

Development of a WRDA 2020

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Development of a Water Resources Development Act of 2020

Dear Colleague:

The Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) is the comprehensive water resources development law successfully enacted in each of the last three Congresses.

Specifically, WRDA authorizes studies and projects within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Civil Works mission areas, including navigation, flood damage reduction, hurricane and storm damage reduction, shoreline protection, and ecosystem restoration. Regular consideration of locally-driven, rigorously-studied, and nationally-significant Corps infrastructure is key to preserving our Nation's economy, to protecting our communities and businesses, and to maintaining our quality of life. This work, typically carried out by the Corps, is made possible through enactment of WRDA.

Biennial enactment of WRDA legislation also provides Congress with a regular opportunity to oversee Corps policy on the development and implementation of Corps studies and projects.

The Committee will soon be asking House Members to submit project, study, and policy requests for consideration in a Water Resources Development Act of 2020. The Committee hopes to introduce and consider a WRDA 2020 later this year and will be providing additional information on this submission process shortly.

In addition, the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment will hold a **Member Day hearing on WRDA requests on February 27, 2020.**

Should you have any questions regarding the WRDA process or the upcoming WRDA Member Day hearing, contact the Subcommittee Majority staff at (202) 225-0060 or the Minority staff at (202) 225-4360. General information regarding past WRDA legislation, Corps reports, and other related information can be found on the Committee website at: <https://transportation.house.gov/committee-activity/issue/water-resources-development-act-of-2020>.

Sincerely,

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