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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS;
CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Request for Natural Resources Management Content Subject Matter Expert (SME) Nominations, GIS Data Modeling Initiative - Environmental Stewardship, Recreation and Built Facility Features

1. As part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers effort to rework the Enterprise GIS data Standards, HQ Engineering and Construction Division has the lead to systematically revisit parts of the Spatial Data Standards for Facilities, Infrastructure, and Environment (SDSFIE). Use of the SDSFIE data standards is required for all GIS data generation/creation activities as outlined in ER 1110-1-8156. The Operations Natural Resources Management community of practice will assist in the rework effort by participating in data modeling activities to address lake/reservoir management under the Corps Natural Resource Management mission - to include natural resources stewardship, recreation, and built facility features. The data modeling work will specifically address GIS features at operating projects that relate to (or involve) land/water management activities. Work will begin on this activity in mid-March 2008.
2. The vast majority of the data modeling work will be accomplished with contractor support, relying heavily on existing guidance and sample GIS data dictionaries in current use at lake projects as well as existing features in the SDSFIE. However, in order for the model to be as useful as possible, we need to put together a team of subject matter experts (SME's) for lake/reservoir management to review and help guide the data modeling activity.
3. It is requested that each Division appoint a representative to act as a subject matter expert for your Division. This can be someone with a GIS background, but more importantly, we are looking for individuals that understand the business of managing lake/reservoir projects with regard to natural resources stewardship and recreation. The time commitment will include participation in two web meetings (approximately two hours each) and a three day data modeling meeting. Additional information will be provided later by the HQ Engineering and Construction POC, Ms. Nancy Blyer. Salary, travel, and per diem costs shall be the responsibility of the participant's home office.
4. Participation in the data modeling activity is not mandatory; however, this is an excellent opportunity to shape these standards so they work for lake/reservoir management activities.

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5. The name, office symbol and phone number of the MSC's selected SME should be provided to HQ NRM points of contact Denise Y. White and Peppino Persio NLT 14 March 2008. Negative responses are requested.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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