



Model Watershed and River Basin Assessment Agreement

Applicability: watershed and river basin assessments conducted under the authority of Section 729 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986 and other applicable authorities for assessment of water resources (e.g., an assessment under Section 203 of the WRDA of 2000) that are cost shared 75 percent Federal and 25 percent non-Federal.

History:

1. Model approved 28 May 2015.
2. 2 October 2015 Updates:
 - a. Article III.E. - Deleted "and eminent domain proceedings".
 - b. Article VI. - Updated Maintenance of Records and Audit language.
 - c. Option 1. - Updated instructions and minor edit to Whereas clause.
 - d. Added Option 6 Accelerated Funds (Instructions clarified 21 October 2015).
 - e. Added Option 7 Contributed Funds.
3. 3 June 2016 Update: Deleted option regarding Indian Tribes and renumbered subsequent options. No longer require specific acknowledgment of a Tribe's waiver of sovereign immunity.
4. 28 October 2016 Update: For Option 3 (Multiple Sponsors) – added Article on Joint and Several Responsibility.
5. 15 May 2017 Update: Updated instructions to address approval of certain amendments. Updated Option 5 (Accelerated Funds) and Option 6 (Contributed Funds).
6. 14 June 2018 Update: Clarified Options 1, 3, and 5; and provided editorial revisions for consistency with more recently approved models.
7. 7 May 2019 Update: Updated to include recent ASA(CW) revisions to agreements; to delete Option 4 regarding preparation of the PMP prior to execution of the agreement (as that was a "transitional" option that should no longer be applicable), with renumbering of the options that followed; and to add a new Option 6 addressing the Tribal Partnership Program ability to pay adjustment.