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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEFS, OPERATIONS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
MANAGEMENT, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND DISTRICT COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Selections for the Fiscal Year 16 (FY16) Headquarters USACE Natural  
Resources Management Career Assignment Program

1. Reference Memorandum, CECW-CO, 27 October 2015, Subject: Request for Nominations – FY16 HQUSACE Natural Resources Management (NRM) Career Assignment Program (CAP).
2. I am very pleased to announce and congratulate the following individuals on their selection to the FY16 NRM CAP program:  
  
Mr. Michael Richards, Deputy Operations Project Manager, Little Rock District, Beaver Project; and  
Mr. Ryan Braaten, Natural Resources Specialist, Portland District, Bonneville Lock and Dam
3. Tours of duty will run from January to July 2016 for Mr. Richards and from July to December 2016 for Mr. Braaten. Specific reporting dates will be negotiated with the selected individuals, their immediate supervisors, and the Chief, Natural Resources Management Branch, HQUSACE.
4. Funds for travel and per diem will be provided by HQUSACE. Salary will be the responsibility of the individual district or project. Information on accommodations, transportation, and working conditions in the Washington, D.C. area will be provided at a later date.
5. Please join me in congratulating Mr. Richards and Mr. Braaten on their selections. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Steve Austin, Natural Resources Manager at [Stephen.B.Austin@usace.army.mil](mailto:Stephen.B.Austin@usace.army.mil) or (202) 761-4489.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward E. Belk, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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