

ARROYO SECO WATERSHED ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION STUDY, CA

Reactivation of Study & Next
Steps

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STATUS OF STUDY

- Technical Models and Analyses Completed (for Focused Array of Restoration Plans) - **OCT 2016**
- **Preliminary Best Buy Plans** developed (Habitat Output Model and Economics Evaluation) – **NOV 2016**
- Pre-Tentatively Selected Plan Milestone/In Progress Review with HQ and Division – **DEC 2016**
- Placed on “Inactive Status” – **10 FEB 2017**



NEXT STEPS FOR COMPLETION OF STUDY

1. Resumption of Study
 - a) Re-initiation of the study
 - b) Committee Notification
 - c) Amend FCSEA for Contributed Funds

2. Feasibility Study
 - a) Tentatively Selected Plan
 - b) Release of Public Draft
 - c) Agency Decision Milestone
 - d) Final Report
 - e) Chief's Report



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SCHEDULE

Resumption

Feasibility Study

1. Re-initiation Letter

2. Committee Notification

Sponsor/
Stakeholders
outreach

1. Tentatively
Selected Plan
Milestone

2. Release of
the Public Draft
and the
Environmental
Impact
Statement

3. Concurrent
Reviews –
Public, Agency,
Technical,
Policy & Legal

12-15 months

24 months

3. Execution
of FCSA
Amendment

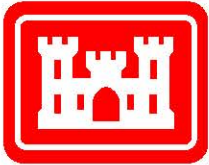
4. Agency
Decision
Milestone

5. District
Engineer
Submittal
of Final
Report

6. Division
Transmittal
of Final
Report

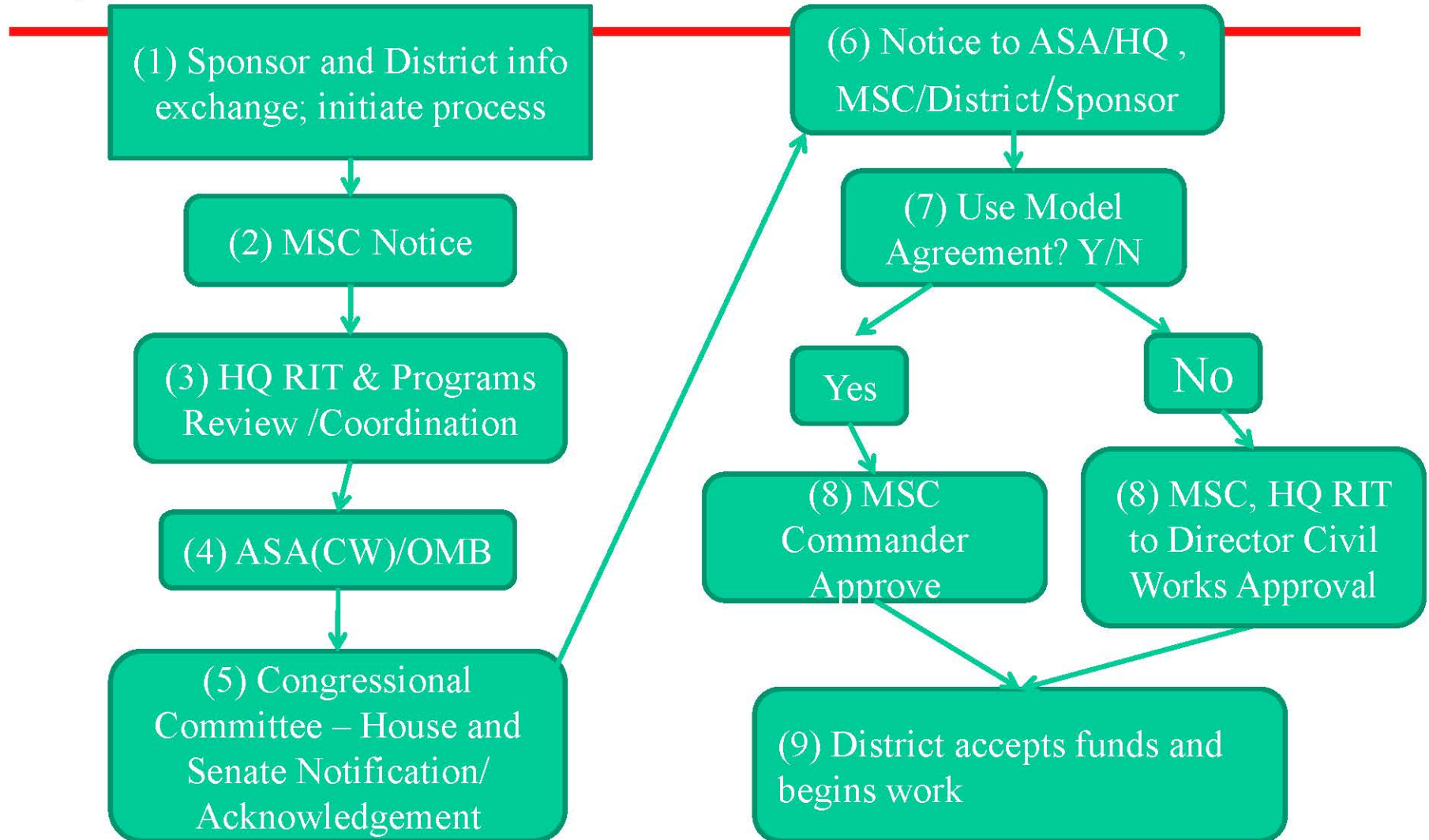
7. Chief of
Engineers
Report





Contributed Funds Flowchart

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COMMITTEE NOTIFICATION & EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT

Must notify Congress prior to negotiations and acceptance of such funds.

- To initiate Committee notification process, field offices must submit the following information to HQs:
 - Draft Committee notification letters
 - Written letter from the sponsor committing to funds to complete the study
 - Information on the study/project and information on the work to be accomplished with the contributed funds and why accomplishment of such work is in the public interest



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COMMITTEE NOTIFICATION (CONTINUED)

- HQ-RIT drafts memos to Chairmen of House and Senate Appropriations, Subcommittees on Energy and Water Development
- HQ RIT coordinates draft memos within HQ, including Counsel and Policy, and then forwards memos and supporting information to OASA(CW)
- OASA(CW) coordinates draft memos and supporting information with OMB for clearance
- Upon OMB clearance, ASA(CW) signs memos and they are sent to the Committees



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