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

SUBJECT: Request for Nominations – Natural Resources Management Park Ranger
Community of Practice Advisory Board

1. The Natural Resources Management (NRM) Park Ranger Community of Practice (CoP) Advisory Board is currently seeking to fill vacancies by 20 March 2017. The NRM Park Ranger CoP Advisory Board Charter (Enclosure 1), states that each Major Subordinate Command (MSC) will have two representatives who are field-level NRM team members authorized to wear the park ranger uniform and whose primary duties involve park ranger programs.
 - a. The first representative, typically serving a four-year term, will be a GS-09, or above, park ranger (functioning as a park ranger, not as an operations project manager or park/resource manager) with at least five years of Corps experience, and a broad background in Park Ranger programs.
 - b. The second representative, typically serving a three-year term, will be a GS-04/05/07/09 park ranger with less than five years of Corps experience at their time of their appointment. This individual will have demonstrated the capacity to consistently, effectively, and professionally execute Park Ranger programs. (Pacific Ocean Division may elect not to select a representative.)
2. Vacancies currently exist in NAD, NWD, SAD, SWD and POD for a GS-04-09 park ranger with less than five years of experience. MVD has vacancies in both the GS-04-09 and the GS-09 and above positions. The revised membership roster (Enclosure 2) indicates the positions that are vacant as of February 2017.
3. Representatives and their supervisors must agree to sign the USACE Park Ranger CoP Advisory Board Duty Description and Commitment Requirements Agreement (Enclosure 3) which includes details concerning costs, estimate of time and length of commitment.

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4. Each MSC should provide the application package for their representative(s) to Michelle Frobose, Advisory Board Chair, no later than 20 March 2017. An application questionnaire is provided for use in your request for nominations (Enclosure 4).
5. Questions related to the Park Ranger CoP Advisory Board should be directed to Michelle Frobose, via email at Michelle.T.Frobose@usace.army.mil, or at 209-772-1343.

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SUSAN S. WHITTINGTON
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