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Organization and Functions  
U.S. ARMY COASTAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD

1. Purpose. This regulation establishes the organization and defines the functions of the U.S. Army Coastal Engineering Research Board.

2. Applicability. This regulation is applicable to all HQUSACE/OCE elements, major subordinate commands, districts, laboratories and field operating activities.

3. Establishment. The U.S. Army Coastal Engineering Research Board was established by Public Law 172, 88th Congress, approved 7 November 1963, which also abolished the Beach Erosion Board. The Board functions as an advisory board to the Commander, USACE. It is also a Federal Advisory Committee within the meaning of Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770 (1972).

4. Organization.

a. The Board is composed of four senior officers of the USACE, three of whom will normally be Commanders of coastal and Great Lakes major subordinate commands, and three prominent civilians who are internationally recognized in the field of coastal engineering, all appointed by the Commander.

b. The Director of Civil Works is President of the Board.

c. The Commander of the U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station shall be Executive Secretary of the Board.

5. Functions. The U.S. Army Coastal Engineering Research Board:

a. Meets semiannually or at the call of the President of the Board to consider the coastal engineering research program of the USACE.

b. Provides broad policy guidance and review of plans and fund requirements for the conduct of research and development in the field of coastal engineering.

c. Recommends to the Commander, USACE, overall priorities of broad research areas in consonance with the needs of the coastal engineering field and the objectives of the Commander.

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d. Performs additional functions as assigned by the Commander.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

  
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