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Economic Guidance Memorandums (EGM) (2010)

Status: **Project Manager:**

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Purpose: This project will prepare five Economic Guidance Memorandums (EGMs): (1) National Flood Insurance Program Operating Costs, (2) Unit Day Values for Recreation, (3) Federal Discount Rate, (4) Water Supply and Hydropower Interest Rates, and (5) Current Normalized Prices. These values are updated each fiscal year.

Objective: The objective of the project is to provide current fiscal year interest rates to the Corps offices.

Benefits: This project enables the Corps offices to develop plans and data in accordance with the current various interest rates and operating costs.

Progress: Draft Economic Guidance Memorandum ECs are submitted to CECW-CP, Bruce Carlson during the first quarter of each fiscal year. Mr. Carlson then puts the ECs on the HQUSACE, CW Policy and Policy Compliance Division website under Planners Library and then Planning Guidance. This website shows each of the EGMs since 1998.

Products:

Related Links: • [CW Policy and Policy Compliance Div., Planner's Library](#) (project web site)

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