



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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Operations Division
Emergency Management Branch

MAR - 8 2013

Mr. Mark Isaacson
King County Surface Water Management
201 South Jackson Street, Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Mr. Isaacson,

King County's December 19, 2012 Letter of Intent (LOI) to develop a System-Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF) for the Green River levee system has been approved by Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (HQUSACE). Approval documents are enclosed.

Consistent with HQUSACE's November 29, 2011 "Policy for Development and Implementation of System-Wide Improvement Frameworks", the 12 lower Green River levees referenced in the HQUSACE approval will remain eligible in the Public Law 84-99 program during the 2-year SWIF planning period, contingent upon SWIF plan development progress. Rehabilitation assistance requests should be submitted within 30 days of flood events. Seattle District will coordinate the monitoring plan we must submit to the Northwestern Division by April 29, 2013. This plan, based on your LOI, will be used to assess progress for an interim continued eligibility determination in March 2014. Another determination will be made when the SWIF plan is complete (no later than February 22, 2015). Continued eligibility thereafter will be determined on a 2-year basis dependent upon progress in meeting SWIF milestones.

I encourage the performance of routine maintenance during the SWIF planning period. Additionally, Seattle District proposes to conduct joint inspections once the near-term actions outlined in the LOI are completed. Resulting information is anticipated to be useful for Task 3 (Complete Vegetation Assessment) and Task 4 (Analyze Existing Conditions) in the LOI Scope of Work.

Seattle District looks forward to working with King County on the first SWIF in our area of responsibility. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 764-3690 or Douglas T. Weber at (206) 764-3406 or Douglas.T.Weber@usace.army.mil if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce A. Estok", written over a large, stylized signature graphic.

Bruce A. Estok
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Commander

Enclosures



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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Northwestern Division

SUBJECT: Green River, King County, Washington Request for Reinstatement and Temporary Extension of Public Law (P.L.) 84-99 Rehabilitation Eligibility for Non-Federal Sponsors Implementing System-Wide Improvements

1. References:

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

b. Memorandum, CENWD-RBT, 1 February 2013, SAB.

c. Memorandum, CENWS-EN, 16 January 2013, SAB.

2. This memorandum approves the Letter of Intent (LOI) submitted by King County, Washington to develop a System-Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF) for the Green River levee systems (enclosure to reference 1.c.). Reference 1.a. defines the USACE policy for submitting a LOI. Reference 1.b. and 1.c. meet the policy requirements.

3. Temporary Public Law (P.L.) 84-99 rehabilitation eligibility for a two-year period is granted from the date of this memorandum to provide time for the sponsor to prepare a SWIF plan. The temporary rehabilitation eligibility applies to the levee systems identified in reference 1.c., and shown below in TABLE 1 (Encl). Further extension of rehabilitation eligibility beyond the two year SWIF development period will be dependent on approval and implementation of the SWIF. Note that Attachment B, Green River System Wide Improvement Framework Preliminary Draft Scope of Work, December 2012 to the King County request letter (enclosure to reference 1.c.) is accepted as information only, it is not approved under this SWIF LOI approval memorandum.

4. The District Commander is responsible for reviewing the sponsor's progress for development of the SWIF. After the first year, if progress is deemed unsatisfactory, the District Commander will recommend through Northwestern Division (NWD) to the Director of Contingency Operations and Homeland Security either that the levee sponsor is no longer eligible for P.L. 84-99 rehabilitation assistance, or justify why continued eligibility is warranted. The Seattle District Emergency Manager remains responsible for ensuring coordination with the NWD Flood Risk, Levee Safety, and Emergency Management officers, and for ensuring that the levee systems identified in paragraph 3. above continue to comply with reference 1.a.

5. The points of contact for this action are Mr. Steve Fink at steven.j.fink@usace.army.mil or (509) 301-5899, and Mr. Rob Grubbs at robert.k.grubbs@usace.army.mil or (202) 761-4603.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Good work!

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Director of Contingency Operations,
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CENWD-RBT

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Seattle District (NWS)

SUBJECT: System-Wide Improvement Framework Letter of Intent for the Green River Levee System, Washington

1. Reference:

a. Memorandum, CECW-HS, 22 Feb 2013, subject: Green River, King County, Washington Request for Reinstatement and Temporary Extension of Public Law (P.L.) 84-99 Rehabilitation Eligibility for Non-Federal Sponsors Implementing System-Wide Improvements

b. Memorandum, CECW-HS, 29 Nov 11, Subject: Policy for Development and Implementation of System-Wide Improvement Frameworks (SWIFs).

2. Northwestern Division (NWD) is pleased to transmit the reference 1.a. memorandum that approves the subject SWIF letter of intent (LOI) (Encl).

3. King County, Washington, by their LOI has committed to completing a SWIF not later than 22 February 2015, which is two years from the date of the reference 1.a. approval memorandum. Progress toward completing the SWIF is a condition of remaining eligible for PL84-99 rehabilitation assistance.

4. In accordance with reference 1.b., paragraph 9, NWS is required to review the levee sponsor's progress in the SWIF development. NWS shall prepare a monitoring plan that includes the following:

- a. Levee sponsor's SWIF development milestones and NWS's monitoring schedule.
- b. Scope of NWS input to the SWIF.
- c. SWIF approval process and timeline.

5. NWS will submit the monitoring plan to NWD for information within 60 days of receipt of this memorandum.

6. Please contact Mr. Scott Vollink, Levee Safety Program Manager, (816) 389-3600 at Scott.D.Vollink@usace.army.mil, or Dr. Surya Bhamidipaty, Levee Safety Officer, (503) 808-3822 at Surya.Bhamidipaty@usace.army.mil, if you have any questions on this memorandum.

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CENWS-EN (Ohlstrom)
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ANTHONY C. FUNKHOUSER, P.E.
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USACE System Name	National Levee Database System ID	Segment Name	National Levee Database Segment ID
Tukwila 205	5505000020	Tukwila	5504000020
Boeing/Desimone-Briscoe School	5505000043	Desimone – Briscoe School	5504000075
Boeing/Desimone-Briscoe School	5505000043	Boeing	5504000045
Lower-Upper Russell/Kent/ Meyers	5505000158	Lower Russell Road- Holiday Kennel	5504000161
Lower-Upper Russell/Kent/ Meyers	5505000158	Upper Russell Road Somes- Dolan	5504000279
Lower-Upper Russell/Kent/ Meyers	5505000158	Kent Shops- Narita	5504000137
Lower-Upper Russell/Kent/ Meyers	5505000158	Meyers Golf	5504000179
Signature Point (County Road No. 8)	5505000068	Signature Point	5504000071
Horseshoe Bend	5505000009	Horseshoe Bend	5504000009
Dykstra/Galli/ Reddington	5505000078	Reddington	5504000236
Dykstra/Galli/ Reddington	5505000078	Galli	5504000102
Dykstra/Galli/ Reddington	5505000078	Dykstra	5504000081

Table 1 – Green River Levee Systems to be included in SWIF

