

The Water Resources and Development Act (WRDA) authorizes projects for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In most cases, projects must then receive appropriated funds in order to begin or be completed.

New Authorizations:

Arkabutla Lake Corps Visitors Center – Authorization for \$5,550,000 to construct and \$250,000 annually to operate an environmental education center in Hernando, Mississippi.

Choctaw County Lake – Authorization of \$500,000 for a study.

City of Cleveland – Authorization of \$15,000,000 for rehabilitation of a wastewater treatment facility.

George County Lake – Authorization of \$500,000 for a study.

Hinds County – Authorization of \$25,000,000 environmental infrastructure program.

Jones County Lake – Authorization of \$500,000 for a study.

Mississippi Coastal Improvements Program – Authorization to carry out program in accordance with the Report of the Chief of Engineers, dated September 15, 2009.

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) – Authorization of \$25,000,000 to analyze and create a comprehensive plan for pressing infrastructure needs in the Mississippi Delta.

Port of Gulfport – Authorization of \$10,000,000 to commence and fund Benefit–Cost Feasibility Study for the deepening of the Gulfport Federal Navigational Channel.

Southwest Mississippi Tributaries – Authorization of \$25,000,000 to begin channel stabilization for tributaries of the Mississippi River throughout Southwest Mississippi.

Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway – Authorization for \$500,000 for study of shoreline erosion.

Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway – Authorization of \$10,000,000 to replace the existing project office in Columbus, MS, with a new facility.

Rankin County – Authorization of \$25,000,000 for rehabilitation of the West Rankin County Wastewater Program.

Mid-Delta Water Supply Initiative – Authorization of \$10,000,000 for development of an alternate surface water source for the Mississippi Delta.

Increases in Existing Authorizations:

City of Biloxi – Increase authorization to \$15,000,000 for the city wastewater program.

DeSoto County – Increase authorization to \$110,000,000 for the DeSoto County Wastewater Program.

City of Gulfport – Increase authorization to \$15,000,000 for the city wastewater program.

City of Jackson – Increase authorization to \$50,000,000 for the city wastewater and drainage program.

Jackson County – Modification of the authorization Section 219 to include drainage projects.

Other language requests:

Bonnet Carre Spillway freshwater diversion

ERDC- Plant Replacement and Improvement Program

Inland Waterways Capitol Development Plan

Sardis Lake, Mississippi

Skuna River Watershed Delta Headwaters Program

Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Aberdeen lock and dam