

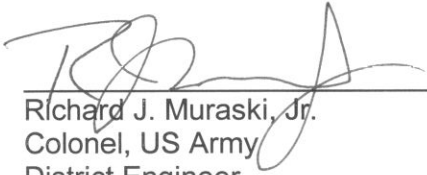
**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
CIVIL WORKS
MINOR SECTION 408 NEPA COMPLIANCE
United States Army Corps of Engineers Fort Worth District, Texas**

Description of the Action: The purpose of the Federal action is to evaluate the current known Minor Section 408 Requests and Future Minor Section 408 Requests on properties of United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Public Works Projects located within the USACE Fort Worth District Civil Works boundaries. Due to the high demand and increasing interest of non-federal entities proposing alterations within USACE Public Works boundaries, USACE has found it necessary to prepare a Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) to address National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance for Minor Section 408 Requests on completed USACE Fort Worth District Public Works.

Anticipated Environmental Effects: For the purposes of this PEA, only two reasonable alternatives, either the No-Action or Proposed Action, were considered, since the only viable options are to either approve Minor Section 408 Requests causing no significant adverse environmental impacts or not approve them.

The proposed alternatives for the Minor 408 Requests have been evaluated in this PEA. No significant impacts to the human environment are identified from the implementation of the Proposed Action. Vegetation impacts would be to grasslands only, which would be restored onsite. There are no anticipated impacts to habitat for threatened or endangered species, and all impacts to wetlands/waters of the U.S. would be minimal and fall within a Nationwide or Regional General Permit Conditions. There are no anticipated impacts to Cultural Resources; however, if such resources are present, the impacts of the proposed action would be assessed and any negative impacts would be mitigated prior to implementation of the proposed action.

Facts and Conclusions: Based on a review of the information contained in the PEA, it is determined that the implementation of the Proposed Action is not a major federal action, which would significantly affect the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. Therefore, the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.



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