may enter upon the property referred to in paragraph (1) to carry out any required operation and maintenance of the general navigation features of the project referred to in paragraph (1).