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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Assignment of District Datum Coordinator Role and Authority  
(District Datum Policy Memo #1)

1. References:

a. CECW-CE, memo, dated 04 December 2006, SUBJECT: Implementation of Findings from the Interagency Performance Evaluation Task Force (IPET) for Evaluating Vertical Datums and Subsidence/Sea Level Rise Impacts on Flood Control, Shore Protection, Hurricane Protection, and Navigation Projects.

b. CECW-CE, Engineer Circular, 1110-2-6065, dated 01 July 2007, SUBJECT: Guidance for a Comprehensive Evaluation of Vertical Datums on Flood Control, Shore Protection, Hurricane Protection, and Navigation Projects.

c. Engineer Technical Letter, 1110-2-349, dated 1 April 1993, SUBJECT: Requirements and Procedures for Referencing Coastal Navigation Projects to Mean Lower Low Water Datum.

2. The referenced documents define requirements for evaluation of Vertical Datums on Flood Control, Shore Protection, Hurricane Protection, and Navigation Projects, and require a designed vertical datum role and reporting guidelines at each field operating agency.

3. This memorandum assigns vertical datum role and responsibility to a designated office and District Datum Coordinator (DDC) position. The DDC and supporting project delivery team shall perform the project-by-project assessment for all flood control, shore protection, hurricane protection, and navigation projects.

4. The District Datum Coordinator (DDC) and Comprehensive Evaluation of Project Datums Team (CEPD) has been identified with the following offices and representatives:

Joshua Hardy (DDC)	Engineering Division, Design Services Branch
George Brown	Engineering Division, H&H Branch
Richard Entwisle	Operations Division
Pierre Hingle	Construction Division
Durund Elzey	Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division
Clyde Barre	Hurricane Protection Office

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5. CPED assessments for hurricane protection, shore protection, and flood control projects operated and maintained by non-federal sponsors shall be funded via Inspection of Completed Works program. Assessments of Corps-maintained projects, projects that have not been turned over to a non-federal sponsor, and navigation projects will be funded from existing project accounts. (See EC 1110-2-6065, Reference 1c, section 13)

6. Questions regarding the required CEPD efforts may be addressed to the District's Datum Coordinator, Design Services Branch, Mr. Josh Hardy (x1852).



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