



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Northwestern Division

# Witt Anderson

## Senior Executive Service Director, Programs Directorate



Witt Anderson entered the Senior Executive Service on January 20, 2008 as the Regional Director of Programs, Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Through the Division's headquarters in Portland, Oregon, and a Missouri River regional office in Omaha, Nebraska, Anderson oversees approximately a \$3 billion annual program of water resource projects, military construction, and environmental restoration activities throughout the Columbia and Missouri river basins in an area comprising about a fourth of the continental U.S.

A large part of the \$800 million annual civil works mission is earmarked for maintaining and operating Corps projects for hydroelectric, navigation, and flood damage reduction purposes, disaster response, and enhancing fish and wildlife activities in 12 states. The program also includes implementation of the Clean Water Act 404(b) Regulatory permit program, and emergency response to natural and man-made disasters. The program is implemented through five district offices in Kansas City, Missouri, Omaha, Nebraska, Portland, Seattle, and Walla Walla, Washington. A \$2 billion military construction program, the largest since World War II, supports Army Transformation, Modularity and Base Realignment and Closure activities. An annual \$367 million environmental clean-up program, which includes cleanup of formerly used defense sites, encompasses 14 states.

Anderson, a 30-year Corps veteran, previously served as Chief of Planning, Environmental resources and Fish Policy for Northwestern Division with a focus on regional salmon recovery programs. He earned a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Maine (1976), a master's degree in natural resources management from the University of Idaho (1984), and served a year with the House Appropriations Energy and Water Development Subcommittee. More recently, he has represented the division in a number of regional forums dealing with water resource planning and endangered species concerns.

His awards include the Superior Civilian Service Award and the Commander's Award for Civilian Service, among numerous others.

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