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SUBJECT:  PDM - Watersheds - Policy for Watershed Rehabilitation

Purpose. To establish policy on implementation of watershed rehabilitation

Effective Date. This circular is effective when received.

Filing Instructions. Remove the entire Section 508. File this circular and attachments in Section 508 of the NWSM.

Background. The 106th Congress enacted legislation to provide the Secretary authorization to assist project sponsors with rehabilitation of aging project dams. Since this is a new authorization for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the current Subpart 508E has been revised to incorporate new policy. The attached policy will be followed to implement the rehabilitation program. Subparts 508A, B, C, D, F, and G have been updated and reprinted so the entire Part 508 can be replaced by the attachments.

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Attachments

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Subpart 504 - Introduction

504.01 Introduction

Part 504 provides "Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Criteria" to administer the operation and maintenance (O&M) requirements for water-related facilities with NRCS assistance. It also includes provisions for extending, modifying, and terminating of Federal financial aid.

Wastewater systems installed under Public Law 89-196, or certain test, treatment, structural, and nonstructural practices that are planned to be applied within the 25-year period, are not subject to more than 25 years of costs that the end of the 25-year period.

Before applying Federal Structural assistance for installation or rehabilitation of project measures, the Sponsoring Local Organization (SLO) is first authorized under USDA that installed practices will be operated and maintained properly. Any improper SLO application must be discontinued. Sponsors must continue to meet the requirements for the development and signing of an O&M agreement that applies for the SLO and NRCS.

Some of the problems affecting installed structural measures are associated with the age of the SLO's service, change in land use, and the lack of conformity in control engineering standards, quality, and quality of work.

Where determination of the type of post-installation assistance is needed, the SLO will reduce the system's O&M. If reducing the determination of post-installation assistance will be reduced, the SLO must note in the development of such a report.

Subpart 504 - Operation and maintenance

504.15 Introduction

(1) Operation

Operation includes such as administrative, management, and performance of long installation of the NRCS assistance program. This includes being taken care of changes in necessary conditions, having more than those requested practices, which also the overall function of the operation. In appropriate actions can be taken promptly.
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STCs are to prepare a report to the ELO when structural measures result from evaluated life safety or when the OH&S agreement has expired. The report is to include options available to the owner and to estimate OH&S of the project measures.

580.13 Technical assistance

STCs may provide technical assistance in the ELO at the request of concerned parties. The following kinds of assistance are normally considered to be technical assistance:

- Coordination and training of the STC on local requirements/directives and development of financial methodology of financial assessments of funds.
- Preparing time and cost estimates for proposed structural measures.
- Preparing or receiving plans, designs, and specifications for proposed changes. This may include such items as emergency access plans.

Subpart 580C - Remedial work

580.20 Kinds of remedial work

Remedial work is defined as work needed to correct problems caused as a result of a violation or noncompliance with the requirements of this Part during the completion of a measure or as a result of incorrect installation. Change in policy, reduced standards or engineering concepts developed subsequent to the installation of the original measure are not considered noncompliance or nonjudgments by STCs. The following kinds of work may be considered as remedial work:

- Repair or renu measure's components that deteriorate more rapidly than planned;
- Inspection or repair of a measure's components that malfunction or failed because of a change in construction deficiencies;
- Modification of a structure, property conditions, or addition for
classification, which is the most cost effective to meet the criteria for a higher hazard classification under structure were considered before installation.

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788.33 Procedure

Removal work may be necessary on original or completed projects. The need for
removal work is to be documented by a separate report. The preparation of the report will be
completed under the direction of the SFC. The report should contain the following:

- What accounts the problem?
- Alternatives considered (including doing nothing and determining what is the most effective and economical engineering solution)
- Analysis of the cost effectiveness of alternatives
- Benefits, costs, benefits, and financial effects.
- Recommended solution.

Technical input from the appropriate State Technical Specialist will be included in the report.
An informational copy of the final draft report will be given to the Director, WO, and the State
Technical Specialist. The copy of the final technical report will be signed by the
Director, WO, and the State Technical Specialist. Acceptance of all reports for authorization for removal work involves the SFC's approval.

WO may provide initial advisory services for needed removal work as the case, until formal action has been completed. Approval of the request for removal work must be provided by the Director, WO. The SFC's approval constitutes authorization for removal work.

Removal work is authorized if the removal work is not over $19,000.

If removal work is not authorized by the Director, WO, it must be explained.

The Director, WO, has the final decision. The SFC's final decision must be communicated to the Chief. The Director, WO, has the final authority to approve or disapprove the removal of the project.
Subpart 500D - Additional work

500.59 Additional work

Additional work can be required in replacement projects. This includes expanding pump treatment, structural changes or reconstructive stabilization to be done for base element(s) for the same reason(s) as in a new project. It may also include amending to serve as a replacement project.

Additional work reviewed in replacement and remedial programs will follow the procedures in part 500.

500.60 Procedures

Authorization to remove a property can be granted by the Chief. A letter of request must support the reasons for the removal by the SRO and a copy. The letter should indicate that the additional work involves program changes and will not modify the evaluation for additional work, proposed actions, evaluated costs, and subsequent remedial planning. A copy of the letter of request and the report will be kept in the DRO.

Upon notification from the Chief that additional planning is underway, the SRO may proceed with the necessary work to test the parameters of the document.

Subpart 500E - Rehabilitation work

500.61 Introduction

The rehabilitation effort is stipulated under Sections 497 Public Law 93-666 (created by Section 121 of Public Law 112-01, the FEMA Amendments of 2007).

Rehabilitation work is a class project of part of a current waste source project (SWP). SWP, as defined in Section 104 of Public Law 112-01, is defined in all applicable federal, state, and local regulations and procedures. Rehabilitation work is defined as a substantial program of wastewater treatment and control that conforms to the site-specific requirements for the installation of wastewater treatment facilities. This may result in:

(306.5) 4-83M, November 2003)
1. Preventing the growth of the area or prolonging the useful life of the area beyond the original design life expectancy.
2. The change in shape of the area due to the addition of a new or relocated building component.
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Rehabilitation work does not include activities that are operation and maintenance (O&M) and equipment.

Rehabilitation work may be considered as replacement or operational maintenance.

A rehabilitation project that also includes additional purposes or renunciation plans shall always be followed by a decision on the possibility of a project.

Rehabilitation projects shall be presented to the O&M committee with decisions on any changes to the project.

The completion of rehabilitation work as any project assumes that neither the resources required for nor the O&M responsibilities of the operating and maintenance organization (O&M) relating to the resource.

Rehabilitation work involves the operation of a plant or for the potential rehabilitation. This means that information is necessary to help them decide if they should pursue rehabilitation of their aging plant. A decision is not required for an annual rehabilitation project. The O&M may submit an application for rehabilitation assistance (O&M) prior to an assessment being conducted.

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A report for exercises for assessment of a plant shall be signed and submited by at least one of the O&M with O&M responsibilities. This report may be at the same time the letter to the STC.

2005/05/03 (Signed 2005)
(a) Preliminary Investigation

A preliminary investigation shall be conducted for each incident involved. As part of this,
an appropriate report (a "CFR 550"") shall be submitted. The preliminary investigation
shall be short and may be incorporated into the incident report. The report shall
include the following:

- The date of the event;
- The bat's species and location;
- The bat's behavior and condition;
- The presence of any hazards;
- The number of bats involved;
- The steps taken to avoid further problems;
- The outcome of the investigation.

(b) Permit holder report

The permit holder shall provide a report to the ELC regarding any necessary or
unforeseen actions that were taken.

(c) F&A Application

The permit holder shall apply to the F&A program for any further actions that
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(b) Notification of intent to apply for Federal assistance:

The ELO shall follow State procedures for notification of proposed Federal financial assistance and must notify the State Single Point of Contact for Federal assistance of their intent to apply for assistance under Public Law 95-544, Sec. 14.

(c) Application content:

Application for stabilization assistance shall be made on Form No. 424 "Applicability for Federal Assistance" (Department of the). The following information shall be attached to the application:

- Project name,
- Date submitted,
- Original project reference,
- Original project number (if applicable),
- List of the current SLOs,
- The name, address, and contact information for the person(s) designated as the contact(s) for each of the SLO(s),
- Veneer data was generated,
- Description of existing conditions and known stabilization needs of the area, and
- Description of the current benefits provided by the area.

- Site-specific recommendations, and recommendations on stabilization needs for the specific date, if the State/Local Agency requests any actions on the date, results of any of the reviews,
- Statement that the SLO(s) consent to,
- Assist in planning bond or grant applications,
- Obtain needed conditions (including the use of power's of eminent domain, if necessary,
- Provide loan commitment funds and/or to take steps to provide the required 25% present of total project costs,
- Enter into a new O&M Agreement with National Resource Conservation Service to support project,
- Provide funds for continuing O&M actions,
- Obtain required permits and approvals of funds, and
- Provide leadership to ensure appropriate land use controls are enforced and acquired for any easements area prior to construction if a non-significant bound does not require.
— Provide leadership in assure adequate local treatment measures have been installed or of least 30 percent of the nonregulated area above the dam.
— Ensure that the BE/CW that plan to provide treatment systems and/or report
be able to sign a VOD with HPL then be executed with the value of any
initial modifications

(iii) Submission of application
The application shall be submitted by the GBC to the RSC with copies provided to
the designated State agency, the State Dam Safety Agency, if any, and one copy to the
State Single Point of Contact for Federal assistance. The designated State agency
in the agency having responsibility for the work process, if the program provided
for in the Act, the Governor, or the State agency has no responsibility.

(iv) Acknowledging the application
The RSC shall notify the GBC with written acknowledgment receipt of the application
within forty-five (45) calendar days after the application is valid.

(v) Requirements of a valid application
A valid application must include:
— Demonstration that appropriate environmental procedures have been followed,
— Copy of all contract award, contract(s), or contract(s) for RAGS Program,
— Documentation of all information issued in 33CFR 427,
— Signature by all current SEVO of the end authority,
— Assurance that the SEVO accepts the authority under this section to ensure standards,
— signed Building, and CCB works of improvement.

(vi) Return of applications
If the RSC determines that the application is not valid to least 30 percent probability in
improving a feasible rehabilitation project, the RSC shall return the application to the
SEVO with a letter explaining why it is being returned. Copies of the letter shall be
provided to the designated State agency and the State Dam Safety Agency.
(b) Withdrawal of applications

The ELC/AR shall withdraw any applied application immediately, their

(i) failing to submit the required documentation within the

(ii) if the ELC/AR fails to submit any documents required by the

(iii) on the advice of the ELC/AR

(iv) the project cannot be implemented

(c) Application rejection and retention

(i) Introduction

This section covers the procedures for rejecting and retaining rehabilitation projects authorized

(ii) Evaluation of applications

The ELC/AR shall evaluate each project application that meets the criteria established by

(iii) The ELC/AR shall evaluate the project application and may request additional information from the

(iv) After the project is evaluated, the ELC/AR shall notify the applicant of the decision and provide a

(v) Request for reconsideration of rejected funds

The ELC/AR shall notify the applicant of the decision and provide a

(vi) If the applicant requests reconsideration of the decision, the ELC/AR shall review the

(vii) The ELC/AR shall issue a final decision on the request for reconsideration

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(CNM/NCF/1998)
(a) Allocations of funds for rehabilitation projects
National Headquarters (NHQ) shall provide directions to TA funds for specific rehabilitation projects or budget limitations above.

3.8.4.5 Development of rehabilitation plans

(a) Introduction
Planning of rehabilitation projects will follow the planning procedures described in Parts III, IV, and V. This section provides specific planning considerations associated with rehabilitation. Procedures contained in this section only apply to rehabilitation activities funded under Public Law 95-365, Section 14.

The rehabilitation plan shall address a combination of one or more dams in a watershed. Information for each dam, as required to be identified, works of improvement in the project area will not be updated or evaluated.

(b) Sampling procedure
The sampling procedure for rehabilitation projects shall follow the general procedures contained in Parts II and III of the SWMP.

Nonparametric and mixed measures shall be considered early in the planning process, as an alternative means of technical application, in consultation with all involved parties and Tribal governments (if applicable). The State Historic Preservation Office and Tribal governments shall be consulted to identify cultural resource issues.

3.8.4.6 Alternatives to be evaluated
The following alternatives and expected consequences shall be evaluated:

- No action (non-project alternative)
- Documenting (monitoring of the dam and stabilizing the site)
- Rehabilitation of the existing dam (minimum 50-year maximum 60-year reviewed life)
- National Historic Preservation (NHP) alternative (may include one of the other alternatives or combination of alternatives)

The following alternatives (in comparison with the alternatives listed above) shall be evaluated when applicable:

- Removal of "in-val" fillings and non-structural alternatives of rehabilitable property made in the government fed landowners area.

(96-V-NVSM, November 2010)
For the purpose of conducting evaluations of variations of stabilization projects, the
"heuristic project conditions" (or "heuristic) of the probability of their future major basis of
design theory, for the condition of basins, and actions by the State Water Quality Agency,
spotted, and others.

Non-stabilized measures

- Non-stabilized measures are the measures of stabilization alternatives may include:
  - Trenching or grouting of percolation basins, or other appropriate measures between
    the project's future major basis of design theory, for the condition of basins, and actions by
    the State Water Quality Agency,
  - Package of development rights or training within the basin. Restoration into downstream
    areas after 1984.
  - The elements of initially widening areas (like) 3/4% would affect the design of a
    underground reservoir that is necessary to control for (50:50) of the structural pressure
    Land treatment measures (see 1602.71a and 1002.2 No Fill) for the project or a
    stabilization may be included if they are out of the most cost-effective alternative and are
    evaluated in the EIR/GGE Agreement of the evaluated list of the stabilization project.
  - Constructive measures require to the efficiency and structural dimension of a
    stabilization or stabilization measure.

- The EIR shall be geographically for implementing all non-stabilized measures.

Direct costs

- Rehabilitation works of improvement shall be evaluated using the cost of Bureaucratic
  standard sufficiently for use in evaluating Federal water projects.

Compliance with Federal Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and National Historic
Preservation Act (NHPA) provisions:

- Federal projects shall be in compliance with NEPA and NHPA provisions (see
  150.43 NHWM). The maximum requirements for "environmental assessment (EIA) or
  environmental impact statement (EIS)" as set by the Council on Environmental Quality
  (CEQ) and NHPA regulations (CFR 3150.18 and 3150.05). Rehabilitation plan
  located and reviewed (73 56 and 56L 494) and comply with Part 315 NHWM.
(306-V-003A, November 2003)
C0: 
- In-kind services, 
- Value of in-kind contributions is those worked for the control project, or 
- Any combination of the above.

Only new Federal financial assistance (in excess of professional and in-kind services rendered) for the 1987-1990 period is, $1,000 (F70), may be evaluated. The ECO will not receive such assistance if for in-kind contributions that exceed or 07 percent for direct assistance. No credit will be given for ECO services needed for the ECO's own needs for their previously unmet requirements of the project.

Examples of in-kind contributions include:
- Value of in-kind, in addition to those required for the current project,
- Land, facilities for planning and design of the rehabilitation project,
- Federal resource surveys,
- Direct technical assistance (in-kind) of the dam,
- Indemnification studies of the reservoir,
- Cost savings in design and construction,
- Contract administration,
- ECO's assistance in addressing all requirements defined in the current agreement, and
- Technical assistance,
- Design,
- On-site supervision, and
- Soil mechanics testing.

The CTC may request in the services provided prior to the start of the project.

No (CTC) should be prepared between the (CTC) and the (CTC) that includes or modifies the previously contributed assistance. All applications for rehabilitation assistance (F70) must be submitted prior to completion of a letter. (CTC) providing

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(SWC: NWSP, November 1989)
Plan review, approved and executed

Such rehabilitation plan shall be reviewed by the National Water Management Center (NWMC) with appropriate input and assistance from the National Design, Construction, and Soil Mechanics Center (NDSCSMC)

This rehabilitation project shall be in accordance with section 192.22-13. Any exceptions to the NWMC approval as noted, must be approved by the Chief, Baltimore harbor

Legal and approval shall be in accordance with section 192.22-26. After considering the review comments received, the STC shall approve the rehabilitation plan. (Title 192.3, NWMC 192.21 does not apply to rehabilitation projects).

The STC shall submit the following to the PTT. Waterbody and Wetlands Division:
• Two copies of the approved plan
• NWMC review comments and disposition of each comment, and
• Report for the Chief's authorization of the rehabilitation project.

Plan authorization for each rehabilitation project is required by the Chief, prior to funds being allocated for implementation.

Project Implementation

Project implementation shall be in accordance with Part 191.

The STC shall notify the appropriate staff assistance body for specific rehabilitation project in the Office of the Office of Planning and Evaluation (See NWMC 192.11)

(Sign V-192SM, November 2000)
The EIS shall only report facts which:
1. A constituent is unable to handle in a public or expert technical review for implementation of the rehabilitation plan.
2. May be determined not to have an enviornmental impact and therefore not require the involved resources and financing for the 15 percent non-Federal share of the project implementation.

Implementation of all work associated with the rehabilitation project shall continue to current policy as outlined in the National Erosion Control Act (NECRA) Sections 51 and 52, and by the National Erosion Control and Ag Raymond Manual. Current NRCIS engineering criteria will be used. (DA-01-021, Period will remain as a 250 year flood, State and local laws, regulations, and codes.)

Prior to construction of any work under "a", above, the EIS will verify that the GLO has prepared a current Emergency Action Plan (DEAM) (NECRA 216-221L-1). The emergency crew shall be oriented to DEAM, Section 216-221L-1 with the federal class of "a" or "b". The EIS will verify that the DEAM has passed its adequacy controls for future development within the basin and inventories as defined in 216-221L-20 inch floods. The controls must be implemented within the basin to protect areas which lie in the floodplain and do not increase during the project's life.

3a. Operations and Maintenance

The EIS shall develop a new Initial agreement and plan that covers the new emphasis of the rehabilitation project.

NRCIS rehabilitation work shall be performed in accordance with Section 588B and the National Erosion Manual, 160-5631.

3b. Data management

The EIS shall detail data for the updated Waterbody Beneficial Database.

The EIS shall update the NRCIS Data Inventory information upon completion of rehabilitation work.

296-00 (JK/AVR4M, November 2002)
Subpart 588 – Completion of Federal Interest

588.36 Introduction

Completion of Federal interest is taking a measure out of agency or environmentally sound and safe manner or converting it to a non-project purpose. For example, changing from fluid control to completion may require monitoring separately by the original agency to another. Completion of Federal interest can be considered for a facility work of improvement.

588.37 Procedures

The need for Completion of Federal interest is to be documented in a program report. The report to contain specific as to what caused the situation, alternative courses, environmental consideration, and external alternatives. An (1) technical copy of the final report is to be sent to the agency. A WPC or NWCA may be authorized by the head of the Federal agency providing the findings of the completion of Federal interest is being completed.

Appropriate modification must be made to the OAQ agreement to reflect the Completion of Federal interest. The final completion of the Federal interest is to be submitted to the Department of the Army. The report must indicate any other action it has been determined to accomplish the change.

588.51a Technical assistance

NWCA may provide technical assistance for Completions of Federal interest work.

Subpart 591G – Close projects

591.49 Close projects

Projects may be considered closed when reached plan completion for NWCA. Criteria for completion are satisfied as follows.

(Signature)
Projects that include structural or unstructural measures

These projects are equipped with:

- All planned work has been finished, and
- The EIA documentation has expired.

Watershed protection projects

These projects are considered closed when:

- All planned works have been finished, and
- All contracts have expired.

Both water resource projects and watershed protection projects are considered closed when a project has been de-commissioned.
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**Exhibit #1:** Evaluation of potential alternative projects

**Priority ranking specification:** 1 of 1 completed

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**Project A Notes:**
- High priority
- Immediate action required

**Project B Notes:**
- Medium priority
- Action plan pending

**Project C Notes:**
- Low priority
- Monitoring required

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*(P.S.W. 1/28, November 2001)*
Ordering information for the TPC, TEP, and TEK models:

- **TPC**
  - Standard configuration
  - Options:
    - 1-600 mm (1-240 in) exit throw
    - 1-450 mm (1-180 in) exit throw
    - 1-300 mm (1-120 in) exit throw
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  - Standard configuration
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- **TEK**
  - Standard configuration
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**Note:**
- All models are available with standard and custom configurations.
- Options include exit throw, material thickness, and size range.
- Consult the catalog or contact the manufacturer for detailed specifications.

**Ordering Information:**

1. **TPC Model**
   - Standard exit throw: 1-600 mm (240 in)
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**Contact:**

For detailed specifications and pricing, contact our sales department at:

**Phone:** +1-555-1234567

**Email:** sales@tpcmodels.com

**Website:** www.tpcmodels.com

**Location:** 123 Main Street, Anytown USA
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**Potential Implications for Project**

- Delay in project timeline.
- Increased costs due to repairs.
- Loss of equipment and materials.
- Impact on project personnel and stakeholders.

**Example:** If a flood occurs, the project may experience delays in construction, increased costs for repairs, and potential losses of equipment and materials.
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) and

THE [FUNDING SOURCE] OF [STATE]

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Project: [Project Title or Number]

MOU No.: [MOU Number]

Sponsor: [Sponsor Name]

This MOU is between the USDA, NRCS, and the [FUNDING SOURCE] of [STATE], for the purpose of providing [FUNDING], sponsorship, and [SUPPORT] for [PROJECT].

AUTHORITIES, STATUTES, LAWS


STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to provide [FUNDING] for [PROJECT], to be used for [PURPOSE]. This purpose is consistent with the objectives of [STATE]. This purpose is intended to promote [STATE'S] objectives, as stated in [STATE'S] guidelines and regulations.

Funding available is [AMOUNT], and the project is expected to cost [TOTAL COST].

The project is expected to be completed by [DATE]. The project will be monitored and evaluated by [MONITORING ORGANIZATION].

This MOU is subject to amendment or termination at any time, upon mutual agreement of the parties.

NRCS, [STATE], November 20[23]

(Signed) [NRCS Name]

(Signed) [STATE Name]
Although NCS has been unable to procure bank financing with loan terms identical to those that have prevailed in the past, NCS has been successful in raising fairly good terms on the project. The project has been designed to require, in the opinion of the project consultant, 20% of the total capital cost of the rehabilitation project.

The purpose of the rehabilitation project will be to provide an opportunity for NCS and other economic and social development organizations to provide services to the community. The project is expected to provide benefits to a large number of people in the community.

In order to ensure the success of the project, the following conditions have been established:

1. The NCS will provide 30% of the total capital cost of the rehabilitation project.
2. The NCS and the community will jointly manage and oversee the implementation of the project.
3. The community will provide the remaining 70% of the capital cost of the rehabilitation project.

The NCS will provide technical assistance and training to the community for the implementation of the project.

The community will provide the necessary labor and materials for the implementation of the project.

The project is expected to provide benefits to the community in terms of increased economic activity, improved infrastructure, and enhanced social services.

The project is expected to create employment opportunities for a large number of people in the community.

The project is expected to improve the quality of life of the community by providing better access to services.

The project is expected to contribute to the economic development of the community by providing new business opportunities.

The project is expected to strengthen the capacity of the community to manage its own affairs.

The project is expected to enhance the image of the community and attract new investment.

The project is expected to provide a positive example of community-driven development.

The project is expected to provide a platform for the community to work together to address common challenges.

The project is expected to build on the existing strengths of the community and complement other development efforts.

The project is expected to be sustainable and self-reliant.

The project is expected to be replicable and scalable.

The project is expected to be implemented with full community participation and ownership.

The project is expected to be monitored and evaluated regularly to ensure its success.

The project is expected to be completed within the agreed timelines.

The project is expected to be handed over to the community in a good condition.

The project is expected to be phased appropriately to ensure its success.

The project is expected to be financed through a combination of government funding, private sector investment, and community contributions.

The project is expected to be managed by a project management office or a project steering committee.

The project is expected to be reviewed by an independent evaluation team.

The project is expected to be managed in a transparent and accountable manner.

The project is expected to be supported by a strong and effective community-based organization.

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Table 508-3: Summary of tasks to be completed

**Limitations**

- The tasks identified above are not exhaustive and are for planning purposes only. The actual tasks and deadlines may vary.
- The estimated cost of the tasks listed above may be subject to change and may be reallocated as needed.

**Tasks to be completed**

- The following tasks will be completed in the order listed:
  - Task 1: Review of existing plans and documentation.
  - Task 2: Site visit and preliminary site assessment.
  - Task 3: Preparation of environmental impact statement.

**Estimated dates**

- Task 1: Within 30 days of the date of this document.
- Task 2: Within 15 days of the completion of Task 1.
- Task 3: Within 30 days of the completion of Task 2.

**Budget**

- The total budget for the tasks listed above is estimated to be $100,000.
- The budget may be adjusted based on the results of the preliminary site assessment.

**Documentation**

- All documentation related to the tasks listed above will be kept on file for future reference.
- The final report will be submitted to the relevant authorities within 60 days of the completion of the tasks.

**Signatories**

- The tasks listed above are subject to the approval of the relevant authorities.
- The final report will be signed by the project manager and submitted to the relevant authorities.

**Date**

- The tasks listed above are to be completed by [insert date].

(DRM Manual, NDSM, October 2003)
- All actions taken and work incurred by the乙方 prior to the time of the approval of the shaded labor plan will be handled as in any plan. Therefore, there is no guarantee, implied or otherwise, that any services or products provided by the乙方 will be credited as an in-kind contribution.

**T&D RIGHTS**

The parties will be in compliance with the revelation/competition provisions contained in Title VI and VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Civil Rights Digest Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-75) and other equal opportunity testing, namely: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title 20 of the Education Amendments of 1972, the 1977 Rehabilitation Act, and the Declaration of Human Rights and the U.S. Constitution.

**TERMINATION**

The MOA may be modified or amended at any time by mutual consent of both parties or not be terminated by either party giving Notice in writing to the other party.

**By**:

Title: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

Insert name(s) of Signatory(s)

**By**:

Title: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

508-28

(SW-9 A/M/N, November 2020)
The following is the text of section 325 of PL 104-175 which amended FHA 504 "The Water Pollution Control Act" by adding a new Section 14.

SEC. 14. REHABILITATION OF WATER RESOURCE STRUCTURAL MEASURES CONSTRUCTED UNDER FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS.

The Water Pollution Control Act (4 U.S.C. 1801 et seq) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

SEC. 14. REHABILITATION OF STRUCTURAL MEASURES NO. 22-4, OR PAST THEIR EVALUATED LIFE EXPECTANCY.

(a) Definitions.—For purposes of this section:

(1) Rehabilitation.—The term "rehabilitation", with respect to a structural measure under a water resource project, means the completion of all work necessary to extend the service life of the structural measure and meet applicable safety and performance standards. This term includes—

(A) preventing the integrity of the structural measure from declining to a condition where it is unsafe for use;

(B) extending the useful life of the structural measure beyond the period for which it was designed;

(C) preventing the destruction of structural components that are deteriorating, if so determined;

(D) extending the useful life of a component or structure so that the component or structure will meet the standards established for such component or structure at the time of rehabilitation;

(E) extending the useful life of a component or structure so that the component or structure will meet the standards established for such component or structure at the time of rehabilitation, or

(F) the rehabilitation of a component or structure that is in need of rehabilitation because it is not meeting any of the performance standards established for such component or structure at the time of rehabilitation.

(2) Structural measure.—The term "structural measure" means a structural measure under a water resource project that is in need of rehabilitation because it is not meeting any of the performance standards established for such structural measure at the time of rehabilitation.

(3) Structural resource project.—The term "structural resource project" means a project that is in need of rehabilitation because it is not meeting any of the performance standards established for such structural measure at the time of rehabilitation.

(4) Rehabilitation standards.—The rehabilitation standards for structural measures under a water resource project are determined by the Federal Agency responsible for the structural measure project and are in accordance with the standards in effect at the time of rehabilitation.

(b) Rehabilitation of structural measures.—The Federal Agency responsible for the structural measure project under section 14 of the Water Pollution Control Act (4 U.S.C. 1805) shall, in accordance with the standards in effect at the time of rehabilitation, make rehabilitation of structural measures under a water resource project a priority.

(c) Financial assistance.—The Federal Agency responsible for the structural measure project under section 14 of the Water Pollution Control Act (4 U.S.C. 1805) shall, in accordance with the standards in effect at the time of rehabilitation, make rehabilitation of structural measures under a water resource project a priority.
(ii) Cost Share Assistance for Rehabilitation.–

(1) Participation requirements. The Secretary may provide financial assistance for a local organization to cover a portion of the total cost incurred for the rehabilitation of existing essential facilities associated in part or in whole with housing services project. The total cost of rehabilitation include the costs associated with the replacement of the rehabilitation project, including acquisition of land, structures, and rights-of-way; rehabilitation project administration; the provisions of technical assistance, consulting, and supportive services, except that the local organization shall be responsible for covering all the costs associated with the rehabilitation project.

(2) Amount of assistance limitation. The amount of Federal financial and/or credit assistance made under this subsection is a local organization for the construction of a rehabilitation project shall be equal to 20 percent of the total cost of the rehabilitation project, but no more than 100 percent of the rehabilitation project's cost required to be incurred by the local organization.

(iii) Technical assistance. The Secretary may provide such technical assistance to any local basin organization as the Secretary considers necessary to perform the purposes of this section.

(iv) Use of assistance. The assistance provided under this section shall be used to carry out the rehabilitation project.

1. Technical Assistant for Rehabilitation Projects: The Secretary, acting through the Federal Assistance Implementation Service, may provide technical assistance to planning, design, and administration of rehabilitation projects.

2. Use of Technical Assistance: The technical assistance may be used for the following purposes:

   (A) To plan and implement rehabilitation projects.
   (B) To carry out other activities such as engineering, surveying, construction, and administration.

3. Reporting Requirements: The local organization shall submit to the Secretary reports on the progress of the rehabilitation project.

4. Payment of Costs: The local organization shall be responsible for paying all costs associated with the rehabilitation project.
(a) Application for Rehabilitation Assistance - A local organization may apply to the Secretary for technical and financial assistance under this section if the application has been submitted in accordance with the plan and procedures described in this paragraph and has been approved by the State agency having such responsibility for the area to which the application pertains. The application shall be submitted to the Secretary not less than 60 days before the date on which the rehabilitation assistance is to be provided. The Secretary, in consultation with the State agency, shall determine the technical and financial feasibility of the proposed rehabilitation project and shall approve or reject the application. The Secretary shall, prior to awarding rehabilitation assistance, take into account the following factors:

1. The extent to which the proposed rehabilitation project will meet the needs of the area to which the application pertains.
2. The availability of other funds for the rehabilitation project.
3. The extent to which the project is consistent with national and regional planning objectives.
4. The extent to which the project is consistent with the objectives of any other program or project.
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(b) Rehabilitation Assistance - The Secretary shall provide to the local organization rehabilitation assistance in the amount of $500,000 for the rehabilitation project described in the application approved under paragraph (a) of this section. The Secretary may, at his discretion, provide additional assistance to the local organization in an amount of up to $1,000,000, subject to the availability of funds.

(c) Post-Renovation Monitoring - The Secretary shall require the local organization to conduct a post-renovation monitoring program to ensure that the rehabilitation project meets the objectives described in the application. The monitoring program shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures established by the Secretary and shall be submitted to the Secretary for approval not less than 90 days after the completion of the rehabilitation project.