

## APPENDIX V

### RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

- V-1. Provide a statement of the aquatic plant problem, including but not limited to: (1) location and brief physical description of problem area(s), (2) a map of the problem area; (3) identification by common and scientific name of the plant or plants involved; (4) estimated surface area covered by problem plants; (5) depth or density of problem plants; (6) nature of physical, biological and economic damages caused by the problem plants; and (7) any other information clarifying the nature and magnitude of the problem.
- V-2. Present a preliminary evaluation of procedures for management operations, including applicable physical, mechanical, chemical, biological and integrated control technology, that may be employed.
- V-3. Document preliminary program cost estimates for management operations including estimated Federal and Sponsor costs. Present sufficient data on cost estimates to allow review by species, control technology and cost per acre if applicable.
- V-4. Provide a preliminary economic evaluation with approximation of benefits and briefly summarize supporting data.
- V-5. Explain how/why Federal (Corps) involvement is or is not justified.
- V-6. Provide cost estimates for preparation of a Detailed Study Report (DSR) and other required NEPA documents. Include a schedule of funding by fiscal year(s) and an estimate of time needed to complete studies after receipt of funds.
- V-7. Identify any special problems that require resolution prior to initiation of the DSR.
- V-8. Submit, along with any Reconnaissance Report submitted for review and approval that recommends proceeding with preparation of an DSR, a negotiated Detailed Study Cost-Sharing Agreement (DSCSA) and a letter from the Sponsor indicating willingness and intent to sign the DSCSA upon approval of the Reconnaissance Report.