

Letter of Agreement and Request for Provisionally Accredited Levee (PAL) Designation

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), **(District Name)** has received a request from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) dated **(Month, Day, Year of Scenario Letter)**, and, the enclosed document entitled "Requirements of 44 CFR 65.10". **(District Name)** understands that FEMA is in the process of providing updated flood maps for **(County or Community Name)** and that the area behind the levee known as **(Name of Levee)** will be remapped to reflect that the levee has been designated as a Provisionally Accredited Levee, or PAL. **(Name of Levee)** is **(operated, and/or maintained)** by **(District Name)**.

(District Name) hereby submits to FEMA, its agreement to provide FEMA with all the necessary information to show that the levee known as **(Name of Levee)** complies with 44 CFR 65.10, subject to the following stipulations:

- 1.) Work will be performed in accordance with 44 CFR 65.10 and all applicable USACE certification policies
- 2.) **(Funding availability statement)**
- 3.) This agreement does not imply an obligation of future federal funds
- 4.) **(Project specific stipulation)**

(District Name) understands that this documentation will be required before **(Month of Second Anniversary of 91st Day Following Scenario Letter) (Day of Second Anniversary of 91st Day Following Scenario Letter), (Year of Second Anniversary of 91st Day Following Scenario Letter)**. The information will allow FEMA to move forward with the flood mapping for **(County or Community Name)**. **(District Name)** understands that if the required documentation is not provided within the designated timeframe, FEMA will initiate a revision to the Flood Insurance Rate Map to re-designate the area as flood prone.

Levee Representative:

(District Commander)
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander

Date: _____

Cc: community leaders of areas protected by levee