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Subject: Assuring Quality of Planning Models (EC 1105-2-412)

Applicability: Guidance

1. Guidance for assuring the quality of Planning models contained in EC 1105-2-412 (expiration March 31, 2013) remains in effect per this Planning Bulletin until permanent Planning models guidance is issued as an Engineering Regulation later this year.
2. USACE remains committed to assuring the quality and effectiveness of our planning models. Revisions to the guidance will include process improvements based on comments and recommendations received earlier this year from the Planning Centers of Expertise, labs, and others. The guidance will also be updated to align with the principles of SMART Planning, re-emphasizing the need for early identification and agreement on analytic models and tools to be used in a study, and recognizing the importance of models that can be used at varying levels of detail.
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