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INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

between the  
State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
and the  
U.S. Army Coastal Engineering Research Center  
Alaska Coastal Data Collection Program

This agreement is entered into as of the 30th day of July, 1982 by the State of Alaska and the Coastal Engineering Research Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the purpose of facilitating the systematic accumulation of coastal field measurements of wind, waves, and other data necessary for planning, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of port, harbor, and shore protection facilities in Alaska. The agreement is authorized under the provisions of Title III of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-577, 82 Stat. 1102), as implemented by Bureau of the Budget Circular A-97, 27 August 1969.

Whereas this agreement involves conduct and preparation of statistical studies and compilations of a type similar to those which the Federal agency is authorized by law to conduct and prepare,

Whereas the State of Alaska has submitted a written request to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for Federal assistance in providing these services,

Whereas the State of Alaska has certified that it cannot procure these services reasonably and expeditiously through ordinary business,

Whereas such services are a regular continuing function of the Federal office providing them,

Whereas such services will not require any additions of Federal staff or involve Federal outlays for additional equipment or other facilities solely for the purpose of providing such services,

Whereas both parties agree that Federal expenditures solely for the purpose of providing services to the State of Alaska shall be made only when funds provided by the State of Alaska have been deposited in the U.S. Treasury in advance of actual obligations,

Whereas the U.S. Army Coastal Engineering Research Center has agreed to submit a report to reach HQDA (DAEN-CWO-S) WASH DC 20314, by 1 March of each year, containing the information specified in ER 1140-2-303,

Both parties hereby agree to jointly pursue the following goals:

1. Collection of field data for coastal engineering purposes by either party or through their joint efforts in a standardized format compatible with the automatic data processing means

available, and with the CERC data base that is included in the Design Wave Information Center.

2. Storage of field data collected for coastal engineering purposes by either party or through their joint efforts at a central location for ready retrieval as public information.
3. Establishment and maintenance of a statewide network of coastal field data collection sites at key locations for long-term accumulation of data with regional applications.
4. Development of coastal field data collection instrumentation and telemetry suited to the Alaskan environment.
5. Development of coastal field data storage, retrieval, and analysis procedures and computer software suited to current circumstances and specific needs for development along Alaska's coastline.

The pursuit of the above goals shall be accomplished through the guidance of an Interagency Technical Committee, composed of representatives of both Parties, who will have the following duties and responsibilities.

- a. Planning and implementation of a long-term program of coastal field data collection site installation and maintenance, based on review of coastal areas of mutual interest to both parties and with potential for regional application of data collected. Implementation shall be accomplished on an annual basis via a Joint Funding Agreement of one year duration, approved by appropriate authorities of each party each year this agreement is in effect. This Joint Funding Agreement shall be the conclusion of a documented program plan, prepared annually by the Interagency Technical Committee, which shall include a detailed plan of proposed activities for the coming year, a long term plan for proposed activities 5 years into the future, and a summary report of prior years' activities.
- b. Establishment of a standardized format for recorded field data, of data storage procedures, of data retrieval procedures, and of procedures for furnishing data to the public.
- c. Planning and implementation of a program to develop instrumentation, telemetry, and data analysis software suited to current needs and circumstances in Alaska.

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