

# THE ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS ON FUTURE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (WRRDA 2014 SECTION 7001)

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Established by WRRDA 2014, Section 7001, due every February:

1. Identifies proposals for new study authorizations, new project authorizations, and modifications to existing project or study authorities for consideration by Congress.
2. Certain environmental infrastructure projects and programs may be included based on amendments in WRDA 2016 and WRDA 2018.
3. Proposals in the report are based, in part, on annual requests from non-Federal interests.
4. Secretary certifies proposals meet five WRRDA criteria.
5. Proposals that don't meet criteria are included in an appendix.



# CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION IN THE MAIN REPORT ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESS



1. Proposed studies and modifications are related to USACE missions and authorities
2. Require specific congressional authorization
3. Have not been congressionally authorized
4. Have not been included in the main table of a previous annual report
5. If authorized could be carried out by USACE



# WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE REPORT?



## *It's up to Congress*



Between 2015 and 2020:

- **348 proposals** have been received from non-federal interests
- **107 proposals** were included in 7001 annual reports (main report)
- **64 proposals** authorized by WRDAs (2016, 2018, 2020)



## SINCE WRDA 2020



- 2021 and 2022 Reports to Congress submitted
- 69 proposals (26 and 43, respectively) received
- 31 proposals were included in the main report table



# PROPOSALS RECEIVED IN 2022



- 21 Proposals received
  - 9 requesting new study authorization
  - 1 requesting modification to study authorization
  - 9 requesting modification to project authorization
  - 2 requesting modification to an environmental infrastructure programmatic (or project) authority
- Most frequent reasons for inclusion in the Appendix:
  - Proposal has existing study authority
  - Proposing a legislative change (not study or project authorization or modification of authority)



# ANNUAL TIMELINE



- Federal Register Notice: Request for Proposals dated 29 April 2022
- Public Information Sessions – 28 June and 2 August, both at 1PM ET
- Collection of Proposals - 120 Days (29 August 2022)
- Evaluation of Proposals Against 7001 Criteria by USACE & Office of the ASA(CW) – August through January
- Report to Congress - Planned: 1 February 2023