



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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WASHINGTON, DC 20314-1000

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 2003(c) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007, Public Availability

1. Section 2003(c) of WRDA 2007 further amends Section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 to add a new subsection (g) (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5b(g)) which provides that each district engineer shall make available, including on the Internet, partnership agreements for all water resources development projects in their district that were executed within the preceding 10 years of enactment of WRDA 2007 as well as those agreements executed since the enactment of WRDA 2007. A copy of Section 221(g) is enclosed for information.
2. Each district will make available on the district's public web site a copy of each signed project partnership agreement executed on or after 8 November 1997. This requirement applies to project partnership agreements/project cooperation agreements for all water resources projects specifically authorized by Congress and for those implemented under the Continuing Authorities Program authorities and regional authorities that do not require any additional authorization to implement a project. For any covered agreement that has been amended, the copy posted will include all executed amendments. This requirement is not applicable to feasibility cost sharing agreements, design agreements, watershed agreements, Planning Assistance to States agreements, or agreements for work under the environmental infrastructure authorities.
 - a. For covered agreements or amendments executed on or after 8 November 1997 but before 1 November 2014, the district will ensure they are posted by 31 December 2014.
 - b. For covered agreements or amendments executed after 1 November 2014, the district will ensure they are posted within 7 days of the effective date of the agreement or amendment, as applicable.
3. Each MSC commander will ensure compliance with this guidance within their division.

Encl


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SEC 221(g) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.

(g) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Chief of Engineers shall—

(1) ensure that each district engineer has made available to the public, including on the Internet, all partnership agreements entered into under this section within the preceding 10 years and all partnership agreements for water resources projects currently being carried out in that district; and

(2) make each partnership agreement entered into after such date of enactment available to the public, including on the Internet, not later than 7 days after the date on which such agreement is entered into.