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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Notification of Appropriations Committees Prior to Execution of Project Partnership Agreements

1. Reference is made to the requirement in the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Acts that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers "notify the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least 7 days prior to execution of an agreement for construction of any project except environmental infrastructure projects and projects under the Continuing Authorities Program."
2. For those project partnership agreements that are approved by the Director of Civil Works or by the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), the appropriate Headquarters Regional Integration Team (RIT) will notify the Headquarters Program Integration Division, Future Directions Branch (CECW-IF) of the approval and pending execution of the agreement. For those project partnership agreements for which approval has been delegated to the Major Subordinate Command (MSC) Commanders, the MSC will inform the appropriate RIT of the approval and pending execution of the agreement, and the RIT will provide this information to CECW-IF. MSC notice to the RIT via e-mail is acceptable. Following Committee notification by CECW-IF, the RIT will advise the MSC of the earliest date that the agreement may be executed.
3. Following execution of the project partnership agreement, the MSC will notify the RIT, which will provide that information to CECW-IF. CECW-IF will notify the Committees that the agreement has been executed.
4. These requirements do not apply to environmental infrastructure projects or to projects implemented under one of the ten authorities of the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP). These requirements also do not apply to amendments of previously executed project partnership agreements. Until rescinded, the requirements for advance notification apply to all other projects, including projects implemented under programmatic authorities other than the CAP. The requirements apply to projects regardless of whether they are being implemented with regular or supplemental appropriations.
5. Subject guidance provided in CECW-MVD memorandum dated 29 June 2018 is rescinded.

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6. Questions should be directed to John Lucyshyn, Program Manager, Mississippi Valley Division RIT, at (202) 761-4515 or John.Lucyshyn@usace.army.mil.



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