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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL WORKS

Subject: Approval to Implement New Projects in the Estuary Habitat Restoration Program

At its meeting on May 26, 2010, the Estuary Habitat Restoration Council approved a prioritized list of ten projects for Army's consideration. In accordance with the Estuary Restoration Act of 2000, as amended, I have reviewed the projects recommended by the Council and approve two for implementation by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Four projects will be delegated to NOAA for implementation with NOAA funds as the Council recommended. These projects are listed in priority order in enclosure 1. Summaries for the projects approved for funding are provided in enclosure 2. Consideration should be given to using a Cooperative Agreement for implementation of the two projects approved for funding by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

In the event funds become available prior to issuance of a new solicitation by the Council, consideration will be given to approving funding of one or more of the other four projects recommended by the Council

If there are any questions, your staff may contact Mr. Arnab Raychaudhuri at (703) 695-6791

Enclosure


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