

**SECTION 105(a) – WRDA 86, AS AMENDED**

**MODEL AGREEMENT  
FOR  
COST SHARED FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF  
PROPOSED PROJECTS THAT WILL REQUIRE SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION  
AND  
COST SHARED FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF  
MODIFICATIONS THAT ARE BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE  
EXISTING PROJECT AUTHORIZATION  
AND  
COST SHARED FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF  
PROJECTS AUTHORIZED WITHOUT A FEASIBILITY STUDY**

**MODEL HISTORY:**

**5 June 2007** - Model originally approved.

**7 September 2012** - Model revised to: 1) correct notes 4, 9, 22, and 25; 2) update note 28 and add new note 7 plus optional text in Whereas clauses, Article VI, and Certificate of Authority to address non-profit entity as sponsor for study; 3) add new note 8 plus optional Whereas clause to address Federally recognized Indian tribe as sponsor for study; 4) update text in Articles I.B., II.A., II.C.2., II.E.4., II.I., III.C., III.D., IV.A.1., IV.A.2., IV.B.1., IX.B., and XIII.A.; and 5) delete old Article II.A.8. that allowed for deferral in the event of excess study costs.

**Note:** For information regarding the approval authority and signature authority for a project specific agreement developed using the current version of the FCSA model, go to the Implementation Memo link to see the FCSA Model Implementation Memo, dated 15 June 2007.

**MODEL APPLICABILITY:**

The FCSA model is one of two models developed for cost shared feasibility studies undertaken in accordance with Section 105(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Public Law 99-662, as amended (33 U.S.C. 2215(a)). The other model addresses feasibility studies of projects implemented under CAP and any other program authorities that do not require additional authorization to implement a project - such as Section 544 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 - Puget Sound and Adjacent Waters Restoration.

This model should be used only for cost shared feasibility studies for projects that will require specific authorization from Congress. It should not be used for cost shared feasibility studies of projects implemented under CAP and any other program authorities that do not require additional authorization to implement a project - such as Section 544 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 - Puget Sound and Adjacent Waters Restoration nor for studies conducted under a feasibility authority other than Section 105(a) (such as Section 729 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 - Watershed and River Basin Assessments).

