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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

SUBJECT: Section 552 Environmental Infrastructure Assistance Program, New York City Watershed, Model Agreements and Delegation of Approval and Signature Authority

1. This responds to a memorandum from the Director of Civil Works dated July 20, 2020, requesting approval of two model Agreements for the Section 552 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended (Public Law 104-303), New York City Watershed Environmental Infrastructure Assistance Program, and delegation of approval and signature authority.

2. I hereby approve the model Agreements and delegate approval of these Agreements to Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Headquarters may develop and approve variations to the model Agreements and delegate to the Division Commander's authority to approve agreements that follow the models, or Headquarters-approved variations to the models, with no substantive deviations. Finally, signature authority may be delegated to the District Commander once an agreement is approved.

3. The Headquarters is provided authority to update all other environmental infrastructure model agreements, with authority to delegate to the Division Commanders approval of agreements that follow the Headquarters-developed updated models, including variations to the models, with no substantive deviations.

4. Proposed deviations involving policy issues, unique circumstances, or controversial matters should be forwarded to Corps Headquarters for resolution. My office should be consulted in those cases where a policy has not yet been established or is unclear, or if there is uncertainty about unique or controversial issues.

5. My point of contact for this action is Ms. Andrea Walker at 202-761-0027.

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