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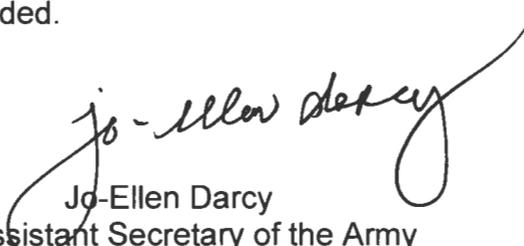
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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL FOR CIVIL AND
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

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

1. The Secretary of the Army has delegated the authority to enter into WRDA 2000, section 213(a) cooperative agreements, to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (enclosure). Section 213(a) authorizes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to enter into cooperative agreements with non-Federal public and nonprofit entities for services relating to natural resources conservation or recreation management at USACE Civil Works projects.
2. Subject to the provisions in section 213(a), I hereby delegate to you the responsibility and authority to enter into cooperative agreements with non-Federal public and nonprofit entities for natural resources conservation and recreation management at USACE Civil Works projects and to develop implementation guidance in accordance with paragraphs 3-5 below. You may delegate the authority to enter into these agreements to major subordinate commands and district commands.
3. Any redelegation 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 redelegation will not take effect until a record copy of the delegation has been provided through this office 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 redelegation of this authority, as appropriate.
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, an official designated by you will brief me before taking action or making a 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.

6. I fully concur with the Secretary of the Army in his support of this action which will help accomplish critical natural resource conservation and recreation work at 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 revoked or superseded.



Jo-Ellen Darcy
Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Civil Works)