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Report to Congress on Future Water Resources Development

Section 7001 of WRRDA 2014 requires that the Secretary of the Army annually **submit to the Congress a report** that identifies, for potential congressional authorization, completed feasibility reports, proposed feasibility studies, and proposed modifications to authorized projects or studies that meet all the following criteria:

- Are related to the missions and authorities of the Corps of Engineers (USACE). USACE primary missions are navigation, flood risk management, and aquatic ecosystem restoration. Recreation, hydropower and/or water supply will be considered "related" when it is performed in conjunction with one or more of the primary mission(s).
- Require specific congressional authorization.
- Have not been congressionally authorized.
- Have not been included in the main table of a previous annual report.
- If authorized could be carried out by the Corps of Engineers.

The annual Report to Congress on Future Water Resources Development is to be based, in part, upon annual requests for proposals for authorization from non-Federal interests for proposed feasibility studies and proposed modifications to authorized projects or studies that require authorization for the Corps of Engineers to proceed.

Section 7001 requires that the Secretary certify that the proposals included in the annual report meet the criteria established by Congress, listed above. Any proposals that do not meet the criteria will be included in the Report's appendix. Inclusion in the Annual Report to Congress does not provide authorization or appropriation for a study or project.

Preparing and Submitting a Proposal

Submit proposals online at www.wrrda7001proposals.us. Proposals must be received by **9 August 2017**.

Submit one form for each study or modification to a study or project being proposed.

Do not include Confidential Business Information, information whose disclosure is restricted by statute, or any other information that you would not want to appear in the Annual Report to Congress.

We recommend completing the proposal form in one sitting and having all letters of support and other materials assembled before completing the form. The following information will be requested:

1. Contact information for the individual/agency submitting the proposal.
2. Study project / location; you'll have the option to upload a map of the study / project ([PDF](#)).
3. The name of all non-Federal interests planning to act as the sponsor(s), including any non-Federal interest that has contributed to or is expected to contribute toward the non-Federal share of the proposed feasibility study or modification.
4. A letter or statement of support from each associated non-Federal interest. Please limit your files to a maximum of 30MB (30,000 KB) in size. Files larger than 30 MB will not be considered.
5. State if this proposal is for a feasibility study or a modification to an authorized USACE water resources development project or feasibility study.
6. If the proposal is for a modification, the name of the authorized study or project must be specified.
7. State the specific project purpose(s) of the proposed study or modification.
8. Provide an estimate, to the extent practicable, of the total cost, and the Federal and non-Federal share of those costs, of the proposed study and, separately, an estimate of the cost of construction or modification.
9. Describe, to the extent applicable and practicable, an estimate of the anticipated monetary and non-monetary benefits of the proposal with regard to benefits to the protection of human life and property;

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Public Information Session

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

2:00 - 3:00 Eastern

For questions related to the Report to Congress on Future Water Resources Development, please email us at wrrda7001proposal@usace.army.mil

improvement to transportation; the national economy; the environment; or the national security interests of the United States.

10. Describe local support for the proposal.

11. State if the non-Federal interest has the financial ability to provide for the required cost share, reference the Planning Guidance Notebook (ER 1105-2-100).

Although additional proposal documentation may be uploaded (30MB max file size), please be sure to answer each question in the field provided. Responses should not state "refer to uploaded documents" with no other response.

Frequently Asked Questions

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- How can I find out if my proposed study/project already has an authority and clarify what that authority is?
- Multiple parties support this proposal for a proposed new study authority; should we each submit a proposal?
- Our proposal addresses an important water issue for our region. Will it be included in the Report on Future Water Resources Development?
- How will proposals for new study authorizations and proposals for study or project modifications be evaluated for inclusion in the Report to Congress?
- How will the Secretary decide which water resources development projects seeking authorization to include in the Report to Congress?
- We would like to modify an authorized Corps project. Should we propose a new study for the modification or a project modification?
- Our agency is a non-Federal sponsor for an ongoing feasibility study (or ongoing General Reevaluation study). Do we need to submit a proposal under this Notice to ensure the study continues?
- Our agency is a non-Federal sponsor for an ongoing feasibility study (or ongoing General Reevaluation study) that will need project authorization to proceed to construction. Do we need to submit a proposal under this Notice to ensure the project will be authorized?
- Our agency is a non-Federal sponsor for a project that is nearing its "902 limit." Do we need to submit a proposal under this Notice to authorize an increase?
- Our agency would like Congress to deauthorize a study or project. Should we submit a proposal for a modification to the study or project authority?
- Our agency would like Congress to consider legislative changes to Corps policies that would impact a study or project without making direct changes to the authorization. Should we submit a proposal for a modification to study or project authority?
- Our proposal was included in the main Report Table in a previous Report to Congress on Future Water Resources Development, but Congress has not taken any action on the proposal. Should we resubmit the proposal this year?
- If our proposal is included in the main report table in a Report to Congress on Future Water Resources Development, does that mean the study or project is authorized and that the study or project can begin?
- Our proposal was included in the Appendix of a previous Report to Congress Future Water Resources Development. Can we resubmit the proposal this year?
- Our proposal was included in the Appendix of a previous Report to Congress Future Water Resources Development. Will you re-evaluate it in the next cycle?
- Our proposal was put in the appendix because it is "environmental infrastructure." What does that mean?

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