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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

CESPD-PDS-P (FRM-PCX)

26 October 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR Mark Mendenhall, Walla Walla District

SUBJECT: Gooding Flood Control Project, Little Wood River, Gooding, Idaho, Reconstruction Feasibility Report Review Plan

1. The Flood Risk Management Planning Center of Expertise (FRM-PCX) has reviewed the Review Plan (RP) for the subject study and concurs that the RP satisfies peer review policy requirements outlined in Engineering Circular (EC) 1165-2-209 Civil Works Review Policy, dated 31 January 2010.
2. The review was performed by Jodi McDonald, New York District.
3. The RP recommends exclusion from Type I Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) for this study. The FRM-PCX concurs with this recommendation because the project involves reconstruction of an existing flood risk management project resulting in limited life safety risks. In addition, the total project cost is less than \$45 million and the project implementation will not require preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. Exclusion of Type I IEPR must be approved by the Director of Civil Works (DCW).
4. The FRM-PCX recommends the RP for approval by the Major Subordinate Command (MSC) and also approval of exclusion from Type I IEPR by the DCW. Upon approval of the RP, please provide a copy of the approved RP, a copy of the MSC Commander and DCW approval memorandums, and the link to where the RP is posted on the District website to Eric Thaut, FRM-PCX National Program Manager (eric.w.thaut@usace.army.mil) and Gene Sturm, FRM-PCX Regional Manager for Northwestern Division (gene.a.sturm@usace.army.mil).
5. Thank you for the opportunity to assist in the preparation of the RP. Please coordinate the Agency Technical Review efforts defined in the review plan with Gene Sturm, (402) 995-2691.

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