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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Revised Implementation Guidance for Section 1158 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2018, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction

1. The Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works approved on 18 April 2019 Section 1158 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, Willem Helms, Program Manager, Homeland Security, at (202) 761-5909 or willem.h.helms@usace.army.mil.

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

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 1158 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2018, Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction

1. References

a. Implementation Guidance for Section 1037(a) of the Water Resources, Reform, and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA 2014), dated 16 July 2015

b. Implementation Guidance for Section 1122(j) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2016, dated 16 November 2017

2. Section 1158 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2018 (WRDA 2018) amends Section 156 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5f) to specify that, for any study to determine the feasibility of extending the period of federal financial participation in periodic nourishment not to exceed 15 years beyond the 50-year maximum period authorized under subsection (a), the 15 year period shall begin on the date of construction initiation for the first cycle of nourishment. Section 1158 also extends eligibility for the automatic 6-year extension of the maximum period of federal financial participation in periodic nourishment directed by subsection (c) of the statute to projects whose maximum period is set to expire between 10 June 2019 and 10 June 2024. Section 1158 of WRDA 2018 is enclosed.

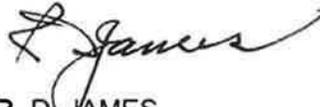
3. District Commanders shall continue to follow reference 1a, when formulating recommendations to extend the maximum period of federal financial participation under subsection (b) of the statute. The period of analysis for the extension shall begin in the year the District Commander reasonably anticipates initiating construction of the first cycle of nourishment included in the proposed extension.

4. The Implementation Guidance for Section 1037(a)(2) of the WRRDA 2014, dated 17 July 2014, as revised by 1b, is further revised so that the first sentence in paragraph 2 states: For any hurricane and storm damage reduction project whose authorized period of nourishment expires between 10 June 2014 and 10 June 2025, that project shall remain eligible for nourishment(s) based on the approved nourishment cycle for an additional six years after the expiration of its current authorized nourishment period.

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5. 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.

6. 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 202 520 4867.



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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 1158 - Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction

Section 156 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5f) is amended

(1) in subsection (b)

(A) by striking "Notwithstanding" and inserting the following: "(1) IN GENERAL. Notwithstanding"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following: "(2) TIMING. The 15 additional years provided under paragraph (1) shall begin on the date of initiation of construction of congressionally authorized nourishment."; and

(2) in subsection (e), by striking "5 year-period" and inserting "10-year period".