

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Enter into Cooperative Agreements with Non-Federal Public and Nonprofit Entities and Youth Service and Conservation Corps Organizations for Services Relating to Natural Resources Conservation or Recreation Management

1. References:

- a. Section 213 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, as amended (33 U.S.C. 2339)
- b. Secretary of the Army memorandum (Delegation of Authority Under Section 213(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000), 11 August 2014 (hereby superseded)
- 2. Pursuant to reference a, I delegate to you the authority to act on my behalf to enter into cooperative agreements with non-Federal public and nonprofit entities, including youth service and conservation corps organizations, for services relating to natural resources conservation or recreation management at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers civil works projects.
- 3. Unless prohibited by law, directive, regulation, or policy, you may further delegate this authority to act on my behalf. If you choose to do so, you may restrict or condition that delegation. Any further delegation of authority will not be effective unless it is in writing, determined to be legally sufficient on review by the Office of the Army General Counsel, signed by you, and a copy provided for archiving to the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. I will hold you responsible for all actions taken pursuant to these delegated authorities.
- 4. Although not a limitation on the authority to act on my behalf, I trust that you will exercise sound judgment in keeping me informed of any action under this delegation that will have significant White House, congressional, Department of Defense, or public interest or would represent a significant change in Army precedent or policy. If such a circumstance arises, coordinate with me to ensure that I may provide appropriate guidance.
- 5. This delegation is effective immediately and remains in effect indefinitely unless modified, suspended, or rescinded. Due to the nature of this delegation of authority, it will be retained in

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memorandum format only. You are responsible for reviewing this delegation with the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army every 5 years from the date of signature to ensure it remains current.

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General Counsel
Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army