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## MEMORANDUM TO ALL CIVIL WORKS

SUBJECT: Collaborative Summer Library Reading Program Partnership

1. I am pleased to announce that our National Operations Center for Water Safety has recently secured a partnership with the national Collaborative Summer Library Reading Program staff for their 2010 summer event. The Collaborative Summer Library Reading Program (CSLRP) is a grassroots consortium of states working together to provide high-quality summer reading program materials for children through sharing ideas, expertise and products to their public libraries.

2. This summer's official CSLRP reading program theme is "Water", which offers a great opportunity for employees from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to get involved and make a difference with young lives. Local public library staffs in 48 states will be seeking guest speakers and water-related activities throughout the summer for their local events -- providing Corps team members with a great opportunity to share their Civil Works water-related knowledge with their communities. CSLRP offers programs tailored for each of three age groups: children, teens and adults. Please visit <u>http://www.cslpreads.org</u> and your local library for additional information about the CSLRP and for specific opportunities to support the program within your community.

3. I encourage team members from all disciplines to partner with their local libraries to offer presentations, exhibits or site visits for the CSLRP program's participants. For additional details about the CSLRP or the partnership agreement, please contact Lynda Nutt, manager of the HQUSACE National Operations Center for Water Safety, (559) 584-1058 or via email at lynda.g.nutt@usace.army.mil.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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