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CESAD-PDP

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Charleston District (CESAC-PM-PL)

SUBJECT: Eagle and Chandler Creeks, Section 205, Study Initiation Request (SIR)

- 1. Reference memorandum, CESAC-PM-PL, 13 April 2018, Study Initiation Report, Continuing Authorities Program (CAP), Section 205 Flood Risk Management Study, Eagle and Chandler Creeks, Dorchester County, South Carolina.
- 2. SAD reviewed and hereby approves the SIR for the subject project. However, during the preparation of the FID, the District must verify that the flooding problems are not from lack of sponsor OMRR&R for the existing project. Also, as the project moves further, the District should consider natural and nature-based features as alternatives.
- 3. The District should create a project in P2 and update the CAP Database in CWIFD with the following information: date of the sponsor letter, fill in the remarks section with the date of the site visit, the description of the issue to be investigated, and potential capability of \$50K for the FID. This study should be marked as an UNSTARTED project and phase so that when HQ is looking for New Starts, it will populate correctly in their reports.
- 4. The FID submittal package, consisting of a cover memorandum and the CAP fact sheet should be provided to this office within two months of the receipt of funds. If the District believes there is a Federal interest in continuing the feasibility phase, the District must complete a Project Management Plan within the first 120 days and with the first \$50,000 received unless inadequate funding prevents meeting that schedule.

5. The point of contact for this action is Ms. Kenitra Stewart at (404) 562-5229.

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