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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Civil Works Program - National Pilot Program: Second Round Pilot Study Selection

CPRS,

1. Reference memorandum dated 3 February 2011, subject: Civil Works Program - Pilot Study Implementation. The Pilot Program is intended to validate concepts of a new pre-authorization (planning) study paradigm that shortens the timeframe for completion of a planning study, while maintaining the quality and integrity of the analyses. The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the selection of the second round of pilot studies for the National Pilot Program.

2. In response to the referenced memorandum six pilot studies were nominated for the National Pilot Program.

3. The selection panel proceeded with the six potential pilot studies. The selected pilot studies are Westside Creeks, San Antonio Improvement Project, TX and Palm Beach Harbor (Lake Worth Inlet), FL.

- Westside Creeks, San Antonio Improvement Project, TX has available Federal and non-Federal funds necessary to complete the study. The study enjoys strong engagement and support of the sponsor and will pilot ecosystem restoration in an urban area. Southwestern Division supports the study for inclusion as a pilot.
- Palm Beach Harbor (Lake Worth Inlet), FL is a navigation study with the FSM scheduled for 2011 and has funding in FY11 and is in the FY12 President's Budget. The study has the support of South Atlantic Division and the study sponsor for inclusion in the National Pilot Program.

4. Congratulations to these project delivery teams on their selection as the representatives of the National Pilot Program. The National Pilot Program studies will proceed with vertical team kick-off webinar. The kick-off webinar will provide additional information and direction on the pilot program and will be held prior to 17 June 2011. Pilot Program project delivery teams will be contacted no later than 7 June 2011 to coordinate exact dates for the kick-off webinar. Following the kick-off webinar, a risk workshop and re-scoping meeting will be held. The risk workshop and re-scoping meeting will be the official start of the National Pilot Program and will be held in July.

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SUBJECT: Civil Works Program - National Pilot Program: Initial Pilot Study Selection

5. Division and District Commanders of pilot studies are requested to provide back-briefs to the vertical team after re-scoping the pilot study. Pilot study teams will be relied upon to develop processes to integrate the lessons learned in to other studies. Additionally, the National Pilot Program will be briefed at DMRs.

6. We appreciate your responsiveness and commitment to this important Civil Works initiative.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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