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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, South Pacific Division

SUBJECT: System-Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF) Plan for Cache Creek – Reclamation District (RD) 2035 - Willow Bypass Levee System, Yolo County, California

1. References:

a. USACE, CESPDP-ZE Memorandum System-Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF) Plan for Cache Creek- RD2035-Willow Bypass Levee System, Yolo County, California, 13 September 2024 (Enclosure 1).

b. HQUSACE, CECW-HS Memorandum Reclamation District (RD) 2035 – Cache Creek/Willow Slough Bypass Levee System System-Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF) Letter of Intent, 6 July 2016 (and extensions).

c. HQUSACE, CECW-HS Memorandum (Interim Policy for Determining Eligibility Status of Flood Risk Management Projects for the Rehabilitation Program Pursuant to Public Law (PL) 84-99), 21 March 14.

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

2. Headquarters USACE staff have reviewed and concur with the South Pacific Division's recommendation to accept the SWIF plan provided in reference 1.a. The sponsor demonstrates an understanding of the flood risk management system needs and ongoing commitment to maintain P.L. 84-99 program eligibility. The sponsor has presented a viable plan addressing system-wide deficiencies in a prioritized way clearly optimizing risk reduction.

3. Temporary rehabilitation eligibility under PL 84-99 is granted for a two-year period from the date of this memorandum to implement the SWIF plan, with completion scheduled in 2037. Further extension of rehabilitation eligibility beyond the two-year period will be dependent on Director of Contingency Operations and Homeland Security approval as provided in Reference 1.d. paragraphs 6.d., 8, and 9. The temporary rehabilitation eligibility applies to the levee systems identified in reference 1.a. and shown below.

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System Name, System ID	Segment Name	Segment ID
Cache Creek – RD – 2035 – Willow Bypass Levee System ID: 5205000412	Cache Creek – Right Bank Yolo County	5204000410
	Cache Creek – Unit 2, Right Bank	5204000412
	RD 2035 – Conaway – Unit 2 Yolo Bypass	5204000971
	RD 2035 – Conaway – Unit 3 Willow Bypass	5204000972
	Willow Slough Bypass – Unit 1, Left Bank	5204001101

4. The District Commander is responsible for monitoring levee sponsor milestones in implementing the SWIF, conducting reviews for eligibility extensions following SWIF acceptance and provide continuing eligibility approval recommendations every two years through the approval process described in reference 1.d. paragraph 8. The sponsor will be required to submit an annual progress report to the District Commander that demonstrates system-wide improvement accomplishments. The Sacramento District Emergency Manager remains responsible for ensuring coordination with the South Pacific Division Flood Risk, Levee Safety and Emergency Management offices, and for ensuring the levee systems identified above continue to comply with reference 1.d.

5. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Willem Helms at willem.h.helms@usace.army.mil and (202) 761-5909.

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