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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF  
ENGINEERS

SUBJECT: Interim Delegation of Authority - Approval Levels for Section 14, 103, 107, 204, 205, 206, and 1135 Decision Documents; Locally Preferred Plan; and Costs in Excess of Federal Project Limit

1. References:

a. SACW memorandum (Delegation of Authority Approval Levels for Section 14 Decision Document, Locally Preferred Plans, and Costs in Excess of Federal Project Limit), 01 April 2020.

b. SACW memorandum (Delegation of Authority Approval Levels for Section 206 Decision Documents (Section 206)), 29 April 2020.

c. SACW memorandum (Delegation of Authority/Approval Levels for Section 1135 Decision Documents (Section 1135)), 29 April 2020.

d. SACW memorandum (Delegation of Authority/Approval Levels for Section 205 Decision Documents (Section 205)), 11 May 2020.

e. SACW memorandum (Delegation of Authority Approval Levels for Section 204 Decision Documents (Section 204)), 19 May 2020.

f. SACW memorandum (Delegation of Authority/Approval Levels for Section 103 Decision Documents (Section 103)), 20 May 2020.

g. SACW memorandum (Delegation of Authority/Approval Levels for Section 107 Decision Documents (Section 107)), 5 June 2020.

2. The Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) consists of a group of nine legislative authorities under which the Secretary of the Army plans, designs, and implements certain types of water resources projects without additional project specific congressional authorizations. Because they are limited in size, cost, scope and complexity, CAP projects should be completed in an accelerated manner as compared to specifically authorized projects.

3. In a series of Memoranda (References a-g), the former Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) supported the improvement of the efficiency and effectiveness of the

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CAP by allowing for further delegation of authority to approve certain aspects of the program down to the most appropriate level within the Army, reducing review and process time, thereby enabling more timely decisions.

4. In continuing the support for the accelerated execution of the CAP program, I am temporarily extending the delegation of these aforementioned processes through 31 December 2023. In the interim, I will validate the effectiveness of these delegations and determine the optimal course of action for these delegations moving forward.

5. My point of contact for this action is Sharron DaCosta-Chisley at 571-278-6547.



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