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Subject: FW: Docket Number COE-2010-0007, Variance from Levee Vegetation Standards

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Dear Mr. Wade,

The City of Mount Vernon appreciates the Corps' diligent work to update its levee vegetation variance policy. Here are our comments:

1. Paragraph 6.a.: revise to read, "The project sponsor (or district, with concurrence from the project sponsor) (when appropriate as outlined. . . ."

2. Paragraph 9.g.: revise to read, "A district, with concurrence from the project sponsor, may submit a variance. . . ."

Thank you very much for the opportunity to comment. The City supports this update.

Esco Bell, PE

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