



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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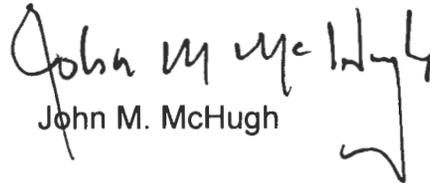
MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (CIVIL WORKS)

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority Under Section 213(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000

1. Under section 213(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, I am authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with non-Federal public and nonprofit entities for services relating to natural resources conservation or recreation management at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Civil Works projects (enclosure).
2. Subject to the provisions in section 213(a), I hereby delegate to you the responsibility and authority to enter into cooperative agreements for natural resources conservation and recreation management at USACE Civil Works projects and to develop implementation guidance. You may redelegate this authority to the USACE Director of Civil Works, with the authority to further delegate to major subordinate commands and district commands.
3. Any re 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. Any re delegation will not take effect until a record copy of the delegation has been provided to the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army for archiving. Should conditions warrant, you will suspend the use of and/or rescind any re delegation of this authority, as appropriate. If you choose to re delegate this authority, I will hold you responsible for any and all actions taken pursuant to this delegated or re delegated authority.
4. Although not a limitation on the authority of any official named herein to act on my behalf 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 or public interest; or has been, or should be, of interest or concern to me for any reason, the responsible official will brief me before taking the action or making the decision unless the exigencies of the situation prevent the briefing.
5. The supporting file for each instrument awarded pursuant to this delegation will document the basis for use of these authorities and the instrument's compliance with Department of Defense Directive 3210.06 (Defense Grant and Agreement Regulatory System (DGARS)). The supporting file will also include a record of legal review before solicitation and award.

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6. I fully support this action to help accomplish critical natural resource conservation and recreation work for our projects while providing meaningful work experience to the next generation of natural resource managers. This delegation is effective immediately and expires 10 years from the date of issuance unless earlier revoked or superseded.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. McHugh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John M. McHugh

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Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army