

DELEGATIONS and GUIDANCE REVISIONS

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DELEGATIONS

- ASA(CW) approved two new model agreements for storage contracts in Aug 2007
 - Originally authorized
 - Reallocation
- Posted on PCA web site
- Next step is to obtain ASA(CW) approval of terms and conditions for additional delegation for reallocation storage amounts and further delegate to MSCs and Districts

Delegation Terms and Conditions

- Storage amounts for HQ, MSC, Districts
 - Examples:
 - HQ = 10,000 to 50,000 acre-ft
 - MSC < 10,000
 - Districts < 5,000
- Process for deviations
- Roles and Responsibilities for HQ-RITs, OWPR, PCX, MSCs, Districts
- Reporting and Tracking

Guidance Revisions

- Roles and Responsibilities for HQ-RIT, OWPR, PCX, MSC, District
- ATR and applicability of EIPR
- Processing, Reporting, Tracking
- Clarifications and Revisions to policy and practices

Suggested Clarifications and Revisions to Policies and Practices

- Eliminate “Replacement Cost” as pricing mechanism
- Specifically address Return Flows
- Address Dam Safety
 - Cost Sharing responsibilities
 - Pool Raises
- Storage Use Accounting
- Address Use exceeding contracted amount
- Replace Seasonal use policy (Prado Policy) with Chatfield policy ?
- Other ?

Delegation and Guidance Revisions

- Anticipated Time Frames:
 - Delegation by end of FY 09
 - Guidance Revisions ?
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