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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DIVISION

SUBJECT: Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act Model Project Partnership Agreement (PPA)

1. Enclosed is a model PPA for projects undertaken pursuant to the authority contained in the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act (CWPPRA), Title III of Public Law 101-646, as amended (16 U.S.C. 3951-3956).
2. The responsibility for review and approval of a CWPPRA agreement that does not deviate from the approved model is delegated to the Mississippi Valley Division (MVD) Commander. This authority may not be further delegated. Division Counsel concurrence that the agreement does not deviate from the subject model, and is appropriate for use for the project, is required prior to approval.
3. The MVD Commander also is delegated authority to approve non-substantive deviations to the model agreement. This authority may not be further delegated. Division Counsel concurrence that a deviation is non-substantive and recommendation that the deviation be approved is required prior to approval by the MVD Commander. Where there is a question whether a deviation is substantive, Headquarters U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is available for consultation. An agreement with substantive deviations, including deviations involving policy issues, unique circumstances, or controversial matters, must be forwarded for MSC review and then transmitted with the MVD Commander's recommendations to the MVD Regional Integration Team for review and approval by the Director of Civil Works.
4. The New Orleans District Commander is authorized to execute the agreement after its approval.
5. Please direct any questions to Jeff Lin, HQUSACE Agreements Team, at 202-761-5220.

Encl

ALVIN B. LEE  
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