

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-1. Purpose. This regulation prescribes the policies pertaining to the Civil Works programming, funding, managing and executing of all United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) civil emergency management programs.

1-2. Applicability. This regulation is applicable to all USACE Commands.

1-3. References. See Appendix A.

1-4. Distribution. Approved for public release, distribution is unlimited.

1-5. Discussion.

a. Readiness is a core business practice for all Commanders at every level of command in USACE and throughout the spectrum of functional areas.

b. Financial administration is the cornerstone for the execution of USACE emergency management programs. This regulation is the sole source of USACE civil works emergency management financial policy. Any changes to existing USACE emergency management non-financial policies and goals will be published as a separate document and will not be contained herein.

c. To improve the financial administration of the emergency management program, this regulation consolidates, promulgates and revises policy for civil works funded emergency management functions. Individual funding programs are discussed in separate chapters.

d. Appropriations are defined to the lowest level of detail by category and class, as found in ER 37-2-10, Chapter 20. This regulation provides the most current and authoritative descriptions applicable to functional assignments derived from readiness appropriations.

e. Supplemental guidance to this regulation will be provided, as appropriate, in engineer circulars and pamphlets and through guidance letters. Supplemental instructions and guidance will be incorporated into this regulation as required. A glossary is provided in Appendix I.

f. This regulation will be used in conjunction with ER 500-1-1, which provides non-financial policy regarding the Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies (FC&CE) program.

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g. This regulation must be used in conjunction with the Resource Management Functional Guidebook (RMFG), which provides procedures and processes to be used in concert with Chapters 3 and 4 of this ER.

h. Budget guidance for the programs identified in Chapters 2 and 3 of this regulation are issued in an Engineer Circular (EC) each year, titled Availability, Obligation and Use of General Expenses and Other Civil Funds in FY XX.