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FOR MS. CASSIE L. MAGSIG, NATURAL RESOURCES SPECIALIST, REND LAKE
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SUBJECT: 2017 Chief of Engineers Natural Resources Management Hiram M.
Chittenden Award for Interpretive Excellence

1. I am very pleased to inform you that you have been selected as the recipient of the 2017 Hiram M. Chittenden Award for Interpretive Excellence. This award recognizes outstanding contributions in interpretation and environmental education. It is based on the demonstration of creativity and originality, which produces a positive experience for visitors and enhances the public's understanding of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps).
2. Your dedication to the Rend Lake Project Office has been exemplary as evident in your ability to infuse creativity, innovation and teamwork into your project's interpretive program. Of particular note was your success in partnership building for the Rend Lake's Pollinator Demonstration Garden located at the Rend Lake Visitor Center to educate visitors about the importance of native plants and pollinators and to inspire them to plant a native garden of their own. Your ability to foster a well-rounded and innovative interpretive program, involving water safety, recreation, environmental stewardship and flood risk management missions is commendable.
3. You will be provided with additional information concerning recognition and receipt of the award in the near future. I congratulate you on your achievement and being a champion of the Corps!

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

DONALD E. JACKSON, JR., P.E.
Major General, USA
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for Civil and Emergency Operations