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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

CESAD-PDP

**28 SEP 2017**

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Savannah District (CESAS-PM-P)

SUBJECT: St. Catherines Island, Georgia, Section 14, Study Initiation Request (SIR)

1. Reference e-mail, CESAJ-PM-W, 28 August 2017, CAP Study Initiation Requests
2. SAD reviewed and hereby approves the SIR for the subject project. Once this study has been selected to receive new start funding, please call to schedule a meeting with the SAD review team to discuss the path forward. There are concerns that need to immediately be addressed such as:
  - a. The 1% limitation on data recovery for Cultural Resources.
  - b. The consideration of living shorelines as well as hardening options given the concern over the ecosystem.
  - c. Per the guidance in ER 1105-2-100, 31 January 2007, Appendix F, Amendment #2, para F-23 (b), page 30, eligible facilities must be open to all on equal terms.
3. The District should also create a P2 Project, update the CAP CWIFD Database with the date of the sponsor letter, the date of the site visit and filling in the remarks with and the description of the issue to be investigated. CWIFD should reflect a potential capability of \$50K for the Federal Interest Determination (FID) in the second quarter of FY18 or later, depending upon the District's work load. It 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 four months of receipt of funds.
5. The point of contact for this action is Ms. Kenitra Stewart at (404) 562-5229.

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