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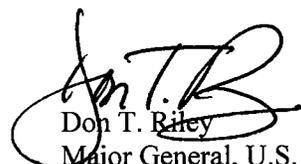
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Washington, D.C. 20314

MEMORANDUM TO THE FIELD

SUBJECT: Partnership Agreement for Water Resources Development and Management between the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Department of the Army Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the Army, through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), signed a partnership agreement (enclosed) on February 11, 2005, to ensure effective management of the Nation's water and related land resources. Building on existing efforts, we will collaboratively identify program and project activities to support management of water and related resources, including water supply management, dam safety, hydropower, flood damage reduction, fish and wildlife, ecosystem restoration, and recreation.
2. We are working together to coordinate program and project activities, share expertise, establish water management training and science and engineering technology exchanges, and foster sustainability in water resources development and management. By combining our organizational strengths and capabilities, this partnership will foster innovative approaches to finding effective answers to the many water resources challenges facing the Nation today and in the future.
3. We will establish a framework for coordination and communication between officials and staff at every level and promote training and technology exchanges. We will provide each other with a list of points of contact responsible for program areas and other areas of mutual interest.
4. If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please have your staff contact Bruce Brown in Reclamation's Washington Office at 202-513-0599, or Chuck Moeslein in the USACE Headquarters Office at 202-761-0622.


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