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**MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION**

**SUBJECT: Policy for Seaplane Use on Wappapello Lake Project**

**1. References.**

a. Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 327, May 2000

2. Purpose. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish the policy for the operation and use of seaplanes on US Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, Wappapello Lake Project.

**3. Project Policy.**

a. The operation of seaplanes is regulated by Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Parks, Forest and Public Property, Part 327.4.

b. Pilots of seaplanes on Wappapello Lake Project must operate in accordance with local/state laws and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) guidance.

c. Once on the water, seaplanes will be subject to all regulations pertaining to vessels.

d. Seaplanes may utilize lakes and rivers for take-off and landing operations as long as they do not interfere with, or disrupt, normal boating traffic and provided they are in accordance with the following restrictions.

i. On Wappapello Lake:

1. Seaplane landing and take-off operations will be prohibited in the areas 600 feet from the shoreline, 600 feet upstream of the dam, in no wake zones, and north of the Highway 67 Bridge.
2. Seaplane operations will be restricted in the Lost Creek and Asher Creek Waterfowl Refuges during the period 15 October through 31 December, or the end of the Missouri Middle Zone waterfowl season, whichever is later.

- e. Pilots of seaplanes are liable for damage to their aircraft and to any other property, including Wappapello Lake Project property, which results from piloting their aircraft or any other activity associated with operating their aircraft.
  - f. The US Army Corps of Engineers, Wappapello Lake, reserves the right to remove any individual from its property for refusal to comply with restrictions listed in this policy, and in Title 36, CFR.
  - g. The US Army Corps of Engineers, Wappapello Lake, reserves the right to coordinate with the U.S. Attorney's Office to rescind an individual's privilege of piloting their seaplane on its property for violations of this policy, and Title 36 CFR.
4. For more information, please contact the Wappapello Lake Management Office, at (573) 222-8562.

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