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Environmental Quality
POLICY FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND INTEGRATED APPLICATION
OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE)
ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATING PRINCIPLES (EOP) AND DOCTRINE

1. Purpose. This regulation provides specific policy and guidance for implementation and the integrated application of USACE's Environmental Operating Principles (EOP) and associated doctrine across the full spectrum of USACE's program management initiatives and business processes.

2. Applicability. This regulation is applicable to all Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (HQUSACE) elements, and all USACE Command, and Laboratory echelons.

3. Distribution. Approved for public release; distribution unlimited.

4. Reference: USACE Environmental Operating Principles and Implementation Guidance, Appendix A, attached.

5. Definitions. See Appendix A .

6. Policy. It is the policy of the USACE that the EOP and associated doctrine contained in Appendix A will, to the extent legally and financially practical, guide all appropriate USACE management initiatives and business processes. To this end, all HQ elements, Command and Laboratory echelons will seek to achieve total integration of the EOP and associated doctrine into all corporate business processes as developed by the project management business process. This policy integration requirement encompasses the full spectrum of USACE activities, including planning, design and construction, operations and maintenance, regulatory, research and development, acquisition, real estate and support for others.

7. Discussion.

a. General. This regulation provides policy and guidance for implementation of the EOP and associated doctrine within all USACE business processes and management initiatives.

b. The EOP and associated doctrine highlight USACE's roles in, and responsibilities for, sustainability, preservation, stewardship and restoration of our Nation's natural resources and those of other countries in which we conduct activities. These principles and associated doctrine are based on the premise that through the restoration and maintenance of environmental health and productivity, both economic development and social equity can be achieved. Further, these principles and associated doctrine require a focus on achieving greater synergy between environmental sustainability and the execution of USACE activities to bring about new and innovative solutions. USACE's intent is that the principles and doctrine

be fully integrated into the program management business process such that their consideration becomes part of daily decisions and actions.

8. Responsibilities. All HQ elements, Command and Laboratory echelons will, to the extent legally and financially practicable, strive to integrate the EOP principles and associated doctrine into program management business practices across the full spectrum of USACE activities.

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