

development, and management of lands under the control of the Departments of the Army and Agriculture in and about water resource projects of the Corps of Engineers within or partly within the National Forest System will be subject to the following overall policies:

1. The Corps of Engineers and the Forest Service will cooperatively plan the development, use and management of water resource projects as they relate to land resources. Such cooperative planning will start with the preauthorization plans and continue through the successive planning stages. This planning will be pointed toward achieving the maximum public benefits from each project and will delineate the procurement of necessary lands to assure meeting all foreseeable public needs for recreation, wildlife, and other uses compatible with the primary purposes of the water storage facility.

2. Water resource projects will be planned and operated to provide the greatest feasible public use for recreation, wildlife and fish propagation, conservation of scenic and esthetic values, and the harmonious use of timber and other commodities consistent with the other water control and use purposes. Programs of both agencies concerning land procurement, resource development and use, access facilities, roads and trails, on and adjacent to reservoirs and on the National Forest lands within the reservoir zones of influence will be correlated to the fullest possible extent.

3. The Department of the Army will determine, consistent with the land acquisition policy of the Secretary of the Army, the lands required for the construction, operation and maintenance of water resource projects of that Department for the purposes authorized by Congress. The Department of the Army after consultation and agreement with the Department of Agriculture will request from the Department of the Interior the withdrawal from entry under the general mining and public land laws of the National Forest System lands and transfer to the Department of Agriculture lands under jurisdiction of the Department of the Army which are required for planning, developing and operation of water oriented recreation facilities or other resource management. The department of the Army will retain in any transfer of land the rights of use necessary for unrestricted operation and maintenance of the water resource project, including the right to construct facilities or structures or to remove any facilities or structures which are inimical to the operation of the project. The Department of Agriculture likewise will retain such rights of use and access as are necessary to provide for required other uses of National Forest lands and access for National Forest purposes. All Memoranda of Understanding and transfers relating to land will be consummated as soon as practicable. At all water resource development projects, necessary lands, as determined by the Chief, Corps of Engineers, in the vicinity of major structures including but not limited to the dam and its approaches upstream and downstream will be under the sole jurisdiction of the Chief of Engineers.

4. Management of land and the use and development of resources, including water oriented recreation, will be assigned between the agencies in accordance with the following guidelines:

- a. Where water storage projects are located within or substantially within the exterior boundaries of units of the National Forest System the