MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Revised Implementation Guidance for Section 1402(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2018 (WRDA 2018), Special Rules, St. Paul Harbor, Alaska

1. The Assistant Secretary of the Army Civil Works approved on 22 March 2019 Section 1402(a) of WRDA 2018. The attached implementation guidance is posted for internal and external use on the Corps official WRDA website: http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/Legislative-Links/.

2. Please ensure wide dissemination of this guidance. Questions regarding this implementation guidance should be directed to the Headquarters POC, Steven Kopecky, Deputy Chief, Pacific Ocean Regional Integration Team, at (202) 761-8648 or steven.kopecky@usace.army.mil.

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

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2. As provided by Section 1402(a), the Secretary will cost-share the project substantially in accordance with the costs established by Section 105 of Public Law 108-7 and the Post Authorization Change Report approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (ASA(CW)) on 22 June 2007. Based on this approved report, which addressed cost-sharing for the project in accordance with Section 105 of Public Law 108-7, the Federal share of the total General Navigation Features costs is 89.8 percent and the non-Federal interest share is 10.2 percent.

3. The existing Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA), dated 24 November 1998, will be amended by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Alaska District Commander to reflect the revised cost-sharing percentages cited in the preceding paragraph. The requirement to provide the 10 percent deferred cost-share of the General Navigation Features will be deleted. The draft amended PCA will be transmitted through the Major Subordinate Command Commander and the Director of Civil Works to the ASA(CW) for review and action no later than 60 days after issuance of this implementation guidance.

4. After the PCA amendment is executed, the District Commander will conduct a revised final accounting based on the new cost-sharing responsibilities in the PCA amendment. The revised final accounting report must be completed and furnished to the non-Federal interest no later than 60 days after execution of the PCA amendment.

5. In the event the revised final accounting shows amounts were provided by or collected from the non-Federal interest in excess of its new cost-share, the District Commander, subject to the availability of funding, will refund the excess to the non-Federal interest no later than 90 days after the revised final accounting is completed.
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6. This guidance shall be transmitted to the appropriate Corps Division and District Commanders and posted to the Corps’ website within five business days of receipt (written or electronic) from this office. Guidance shall be transmitted and posted as is and without additional guidance attached.

7. Questions regarding this implementation guidance should be directed to Gib Owen, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, at gib.a.owen.civ@mail.mil or 703-695-4641.

Enclosure

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cf: MG Scott Spellmon, Deputy Commanding General, Civil and Emergency Operations
James Dalton, Director of Civil Works
Water Resources Development Act of 2018, Section 1402 Special Rules

(a) ST. PAUL HARBOR, ALASKA. Notwithstanding section 2008(c) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–114; 121 Stat. 1074), the project for navigation, St. Paul Harbor, authorized by section 101(b)(3) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3667), shall be cost-shared substantially in accordance with the costs established by section 105 of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2003 (117 Stat. 139)


Section 101(b)(3) of Public Law 104-303 (the Water Resources Development Act of 1996), (110 Stat. 3667) is amended by

(1) striking "$18,981,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$52,300,000"; and
(2) striking "$12,239,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$45,558,000".

Enclosure