

APPENDIX H

FORMAT FOR AGREEMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
(STATE OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION) FOR THE PROVISION OF LAW
ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

This agreement, entered into this _____ day of _____ 19____, by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (district) (hereinafter referred to as the Corps) and (state or Political subdivision) (hereinafter referred to as the Cooperator). Witnesseth that:

WHEREAS, the construction of the _____ (hereinafter called the "Project") was authorized by the _____ Act, approved _____ (Public Law _____), and the provision of recreation, resources in (state of political subdivision) was authorized by (the same) *((the provision of (the Federal Water Project Recreation Act of 1965) *Section 4 of the 1944 Flood Control Act, as amended (16 USC 460d)); and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Corps, in administering the Project lands, to provide the public with safe and healthful recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperator has the authority to enforce the state and local laws for (law enforcement jurisdiction) on such lands, and WHEREAS, Section 120 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-587) authorizes the Corps to contract with states and their political subdivisions for the purpose of obtaining increased law enforcement services on Project lands to meet needs during peak visitation periods; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Corps to obtain the assistance of the Cooperator in the enforcement of state and local laws on Project lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

Article 1. Plan of Operation.

(a) The Corps and the Cooperator have agreed to a Plan of Operation which describes the scope and extent of law enforcement services to be provided by the Cooperator in accordance with this agreement. Such Plan of Operation, as concurred in by the Cooperator, is attached hereto as Appendix A and made a part hereof.

(b) It is recognized and understood that the Corps and the Cooperator may, at the request of either, renegotiate the Plan of Operation. The renegotiated Plan of Operation shall, upon written acceptance thereof by both parties, supersede Appendix A.

Article 2. Obligations of the Cooperator.

(a) The Cooperator agrees to furnish law enforcement services as follows:

Select applicable authority for the recreation development.

(1) Normal, emergency, or unanticipated enforcement of civil and criminal laws of the state and local jurisdiction on Project lands and waters without claim for reimbursement under this agreement.

(2) The enforcement of the civil and criminal laws of the state and (local jurisdiction) on Project lands in accordance with the schedules and duties describe in the Plan of Operation, with payment by the Corps in accordance with Article 3 of this agreement.

(b) The Cooperator agrees to provide personnel, equipment, and supplies which are required in order to provide the law enforcement services requested by the Corps in accordance with subparagraph (a) above.

(c) The Cooperator agrees to prepare a Daily Enforcement Log of a format provided or approved by the Corps and to submit this log to the Corps at least once a month throughout the effective period of the current Plan of Operation.

(d) The Cooperator agrees to assign only those personnel who are qualified and trained pursuant to the requirements of state and local laws and regulations to undertake the law enforcement services to be provided under Article 2(a)(2). Where state and local standards for the qualifications of law enforcement personnel do not exist, the Cooperator will advise the Corps of the experience, qualifications and training of those personnel expected to be assigned law enforcement duties under this agreement and assign such duties to them only with the approval of the Corps.

Article 3. Obligation of the Government. Subject to the availability of funds, the Corps Agrees to pay the Cooperator for the total cost of the law enforcement services to be provided in accordance with the obligations agreed to be undertaken by the Cooperator in Article 2(a)(2), including the costs of operation and maintenance of such equipment as is required for the provision of such services identified in the Plan of Operation under Article I. At the request of the Cooperator, partial payments may be made as the law enforcement services are performed based on billings as identified in the Plan of Operation under Article I and approved by the Corps.

Article 4. Period of Services. The period of this agreement shall be from the date of execution until terminated by mutual agreement, or on written notice from either party to the other, as set forth in Articles 6 and 10.

Article 5. Disputes. (Insert the clause in DAR 7-103.12.)

Article 6. Default. In the event that either party to this agreement fails to meet any of its obligations hereunder, the other party may immediately terminate the whole or any part of this agreement. Such termination shall be effected by written notice of either party to the other.

Article 7. Exclusion of Federal Employee Benefits. It is understood and agreed that the services to be provided by the Cooperator and its employees shall not be considered to fall within the scope of Federal employment, that the Cooperator and its employees shall not be considered as agents or employees of the Federal Government, and that none of the benefits of Federal employment will be conferred under the terms of this agreement.

Article 8. Release of Claims. The Cooperator agrees to hold and save the Corps, its officers, agents or employees, harmless from liability of any nature or kind, for or on account of any claims for damages that may arise during the performance of the law enforcement services by the Cooperator under this agreement.

Article 9. Transfer or Assignment. The Cooperator shall not transfer or assign this agreement, nor any rights acquired thereunder, nor grant any interest, privilege, or license whatsoever in connection with this agreement without the approval of the Corps.

Article 10. Termination for Convenience. The Corps or Cooperator may, on 30 days written notice, terminate this agreement, in whole or in part, when it is in the best interests of either party. If this agreement is so terminated, the Corps shall be liable only for payment in accordance with the payment provisions of this agreement for services rendered prior to the effective date of termination (DAR 7-1902.16).

Article 11. Equal Opportunity. (Insert the clause in DAR 7-103.18(a).)

Article 12. Gratuities. (Insert the clause in DAR 7-104.16.)

Article 13. Examination of Records by Comptroller General. The Cooperator agrees that the Comptroller General of the United States or any of his duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three years after final payment under this agreement or such less time specified in Appendix M of the Defense Acquisition Regulation have access to and the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the Cooperator involving transactions related to this agreement.

Article 14. Audit by Department of Defense. Upon request, the Cooperator shall provide, and the Corps shall have the right to examine, books, records, documents, and other evidence of accounting procedures and practices, sufficient to reflect properly all direct and indirect costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred and anticipated to be incurred for the performance of this agreement.

Article 15. Any changes in the provisions of this agreement which are necessary and proper will be made by formal amendment signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement, as of the day and year first written above.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

STATE OR POLITICAL
SUBDIVISION

BY _____
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Engineer

BY _____

DATE _____

DATE _____

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(Necessary approvals and countersignatures required by state or political subdivisions with respect to execution on behalf of the state or political subdivision must be ascertained by the Cooperator and his counsel and added to the signature block.)