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SUBJECT: Civil Works Review

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1. **Reference:** EC 1165-2-214 “Civil Works Review”

http://www.publications.usace.army.mil/Portals/76/Publications/EngineerCirculars/EC_1165-2-214.pdf (Appendix A).

2. **Purpose.** This bulletin provides interim Civil Works review policy.

3. **Distribution.** Unlimited

4. **Background.** EC 1165-2-214 “Civil Works Review” has expired. This document provides interim guidance while a replacement document is being developed.

5. **Guidance.** For review guidance, continue to use EC 1165-2-214, except for the following notable changes from the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014:

a. Project studies are subject to mandatory Type I Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) if the total project cost exceeds \$200 million (increased from \$45 million).

b. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) shall not apply to a Type II IEPR (Safety Assurance Review).

c. See Sec 1044 and Sec 3028 for additional timing, reporting and Congressional and public notifications, etc. in the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014, <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/hr3080/text>.

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