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San Francisco District to change leaders in formal ceremony

SAN FRANCISCO – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District will hold a Change of Command Ceremony Thursday, June 28, 10 a.m., at the Bay Model Visitor Center in Sausalito.

Lt. Col. Torrey A. DiCiro, district commander since 2010, will relinquish his command by passing the district flag to Brig. Gen. Michael C. Wehr, commander, Corps South Pacific Division. Brig. Gen. Wehr will, in turn, present the command, symbolized by the flag, to the incoming district commander, Lt. Col. John K. Baker.

The ceremony is a change in leadership for the San Francisco District that has a large impact on the 7 million Californians living in the district. The San Francisco District is responsible for civil works projects that help build communities' economic strength in an environmentally-sustainable way throughout the 40,000 square miles of its jurisdiction, which includes the entire San Francisco Bay Area.

District projects protect and restore river and harbor navigation; reduce flood damage; protect the shore and coastline; safeguard the water supply; conduct eco-system, including wetland, restoration; protect wildlife; and provide major recreation lakes and forest.

In addition, the district responds with emergency operations for natural disasters, regulates development affecting waterways and wetlands, and provides engineering and construction support to other agencies.

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