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9-Sep-21 CESWD-ZA

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District (CESWF-ZA), 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102

SUBJECT: Final Report for Mitchell Lake Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration, Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment (IFR/EA) Approval, dated June 2021

- 1. Reference: Memorandum, CESWG-ZA, 16 August 2021, Subject: Final Report for Mitchell Lake Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration, Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment (IFR/EA).
- 2. Southwestern Division (SWD) has reviewed the subject Final Report dated June 2021 and the recommendation by the District Commander to convert the project proposal from General Investigations, to Section 206 of the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) for design and implementation. The Policy and Legal Compliance Review (P&LCR) team found the project proposal to be justified, policy compliant and meets requirements specified by Engineer Pamphlet (EP) 1105-2-58.
- 3. The General Investigations (GI) phase will be closed out and the District is instructed to return any remaining GI funds to Headquarters. The District shall enter the Mitchell Lake, Section 206 project proposal into the CAP database to initiate the design and implementation phase under CAP. The approval date and completion for feasibility phase for the subject Mitchell Lake, Section 206 project proposal will be the date of this memorandum.
- 4. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the District Commander should sign the Finding of No Significant Impact and deliver a copy to SWD for the record.
- 5. The District shall contact my staff for any modification to the approved Mitchell Lake Section 206 project proposal to determine if modifications require SWD processing and action.
- 6. My point of contact for this approval is Ms. Patricia Anslow, Chief, Planning and Policy Division at (469) 487-7154 or patricia.m.anslow@usace.army.mil.

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