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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS, CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Natural Resource Management Gateway Initiative - Recreation and Environmental Stewardship Content Subject Matter Experts and Coordinator Appointments

1. References:

a. Memorandum, CECW-ON, 20 September 2000, subject: Natural Resource Management (NRM) Website Development Initiative. This initiative has been renamed the NRM Gateway Initiative and the website was launched in April 2001 at this address: http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/

b. Memorandum, CECW-ON, 2 February 2001, subject: Natural Resource Management Gateway Initiative - Content Subject Matter Experts (SME).

c. Memorandum, CECW-ON, 29 May 2001, subject: Natural Resource Management Gateway Initiative - Content Development Workshop and Additional Content Subject Matter Experts (SME) Appointments.

d. Memorandum, CECW-ON, 3 July 2003, subject: Natural Resources Management Gateway Initiative - Environmental Stewardship Content Development Workshop and Content Subject Matter Experts Appointments.

2. This memorandum serves to formalize appointments of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) and Coordinators of the recreation and environmental stewardship business areas and the partnership components developed since the previous appointment memorandums (some items cross business lines). These selections were made contingent upon final approval of the nominee's supervisor. The responsibilities of the SMEs and estimated time and resources required to fulfill these responsibilities are posted on the Gateway at the link entitled "SME Protocol" at http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/employees/gateway/sme.html.

3. All costs for SME and Coordinator involvement will remain the responsibility of the local duty station. If the selected individuals are not available for this assignment, request that the supervisor notify Mr. Pep Persio at CECW-CO:

a. Content SMEs:

Birds - Richard Fischer, ERDC

Career Advancement - Marilyn Jones, Baltimore District

Challenge Partnerships - Allen Gwinn, Baltimore District

CATT - Diane Stratton, St. Louis District

Contributions Program - Frank Jeffrey, Huntington District

Cooperating Associations - Rachel Garren, St. Louis District (co-SME with previously appointed Nancy Rodgers, San Francisco District)

Corps Recreation Trends - Richard Kasul, ERDC

Corps Lakes Gateway Initiative - Kathleen Perales, ERDC

Credit Card Program for Non-NRRS™ Recreation Use Fee Payment - Frederick Bell, Nashville District

Customer Comment Cards - Richard Kasul, ERDC

Customer Service - Julie Marcy, ERDC

Diving Safety - Richard A. Benoit, Portland District

Economic Impact Analysis - Dr. Wen-Huei Chang, ERDC

Environmental Stewardship Network Questions & Answers - Heather Burke, Jacksonville District

E-S BEST - Dr. Wen-Huei Chang, ERDC

Ethnic Diversity and Corps Recreation Participation - Julie Marcy, ERDC

Forestry - Gary Swenson, Rock Island District, and Jeffrey Brooks, Savannah District

Geocaching - Mark Andreasen, Seattle District

GIS - Allison Ross, Nashville District, and Don Morgan, Mobile District

Interpretive Services and Outreach Program (ISOP) - Patrick Barry, Portland District

Invasive, Exotic and Nuisance Species - William Zattau and Angie Huebner, both from Jacksonville District

NRRS - Greg Webb, Ft. Worth District, and Diane Stratton, St. Louis District

National Public Lands Day - Keley Stock, San Francisco District

North American Waterfowl Management Program - Scott Rolfes, Rock Island District

OMBIL ES - Jeff Krause, Baltimore District, Calvin Foster, Sacramento District, and Heather Burke, Jacksonville District

O&M Contracts - Tim Dunn, Nashville District

Operational Safety - Doug Archer, Louisville District

Performance Measures - Julie Marcy, ERDC

Project Managers Survey - Richard Kasul, ERDC

Rec-BEST - Dr. Wen-Huei Chang, ERDC

REC Network Questions & Answers - Kevin Ewbank, Rock Island District

RecSTATUS - Dr. Bonnie Bryson, ERDC

Recreation Facility Standards - Jeff Rose, Rock Island District

Recreation Leadership Advisory Team - Aaron Wahus, Savannah District

Recreation Modernization PDT - Dr. Bonnie Bryson, ERDC

Recreation Program Performance Initiatives - Dr. Bonnie Bryson, ERDC

Recreation Use Fees - Sue Clevenstine, Rock Island District

Shoreline Management - Jonathan Davis, Mobile District, and Melissa Wolf, Savannah District

Sign Program - Rick Magee, St. Paul District

Special Status Species - Kat Beal, Portland District

Stewardship Advisory Team - Scott Sunderland, Philadelphia District

Strategic Planning - Julie Marcy, ERDC

Traffic Meters - Julie Marcy, ERDC

Trails - Jonathan Hiser, Little Rock District

Use of Off-Road Vehicles - Vince Gualtieri, New England District

Value to the Nation - John Singley, IWR, and Julie Marcy, ERDC

Visitor Assistance Program - Bill Jackson, Vicksburg District

Watershed Management - Jackie Taylor, St. Louis District

b. Cori Brown, Baltimore District is the Partnerships Technical Coordinator (responsibilities are posted at http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/employees/gateway/job.html).

4. The CECW-CO point of contact for the NRM Gateway initiative and the Recreation component is Mr. Pep Persio, (202) 761-0036. The CECW-CO contact for the NRM Gateway Environmental Stewardship component is Ms. Denise Y. White, (202) 761-4704. The NRM Gateway Principal Investigator and Acting Senior Policy Advisor for Partnerships is Ms. Kathleen Perales, (202) 761-1736. The NRM Gateway Coordinator and Recreation Technical Coordinator is Dr. Bonnie F. Bryson, (304) 399-6980. The NRM Gateway Environmental Stewardship Technical Coordinator is Angie Huebner, (904) 232-1067.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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