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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

CECW-HS

JAN 13 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Northwestern Division

SUBJECT: Milton-Freewater Water Control District Request for Approval of System-Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF) Letter of Intent

1. References:

a. CECW-HS Memorandum, 29 Nov 2011, subject: Policy for Development and Implementation of System-Wide Improvement Frameworks (SWIFs).

b. CENWD-RBT Memorandum, 3 Jan 2012, subject: Milton-Freewater System-Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF) Letter of Intent.

c. CENWW-EC-D-GT Memorandum for File, 9 Jan 2012, subject: Routine Inspection Summary for Walla Walla River Flood Damage Reduction Project near Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

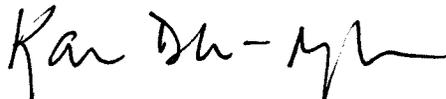
d. CECW-NWD Memorandum for Record, 10 Jan 2012, subject: Vertical Team Coordination for Review of Milton-Freewater System-Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF) Letter of Intent.

2. This Memorandum approves the Letter of Intent submitted by the Milton-Freewater Water Control District (MFWCD), reference 1.b, and grants temporary P.L. 84-99 rehabilitation eligibility for a two-year period from the date of this memo to provide time for the sponsor to prepare a SWIF plan. References 1.b, 1.c., and 1.d. provide the required documentation for a letter of intent as described in reference 1.a paragraph 7.a. The temporary rehabilitation eligibility applies to those levees identified in reference 1.b as Systems P, Q, R, and S. Further extension of rehabilitation eligibility will be dependent on approval and implementation of the SWIF.

3. The District Commander is responsible for reviewing the sponsor's progress for development of the SWIF in January 2013. The CENWD Flood Risk Management Program Manager remains responsible for ensuring coordination with CENWD and CENWW Levee Safety and Emergency Management officers, and for ensuring that the Milton-Freewater Levee System continues compliance with the CECW-HS Memorandum referenced at 1.a, above.

4. The Point of Contact for this action is Ms. Germaine Hofbauer (202) 761-4970.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

  
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