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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, 109 Saint Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602

SUBJECT: Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Master Water Control Manual Update Approval

- 1. Reference memorandum, CESAM, 1 March 2017, subject: Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Water Control Manual Update, Water Supply Storage Assessment and Environmental Impact Statement Record of Decision.
- 2. The Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint (ACF) River Basin Master Water Control Manual (MWCM) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) propose water management operating criteria for the entire basin and assess the environmental impacts of the implementation of the proposed operating criteria.
- 3. Mobile District conducted extensive agency and public review during development of the Master Water Control Manual. The District has provided satisfactory responses to all District Quality Control (DQC), Agency Technical Review (ATR), Type I Independent External Peer Review (IEPR), public, state and federal agency comments. All comments were considered and evaluated and with revisions made to the FEIS, where appropriate.
- 4. The Master Water Control Manual and associated project water control manuals for the ACF River Basin are approved as requested. The Record of Decision (ROD) has been signed by Mr. Douglas W. Lamont, the Senior Official Performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), under separate action on 30 March 2017.
- 5. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Trent Ferguson, CESAD Engineering at (404) 562-5128.

C. DAVID TURNER Brigadier General, USA Commanding

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