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ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

SUBJECT: 2001 Environmental Remediation/Ecosystem Restoration Conference

1. The Headquarters, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is sponsoring an Environmental Remediation/Ecosystem Restoration (ER/ER) Conference to be held in Portland, Oregon during the week of 16-20 April 2001. Additionally, we will be intertwining this conference with the Civil Works Natural Resources Management Conference. Reference Memorandum, CECW-ON, dated 13 November 2000, Subject: Request for Topics -- 2001 National Natural Resources Management Conference (encl).
2. Our ER/ER Conference, formerly the Environmental Technology Conference, will be weighted toward innovations in the hazardous, toxic, radiological waste (HTRW) field, but we are broadening the scope to stimulate interaction between people in the related fields of environmental remediation and ecosystem restoration. The target audience is designated Innovative Technology Advocates and other practitioners of HTRW/environmental remediation, installation support, health and safety, geotechnical investigations, water quality, and environmental project managers. We also need planners, biologists and others with Civil Works ecosystem restoration experience to actively participate in this new format conference.
3. We are providing this advance information for planning purposes. Additional information on the workshop, including agenda, call for papers, registration fee, hotel reservations, and other topics will be sent in a separate memo. A conference web site will soon be available on the Corps homepage.
4. Points of contacts are Mike Klosterman (703) 428-7337 and Donna Kuroda (703) 428-7269 of the Engineering and Construction Division Environmental Team.

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13 November 2000

CECW-ON (1130-2-500 NRM Conference)

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS,
ATTN: CHIEF, CONSTRUCTION-OPERATIONS DIVISION

SUBJECT: Request for Topics -- 2001 National Natural Resources Management Conference

1. Northwestern Division and Portland District will host the National Natural Resources Management (NRM) Conference, 17-19 April 2001 in Portland, Oregon. Topics relevant to the Corps business areas of Natural Resources Stewardship, Recreation and Environmental Compliance will be addressed. Unlike past years, the upcoming NRM Conference will be conducted concurrently with the National Environmental Remediation (ER) Conference and will include some joint sessions and ample breakout sessions. Our overarching joint conference title is "Environmental Development Workshop." Our joint purpose is to exchange current technical information for sustainable environmental restoration and stewardship. Specific information concerning attendance, hotel reservations and agenda will be forthcoming.
2. Attendees of the NRM Conference will represent a broad spectrum of natural resources management and environmental compliance staff. The Conference will not only share current policy, developments, and activities but also provide a vision for the future. The ER Conference is described to provide an interchange of ideas and challenges of technical engineering subjects related to existing and proposed Civil Works and Military infrastructure. ER Conference attendees will include selected engineers, environmental specialists, and scientists.
3. A task force has been assembled to assist the HQ Natural Resources Management Branch, in organizing and conducting the NRM portion of the conference. A priority effort of the task force is to seek and organize suggestions from you regarding the conference agenda topics, breakout session formats, and recommended speakers or session leaders.
4. Request that you solicit and provide conference agenda suggestions from your District and Project Offices. **Ideas for NRM session topics (each should include a brief description of the proposed session content) and suggested presenters/ leaders/ speakers should be provided directly to Mr. Joe Holmberg in Portland District prior to 15 December 2000.** Your suggestions for joint NRM and ER conference sessions would also be appreciated. **Electronic response is encouraged.**

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