



# US Army Corps of Engineers

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## Participating in Principles and Guidelines Related Activities (2011)

**Status:** Completed

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**Purpose:** The purposes of this this project are (1) to prepare the Corps to comply with the 2009 Principles and Guidelines (P&G) by participating in the interagency team drafting Guidelines and Procedures to implement the P&G and (2) to scope necessary changes in the Corps to the Corps Planning Guidance to comport with the P&G and Guidelines and Procedures.

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**Objective:** The objectives of the project are (1) to complete the Principles and Guidelines by developing the interagency implementing Guidelines and Proceures and (2) develop the Framwork necessary to change the Corps Planning Guidance to comport with the Principles and Guidelines.

During FY10, an IWR participatged with Headquarters on an interagency team that developed an outline for the Guidelines and Proceures. Also, IWR presented a framework and began receiving Headquarters feedback.

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**Benefits:** The Corps will be able to colloborate with other agencies writing the Guidelines and Procedures (G&P). This will ensure that Corps programmatic needs and views will be considered in the drafting of the G and P. Once the G&P are issued (expected April, 2011), the affected agencies (including the Corps) will be tasked to issue conforming guidance in a relatively short time. Settling on a Framework will provide the Corps a head start on this activity.

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**Progress:**

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