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MEMORANDUM FOR MSC COMMANDERS

SUBJECT: Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) – Approval Level for Section 14, Section 103, Section 107, Section 204, Section 205, Section 206, and Section 1135 Decision Documents.

1. Reference:

- a. SACW Memorandum dated 01 April 2020, subject: Delegation of Authority - Approval Levels for Section 14 Decision Document, Locally Preferred Plans, and Costs in Excess of Federal Project Limit
- b. SACW Memorandum dated 29 April 2020, subject: Delegation of Authority - Approval Levels for Section 206 Decision Documents (Section 206).
- c. SACW Memorandum dated 29 April 2020, subject: Delegation of Authority - Approval Levels for Section 1135 Decision Documents (Section 1135).
- d. SACW Memorandum dated 11 May 2020, subject: Delegation of Authority - Approval Levels for Section 205 Decision Documents (Section 205).
- e. SACW Memorandum dated 19 May 2020, subject: Delegation of Authority - Approval Levels for Section 204 Decision Documents (Section 204).
- f. SACW Memorandum dated 20 May 2020, subject: Delegation of Authority - Approval Levels for Section 103 Decision Documents (Section 103).
- g. SACW Memorandum dated 05 June 2020, subject: Delegation of Authority – Approval Levels for Section 107 Decision Documents (Section 107).

2. Background. Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (HQUSACE) was previously delegated authority to approve CAP decision documents with no policy deviations and HQUSACE further delegated approval to the Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs). The referenced memoranda allows further delegation to District Commanders.

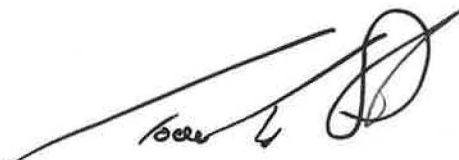
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3. Policy. To enable more timely decisions and realize anticipated benefits, I am delegating to the Division Commanders, the authority to approve decision documents and I am authorizing Division Commanders the ability to delegate the approval of decision documents to District Commanders.

4. Applicability. This memorandum applies to all Section 14, Section 103, Section 107, Section 204, Section 205, Section 206, and Section 1135 Decision Documents that do not deviate from the policies outlined within references 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d, 1.e, 1.f, and 1.g. Approval of any decision document that deviates from policy will be retained by the ASA(CW). This delegation is a component in the MSC Quality Assurance and Oversight audit responsibilities that will be addressed in forthcoming guidance. This delegation will remain in effect until 01 April 2023 unless earlier rescinded, cancelled, or reissued in writing before then.

CONTINUED EFFORTS  
BY ASA(CW) AND  
USACE(CW) TO 'REVOLUTIONIZE'  
OUR DELIVERY OF THE  
CAP PROGRAM. GREAT  
DELEGATIONS - LET'S BE  
AND NOT ABUSE THIS  
AUTHORITY!



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