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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Galveston District (CESWG-ZA), 2000 Fort point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

SUBJECT: Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Coastal Resilience Study, Brazoria and Matagorda Counties, TX, Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment – Review Plan and IEPR exclusion approval

1. References:

- a. EC 1165-2-217, Review Policy for Civil Works, 20 February 2018.
- b. DCW Memorandum, CECW-CE, 05 April 2019, subject: Interim Guidance on Streamlining Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) for Improved Civil Works Product Delivery.
- c. Memorandum, CESWG-ZA, 31 July 2020, subject: Review Plan and Type I IEPR Exclusion Endorsement Request for Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Coastal Resilience Study, Texas (Brazoria and Matagorda Counties, Texas) (GIWW-CRS), Integrated feasibility Report (IFR) and Environmental assessment (EA).

2. In accordance with reference 1.a. and 1.b., and based on review by my staff, I hereby approve the enclosed Review Plan (RP) for the subject project study.

3. The RP has been prepared in accordance with the referenced guidance and has been reviewed and cleared for approval by the Inland Navigation Planning Center of Expertise (PCXIN). The project does not meet any of the triggers for IEPR. Therefore, IEPR is not required for this project.

4. Please post the final approved RP with a copy of this memorandum to the District's public internet website and provide the internet address to PCXIN and Southwestern Division. Before posting to the District website, the names of USACE employees should be removed.

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5. The SWD point of contact for this action is Ms. Patricia Anslow, Chief, Planning & Policy, CESWD-PDP, at 469-487-7154.

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