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Memorandum

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TO: Jose Sanchez, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, MS
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FROM: John R. Gray, U.S. Geological Survey Representative, Subcommittee on Sedimentation, Reston, VA, on behalf of Subcommittee on Sedimentation Chair Marie Garsjo

SUBJECT: Subcommittee on Sedimentation's Project Development Award for Margaret Jonas, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The Advisory Committee on Water Information's Subcommittee on Sedimentation (SOS) has voted unanimously to confer its Project Development Award to Margaret (Meg) Jonas, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Meg is an integral member of the SOS's Reservoir Sedimentation (RESSED) database programming team. In her capacity as the Corps project representative, Meg provided the requisite information and support needed by the programming team to address the Corps' Mission Critical need to ascertain the rates and status of capacity depletion for those reservoirs under their jurisdiction.

Meg represented the Corps admirably during her ~2 years on the project until her 2012 re-assignment to the Corps Levee Safety Program. Without her experience and perseverance, the version of RESSED now being used by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers would not exist.

Hence, it is my pleasure to present the Subcommittee on Sedimentation's Project Development Award to Margaret Jonas, along with the considerable appreciation from the SOS.

cc: Meg Jonas
Marie Garsjo