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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Revised Implementation Guidance for Section 1202(b) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2018, Additional Studies, St. Louis Riverfront, Meramec River Basin, Missouri and Illinois

1. The Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works approved on 18 April 2019 Section 1202(b) of WRDA 2018. The attached implementation guidance is posted for internal and external use on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 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, Ada Benavides, Senior Policy Advisor, Planning and Policy Division, at (202) 761-0415 or ada.benavides@usace.army.mil.

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

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 1202(b) of the Water Resources and Development Act of 2018, Additional Studies, St. Louis Riverfront, Meramec River Basin, Missouri and Illinois

1. Reference:

a. Resolution by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives, dated June 21, 2000, Docket 2642.

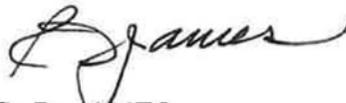
2. Section 1202(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2018 (WRDA 2018) expands the scope of studies authorized under Resolution 2642 of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, adopted June 21, 2000. Section 1202(b) expands the geographic area to include Madison, St. Clair, and Monroe Counties, Illinois (IL); St. Louis City; and St. Louis and Jefferson Counties, to also include Franklin, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps, Crawford, Dent, Washington, Iron, St. Francois, St. Genevieve, Osage, Reynolds, and Texas Counties, Missouri (MO). In addition, Section 1202(b) also expands the study authority to allow broader consideration of ecosystem restoration and allow study of flood risk management purposes. Section 1202(b) further defines that any study carried out under the expanded geographic area shall be considered a continuation of the study being carried out under Committee Resolution 2642 of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, adopted June 21, 2000. Section 1202(b) is enclosed.

3. The ongoing St. Louis Riverfront, Meramec River Basin Ecosystem Restoration IL, MO feasibility study is examining ecosystem restoration opportunities in portions of the Meramec River Basin located within St. Louis and Jefferson Counties, Missouri under the authority of House Resolution 2642. Incorporating examination of the additional geographic areas or mission areas specified in section 1202(b) into the ongoing study would require the study to be rescope and restarted. All studies currently underway will continue to completion as scoped and scheduled. Subject to the availability of funding, future studies will be developed to include the authority granted under Section 1202(b), when appropriate. Future studies, implemented in accordance with Section 1202(b) will not require new start approvals unless otherwise required by the terms of future legislative actions.

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4. This guidance shall be transmitted to the appropriate Corps Division and District Commanders and posted to the Corps' WRDA 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.

5. 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.



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Enclosure

cf: MG Scott Spellmon, Deputy Commanding General, Civil and Emergency Operations
James Dalton, Director of Civil Works

Water Resources Development Act of 2018, Section 1202. - Additional Studies

(b) ST. LOUIS RIVERFRONT, MERAMEC RIVER BASIN, MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS.

(1) IN GENERAL. The Secretary is authorized to carry out studies to determine the feasibility of a project for ecosystem restoration and flood risk management in Madison, St. Clair, and Monroe Counties, Illinois, St. Louis City, and St. Louis, Jefferson, Franklin, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps, Crawford, Dent, Washington, Iron, St. Francois, St. Genevieve, Osage, Reynolds, and Texas Counties, Missouri.

(2) CONTINUATION OF EXISTING STUDY. Any study carried out under paragraph (1) shall be considered a continuation of the study being carried out under Committee Resolution 2642 of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, adopted June 21, 2000.