

# Planning & Policy Update

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# ASA(CW)'s Intent for Civil Works

*“My vision for the future is driven by a sense of urgency. I’d like the Army Corps, a capable and talented organization, to be innovative in developing new strategies and to build climate resilience to better protect and prepare communities for some of the challenges they’re facing. We need to take advantage of nature-based infrastructure and figure out how we can bring multiple benefits to our projects so that we’re not just doing flood risk and coastal storm management but are also helping to further environmental restoration and even augment water supply where we can.”*

Hon. Michael Connor, May 2022

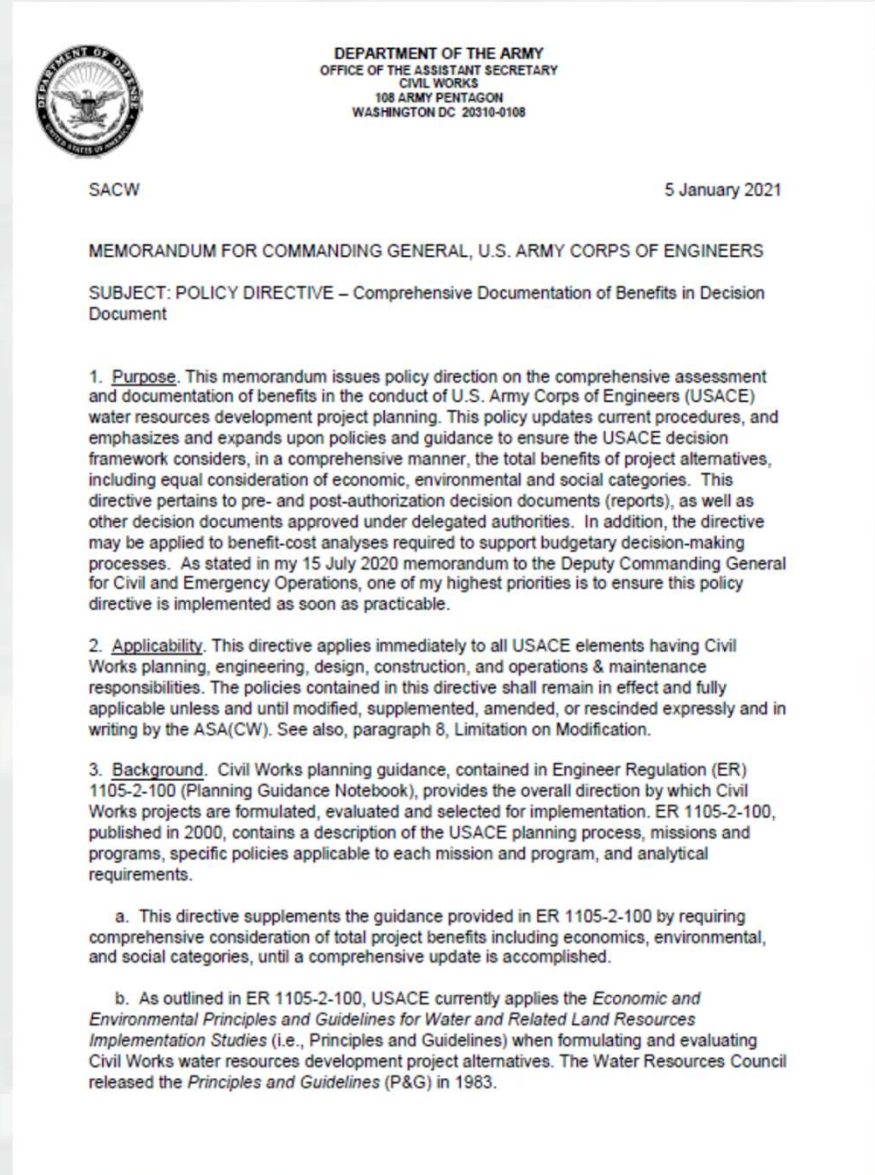


## “Modernize Civil Works” Initiatives

- ▶ **FRN JUN '22: Listening Sessions**
  - ▬ **Tribal issues; cultural resources; PR&G; Environmental Justice**

# New/Emerging Guidance & Policies

- **Comprehensive Benefits**
- **Planning Guidance Notebook**
  - ▶ *New draft “EC” released 03/22*
- **PR&G Agency-Specific Procedures**
  - ▶ *Draft rule, 2023*
- **Environmental Justice**
  - ▶ *ASA(CW) Policy – MAR ‘22*
  - ▶ *USACE Implementation – DEC ‘22*
    - ✓ Outreach & Community Engagement
    - ✓ FPMS/PAS/TPP/CAP (Justice 40)
- **Non-structural Flood Risk Reduction**



# Planning Studies – FY22



# Planning Studies, FY23



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## INVESTIGATIONS FY 2023 - FEAS, GR, AND WS/CS STUDIES (44)

As of 14 FEB 2023

Note: Includes MR&T studies



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