

S: 9 November 2001

CECW-ON (1130-2-550)

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Trail of Tears National Historic Trail - Interagency Agreement Between the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

1. An interagency agreement concerning the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail (Trail) (Enclosure 1) was entered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service (NPS) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in September 1997 and June 1997, respectively. The purpose of the agreement is to provide the basis for cooperation between the NPS and the Corps to implement the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan for the Trails of Tears National Historic Trail (Enclosure 2) on Corps lands and waters. Corps districts which may be directly or indirectly affected are those crossed by the various routes of the Trail and include the Charleston, Kansas City, Little Rock, Louisville, Memphis, Mobile, Nashville, Savannah, St. Louis, Tulsa and Vicksburg Districts.
2. The agreement acknowledges that the Corps and NPS mutually desire that the Trail across Corps lands and waters be appropriately marked, administered and managed so as to accomplish the purpose of the National Trails System Act. Also, the Corps is to consider, as appropriate, the development, operation and maintenance of public access, interpretive and recreational opportunities in accord with the Comprehensive Management Plan. The Trail may directly or indirectly affect your District activities.
3. The agreement provides that the Corps will establish points of contact within each agency for Trail administration activities. In accord with the agreement, please designate a single point of contact within each of your affected District offices, as identified above, for Trail administration activities. Please provide your designee(s)'s name(s), office symbol(s) and phone number(s) to the HQ point of contact, Ms. Denise Y. White, CECW-ON, by 9 November 2001.
4. Information copies of this memo and enclosures are concurrently being provided to the District (Operations) listed in paragraph 1 above. Questions concerning this matter should be addressed to Ms. Denise White at (202) 761-4655.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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