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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA 2007), P.L. 110-114

1. As you know the WRDA 2007 became law on 8 November 2007. We have initiated actions to develop implementation guidance for provisions in the law in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works). Since there are over 700 individual provisions, we are establishing priorities for preparation of the guidance and are assigning HQUSACE POC's responsible for each provision. In addition, we are developing a matrix of assignments which will also be used to track implementation activities. This matrix will be available on the Planning CoP's SharePoint website. Your MSC Planning Chief has access to this site.

2. Implementation guidance for those provisions directly affecting work within the MSC's will be developed in cooperation and consultation with the appropriate District, MSC and HQUSACE Regional Integration Team. Implementation guidance related to national policy provisions will be prepared by HQUSACE staff. Guidance for like provisions will be grouped together. The following summarizes the general approach for implementation guidance:

a. Title I - Project Authorizations: Follow normal budgeting process.

b. Title II – Policy Provisions: Guidance will be prepared by HQUSACE in the form of PGLs, ECs or ERs.

c. Title III – Project Related: The HQUSACE RIT will be responsible for coordinating the preparation of MSC project specific guidance. Priority for preparing guidance will be given to those projects currently funded or where there are unique requirements identified in the law.

d. Title IV – Studies. Most of these provisions will follow the normal budgeting process. Specific guidance will be provided for studies currently funded or where there are unique requirements identified in the law.

e. Title V – Project Related: The HQUSACE RIT will be responsible for coordinating the preparation of MSC project specific guidance. Priority for preparing

guidance will be given to those projects currently funded or where there are unique requirements identified in the law.

f. Title VI – Florida Everglades: SAD-RIT lead

g. Title VII – Louisiana Coastal Area: MVD-RIT lead

h. Title VIII – Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway System: Richard Worthington, CECW-P

i. Title IX – National Levee Safety Program: Eric Halpin, CECW-E

3. Provisions involving currently unfunded work will not be undertaken until funds are appropriated for these studies or projects. Consideration for budgeting any of these studies or projects will be done in accordance with the current Budget Circular.

4. If you have any questions about the implementation process or guidance, please contact Ms. Jan Rasgus, Planning and Policy Compliance Division.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

for DON T. RILEY
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