

WRDA Quick Overview

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WRDA 2007 SUMMARY

Title I

- Authorizes the Secretary of the Army (Secretary) to carry out 46 new projects for which the Chief of Engineers reports have been completed at a total cost of \$6.17 billion (\$3.57 billion Federal).
- Directs the Secretary to study and if determined appropriate, implement projects under various Continuing Authorities Programs (CAP). Lists 145 projects.



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- Title II – Includes non-project specific provisions providing direction on certain aspects of the Civil Works program, including planning, independent peer review of Corps projects, principles and guidelines and mitigation for fish and wildlife and wetlands losses.
- Titles III, IV and V – Authorize 101 studies and numerous modifications to existing projects as well as deauthorizes all or parts of 46 projects.



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- Title VI – Modifies Florida Everglades Program
- Title VII – Authorizes numerous projects and programs in the Louisiana Coastal Area
- Title VIII – Authorizes improvements to the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway system
- Title IX – Authorizes the National Levee Safety Program



WRDA 2007 Implementation

- Guidance is being provided to the field on how to implement these provisions consistent with Administration policies and procedures and congressional intent
- Appropriations are needed to undertake the provisions included in a WRDA



WRDA 2010

- Both the House and the Senate Authorization Committees have sent out letters asking members to submit their legislative requests
- Corps provides background info on members requests to the Committees when requested
- Too soon to tell if there will be a WRDA 2010

