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ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Civil Works Program - National Pilot Program: Initial Pilot Study Selection

CORPS,

1. Reference memorandum dated 3 February 2011, subject: Civil Works Program - Pilot Study Implementation. The Pilot Program is intended to validate concepts of a new pre-authorization (planning) study paradigm that shortens the timeframe for completion of a planning study, while maintaining the quality and integrity of the analyses. The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the selection of the initial pilot studies for the National Pilot Program.

2. In the referenced memorandum input on three potential pilot studies was requested: Central Everglades, FL; Jordan Creek (Springfield), MO; and Sutter Basin, CA. The intent was to select two pilot studies on 10 February 2011 from these three studies unless more suitable studies were brought forward prior to 8 February 2011. Additional pilot studies will be selected from the nominations due by 23 February 2011.

3. No additional pilot studies were proposed by the close of business 7 February 2011 due date, so the selection panel proceeded with the three potential pilot studies outlined in the 3 February 2011 memorandum. The selected pilot studies are Jordan Creek (Springfield), MO and Sutter Basin, CA. Central Everglades, FL will remain under consideration for future selection as a pilot study.

- Jordan Creek (Springfield), MO has available Federal and non-Federal funds necessary to complete the study. The Feasibility Scoping Meeting (FSM) is currently scheduled for March 2011, and strong engagement and support of the sponsor, as well as existing vertical team engagement makes this project ideal for initial selection. Southwestern Division supports the study for inclusion as a pilot.

- Sutter Basin, CA is in the FY 2011 and 2012 President's Budget at an adequate level to complete the study. While the FSM for the study has been held, information discovered during planning has resulted in integration and consideration of new data and an expanded study area. The study has the strong support of South Pacific Division and the study sponsor for inclusion in the National Pilot Program.

4. Congratulations to these project delivery teams on their selection as the first representatives of the National Pilot Program. The National Pilot Program studies will proceed with vertical team coordination, a kick-off webinar, and pilot project activity scoping, including refinement and

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communication of expectations, development of the path forward, and further definition of outcomes and indicators of success. The webinar will provide additional information and direction on the pilot program and will be held prior to 28 February 2011. Pilot Program project delivery teams will be contacted no later than 18 February 2011 to coordinate dates for the scoping meetings. The scoping meeting will be the official start of the National Pilot Program and will be held in early to mid-March.

5. We look forward to receipt of your additional nominations and appreciate your responsiveness and commitment to this important Civil Works initiative.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Encls Thanks for your support!!

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