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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority under Section 1031(b) of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA 2014)


1. Section 1031(b) of WRRDA 2014 authorizes the Secretary of the Army (SECARMY) to enter into a cooperative agreement with an Indian Tribe (or a designated representative of an Indian Tribe) to carry out authorized activities of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) to protect fish, wildlife, water quality, and cultural resources. Pursuant to Army GO 2025-01 Paragraph 9, the SECARMY has delegated this authority to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (ASA(CW)). Pursuant to Army GO 2025-01 Paragraph 6, the ASA(CW) is authorized to further redelegate this authority, as appropriate.
2. Subject to the provisions in Section 1031(b), I hereby delegate to you the responsibility and authority to enter into cooperative agreements with an Indian Tribe (or a designated representative of an Indian Tribe) to carry out authorized activities of the Corps to protect fish, wildlife, water quality, and cultural resources.
3. You may delegate this authority to the Division Commander with authority to further delegate no lower than the District Commander. Further delegation of this authority must be in writing with the officials designated by organizational title, and a copy of the delegation must be maintained in the office where the authority is held. The delegation will not take effect until a record copy of the delegation has been provided through this office to the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army for archiving. Should conditions warrant, you will suspend the use of and/or rescind any delegation of this authority.
4. Although not a limitation on the authority of any official named herein to act on the behalf of the ASA(CW) as indicated, in those cases where a proposed action or decision represents a change in precedent or policy; is of significant White House, Congressional, Department of the Army, or public interest; or has been, or should be, of interest or concern to the ASA(CW), for any reason, the official with delegated authority will brief the ASA(CW) before taking action or making a decision.

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5. This delegation of authority remains in effect indefinitely unless modified, suspended, or rescinded.

6. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Elliott Carman, 703-300-2899 or elliott.n.carman.civ@army.mil.



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