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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Los Angeles District, ATTN: CESP-PM-L,
Mr. Kris Schafer

Subject: Albuquerque District Review Plan Approvals

1. The Review Plans submitted are in accordance with Engineering Circular (EC) 1105-2-410, Review of Decision Documents, dated 22 August 2008, and the South Pacific Division, Planning and Policy Division and Albuquerque District Support Team have reviewed the Review Plans that have been submitted. The South Pacific Division approves the following Review Plans:
 - a. Middle Rio Grande Flood Protection Project, Bernalillo to Belen, New Mexico, General Re-evaluation Report. The National Flood Risk Management Planning Center of Expertise (FRM-PCX), South Pacific Division, has reviewed the Review Plan (RP) (Encl 1) and concurs (Encl 2) that the RP satisfies peer review policy requirements outlined in the above referenced EC.
 - b. Middle Rio Grande Bosque Feasibility, New Mexico, General Investigation Detailed Feasibility Study. National Ecosystem Planning Center of Expertise (ECO-PCX), Mississippi Valley Division, has reviewed the Review Plan (RP) (Encl 3) and concurs (Encl 4) that the RP satisfies peer review policy requirements outlined in the above referenced EC. The ECO-PCX concurs with SPA's conclusion that Independent External Peer Review of this project is not necessary and documentation and review of the Bosque Community Habitat Suitability Index Model is sufficient to demonstrate technical and system quality of the model for single-use on this project.
2. With this MSC approval the Review Plans will be made available for public comment via the internet and the comments received will be incorporated into future revisions of the Review Plans. The Review Plans have been coordinated with the applicable Planning Centers of Expertise (PCX).
3. I hereby approve the above Review Plans, which are subject to change as study circumstances require. This is consistent with study development under the Project Management Business

Process. Subsequent revisions to these Review Plans after public comment or during project execution will require new written approval from this office.

Eders

1. Bernalillo to Belen RP
2. FRM-PCX Memo
3. Bosque RP
4. ECO-PCX Memo

For *A 2 Reed*
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Colonel, EN
Commanding