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FOR: MEDIA OUTLETS IN SOUTH FLORIDA

TO: ALL NEWS DIRECTORS, ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

ACTION: CORRECT MISINFORMATION ON CONTRACTOR
STATUS, HERBERT HOOVER DIKE REHABILITATION
PROJECT

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – In an effort to maintain accuracy of information about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers construction operations on the Herbert Hoover Dike Rehabilitation Project, the Jacksonville District Commander emphasizes that contractor J.E. McAmis, Inc. of Chico, CA, continues to work with the Corps on this project. Contrary to some reports, the Corps has not removed McAmis from this project. McAmis is currently actively engaged with the Corps in developing modified techniques and materials for constructing a cut off wall that meets the needed standards for stability and impermeability. It is anticipated that construction will be underway within weeks and that once re-initiated, construction will continue through hurricane season. If a potentially damaging storm approaches Florida, construction operations will cease and appropriate action will be taken to ensure the embankment is not compromised.

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