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Steven L. Stockton, Former Corps of Engineers' Director of Civil Works, to Consult for The Ferguson Group

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Ferguson Group (TFG), a leading lobbying firm representing local governments and other public agencies in Washington, D.C., is pleased to announce that former Corps of Engineers' Director of Civil Works Steve Stockton will serve as a consultant to the firm and its clients.

Mr. Stockton, who served as the top civilian in the Corps of Engineers from 2005 to 2016, overseeing the Corps' \$10 billion annual water program and 25,000 employees, will serve as a Senior Advisor to TFG and will be available to consult with TFG clients on a wide array of water-related Corps of Engineers issues including flood control, navigation, environmental restoration, shoreline protection and regulatory matters.

"Steve brings to The Ferguson Group an unparalleled knowledge of the Corps of Engineers and its water resource programs," said Roger Gwinn, CEO of TFG. "Working with our existing team, Steve will help our clients navigate the requirements of often complicated water resource-related programs and regulations, creating opportunities for clients to save both time and money."

"The Ferguson Group has a great track record assisting communities and working in partnership with the Corps of Engineers to build stronger communities," said Stockton. "I am very pleased to be working with the TFG team."

"It's a phenomenal collaboration of talents," said Mark Limbaugh, President of TFG. "With Steve's help, we are looking forward to helping our clients achieve even greater success working with the Corps."

Additional Background on Steven L. Stockton

Prior to joining TFG, Mr. Stockton served as the Director of Civil Works, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C. In this position, he served under the policy guidance of the Chief of Engineers and the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), as he led, managed and directed the policy development, programming, planning, design, construction, contingency and emergency response, operation, and maintenance activities of the Army Civil Works Program, a \$6-\$10 billion annual program of water and related land resources of the United States and oversees the work of over 25,000 civilian employees.

Mr. Stockton was selected to the Senior Executive Service in January 1996. From August 1998 thru May 2005, he served as the Director, Engineering and Technical Services; Director, Programs Management; and

Director, Regional Business for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Division in San Francisco, California. From May until November 2004, Mr. Stockton was the Director, Business Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineer, Gulf Region Division, in Baghdad, Iraq. From January 1996 thru July 1998, Mr. Stockton was Chief, Engineering Division, Civil Works Directorate, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C. He previously served in Portland District beginning in 1975 as an engineering intern progressing to positions including Branch Chief, Geotechnical Branch and Chief, Planning and Engineering Division. From 1972 to 1975 he served as a Naval Officer on multiple Mediterranean and Caribbean deployments.

Mr. Stockton graduated from Oregon State University with a BS, Civil Engineering, and was a Senior Executive Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. He is a Registered Professional Civil Engineer in the State of Oregon.

Mr. Stockton has received numerous awards and honors over his career including; Association of State Flood Plain Managers (ASFPM) Goddard-White Award, for Championing Sustainable and Comprehensive National Policy in Flood Risk Management; Honorary Diplomate, Water Resources Engineer (Hon.D.WRE), by the American Academy of Water Resources Engineers; Henry P. Caulfield, Jr. Medal for “Exemplary Contribution to National Water Policy” from the American Water Resources Association (AWRA); Silver de Fleury medal – Outstanding Leadership, Performance and Management of the Civil Works Program; The Nature Conservancy Outstanding Partnership Award; Pacific Northwest Waterways Association (PNWA) Distinguished Service Award, National Water Resources Association (NWRA) Water Statesman Award; Presidential Rank Award – Meritorious Executive; Oregon State University, Academy of Distinguished Engineers; Secretary of the Army’s Exceptional Civilian Service Award and multiple awards for civilian service including the North Pacific Division and the Portland District Engineer of the Year Award.

Mr. Stockton previously served as a Governor on the World Water Council Board of Governors, represented the USACE on the United Nation’s Advisory Board “*High-Level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters*,” and served in several national and international water resources committees. He was the longest serving Chair (1996-2015) of the U. S. Section of the Permanent Engineering Board overseeing compliance of the 1964 U.S. – Canada Columbia River Treaty.

He is a member of the Army Engineer Association, Society of American Military Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers (Fellow) and National Academy of Construction. He has been responsible for producing several major policy documents that have shaped the strategic direction of USACE. These include U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 2012: *Preparing USACE for the 21st Century (2003)* and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: *Building Strong Collaborative Relationships for a Sustainable Water Resource Future: National Report (2009)*.

He has been married to Joan Catherine (Anderson) Stockton for 45 years and has three amazing sons (Matthew, Mark and John), three incredible daughters-in-law (Marty, Cindy and Wajma) and six terrific grand-children (Ruby, Willa, Otto, Iona, Annika and Mina).

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