

Recent resources:

This is a partial list of web sites of materials (mitigation bank templates, checklists, etc.) that comply with and/or support the mitigation regulations. This list is provided for informational purposes only and is not an endorsement of any particular document or approach. While templates, checklists, or agreements developed for purposes of compensatory mitigation for the Corps Regulatory Program need to comply with the mitigation regulations, the regulations also provide substantial flexibility for districts to account for regional differences in aquatic resource types, functions, and services. There are also legal considerations that vary among the various government jurisdictions (e.g., real estate and fiscal laws and ordinances) that may affect the content of templates or agreements. An instrument developed in one District or state may not be applicable in another.

Please forward any additional links that may be useful to Steve Martin (Institute for Water Resources) at steven.m.martin@usace.army.mil.

California: In May 2008, California Department of Fish and Game and the Los Angeles, Sacramento, and San Francisco Districts revised several compensatory mitigation templates to comply with the mitigation regulations:

Mitigation Banking Checklists: Includes checklist for prospectus

<http://www.spk.usace.army.mil//organizations/cespk-co/regulatory/BankDocs/Mitigation%20Banking%20Checklists.pdf>

Template Bank Enabling Instrument (aka Mitigation Banking Instrument Template):

<http://www.spk.usace.army.mil//organizations/cespk-co/regulatory/BankDocs/MITIGATION%20BANK%20ENABLING%20INSTRUMENT.pdf>

Template Property Assessment and Warranty:

<http://www.spk.usace.army.mil//organizations/cespk-co/regulatory/BankDocs/Property%20Assesment%20and%20Warranty.pdf>

Template Conservation Easement: <http://www.spk.usace.army.mil//organizations/cespk-co/regulatory/BankDocs/Conservation%20Easement.pdf>

Template Long-Term Management Plan:

<http://www.spk.usace.army.mil//organizations/cespk-co/regulatory/BankDocs/Management%20Plan.pdf>

Chicago District: In June 2008, Chicago issued a revised Mitigation Bank Interagency Coordination Agreement that complies with the mitigation regulations. This agreement details requirements for mitigation banks in the Chicago Districts:

<http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/co-r/MBICAJun2008.pdf>

Virginia: Virginia Off-Site Mitigation Location Guidelines. In March 2008, Norfolk District and a number of federal and state government agencies released guidelines to the public for the selection of offsite compensatory mitigation site locations:

<http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/technical%20services/Regulatory%20branch/Guidance/Virginia%20Offsite%20Mitigation%20Site%20Selection%20Guidelines.pdf>