

Letter of Agreement and Request for Provisionally Accredited Levee (PAL) Designation and Agreement to Provide Adequate Compliance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 44, Section 65.10 (44 CFR 65.10)

Generic PAL Agreement Form for FEMA Region IX

We, the undersigned, have received a letter from FEMA dated _____ with an enclosed “*Levee Status Map*” and “*Levee Status Table*” and two enclosed documents titled “*Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 65.10 (44 CFR 65.10)*” and “*Requirements of 44 CFR Section 65.10: Mapping of Areas Protected by Levee Systems.*” We understand that FEMA is in the process of providing an updated Flood Insurance Rate Map for _____ and that the flood hazards around levee(s) identified on the *Levee Status Map* and *Levee Status Table* with unique levee ID numbers _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ will be remapped to reflect that these levees have been designated a PAL. This/these levee(s) or levee system(s) is/are also known as _____.

To the best of our knowledge, the levee(s) identified above meet the criteria of 44 CFR 65.10 and has/have been maintained in accordance with an adopted operation and maintenance plan. For Scenario A (non-USACE Program) levees, this must be evidenced by an attached Operation and Maintenance Plan and records of levee maintenance and operation, as well as Test Records of Mechanized Interior Drainage System. We hereby submit to FEMA within _____ (before _____) our agreement to provide FEMA with all the necessary information to show that the levee(s) identified above comply with 44 CFR 65.10. We understand that this documentation will be provided before _____. Providing the information described in 44 CFR 65.10 will allow FEMA to move forward with the flood mapping for _____. We fully understand that if complete documentation of compliance with 44 CFR 65.10 is not provided within the designated timeframe of 24 months, FEMA will initiate a revision to the Flood Insurance Rate Map for _____ to redesignate the area as floodprone.

Levee Owner Representative (signature): _____ Date: _____

Levee Owner Representative (print name): _____

Levee Owner Title/Organization (print): _____

Community CEO (signature): _____ Date: _____

Community CEO (print name): _____

Community Name (print): _____

Other, if applicable (signature): _____ Date: _____

Other, if applicable (print name): _____

Required Attachments for Scenario A (non-USACE Program) Levees only:

- Operation and Maintenance Plan and Records
- Test Records of Mechanized Interior Drainage System

Instructions for Completing this Form:

- On this PAL Agreement Form, fill-in the levee ID numbers and levee(s) name/description for which the Provisionally Accredited Levee (PAL) designation is requested. A separate PAL Agreement Form is recommended for each unique levee owner/levee system. Make copies of this blank form to request PAL designation for multiple levee systems, as necessary.
- This document is available on-line (in a PDF format that can be filled-in electronically) via the link named “Generic PAL Agreement Form for Region IX” at http://rmc.mapmodteam.com/rmc9/Fact_Sheets.htm