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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Southwestern Division, (CESWD-CMP)

SUBJECT: Nueces River Basin, Texas, Section 905(b) Analysis

1. Reference: CESWD email dated 18 September 2002, requesting certification of subject 905(b) analysis.
2. The subject section 905(b) analysis and letter of intent are approved for initiating a feasibility study for the Nueces River Basin. The focus of the study should be to develop comprehensive water resources solutions for the watershed. Further Corps involvement must be justified on ecosystem restoration and/or flood damage prevention.
3. The district should plan to convene a feasibility scoping meeting early in the study to ensure the study is focused and tailored to meet the specific objectives. Based on results of the in-progress-review, the project management plan may need to be revised to better define the depth of analysis required and/or refine study constraints.
4. Submission of the model feasibility cost sharing agreement is not required, provided no deviations are requested.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James F. Johnson".

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