

# Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014

## USACE Listening Session II

27 August 2014



# Purpose of Today's Session

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to receive public input on the development of implementation guidance for the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014. This will not be a discussion with the USACE officials or a question and answer session.



# WRRDA Focus Areas for August 27

## Alternative Financing:

- Sec. 1015. Contributions by non-Federal interests.
- Sec. 1017. Acceptance of contributed funds to increase lock operations.
- Sec. 1023. Additional contributions by non-Federal interests.
- Sec. 1024. Authority to accept and use materials and services.
- Sec. 1026. Clarification of impacts to other Federal facilities. (contributions)
- Sec. 1047. Special use permits.
- Sec. 1048. America the Beautiful National Parks & Federal Recreational Lands Pass program.
- Sec. 5014. Water infrastructure public-private partnership pilot
- Title V, Subtitle C (Innovative Financing Pilot Projects)

## Credits:

- Sec. 1018. Credit for in-kind contributions.
- Sec. 1019. Clarification of in-kind credit authority.
- Sec. 1020. Transfer of excess credit.
- Sec. 1021. Crediting authority for federally authorized navigation projects.
- Sec. 1022. Credit in lieu of reimbursement.



# WRRDA Listening Sessions

## Listening Session I – August 13

- Deauthorizations & Backlog Prevention
- Project Development & Delivery (including Planning)

## Listening Session II – August 27

- Alternative Financing – Contributions
- Alternative Financing – Title V
- Credits

## Listening Session III – September 10

- Levee Safety
- Dam Safety
- Regulatory (including Section 408)

*Additional Comments can be sent to: [wrrda@usace.army.mil](mailto:wrrda@usace.army.mil)*

## Listening Session IV – September 24

- Non-Federal Implementation
- Water Supply and Reservoirs
- Navigation



# Ground Rules

- Speakers are allowed 3 minutes maximum to provide comments.
- This will not be a discussion with the USACE officials or a question and answer session.
- Please provide your name and organization if relevant, prior to stating your comments.
- Please indicate upfront the specific provision you are addressing.
- Reminder: The session will be recorded and transcribed, with content to be posted on the USACE WRRDA website.



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# Next Steps

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<http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/ProjectPlanning/legislativelinks.aspx>

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# Thank You

Thank you for your participation in today's listening session.

Additional written suggestions or recommendations on any WRRDA provision can also be submitted by email to [wrrda@usace.army.mil](mailto:wrrda@usace.army.mil). We will take the comments received into consideration as we develop the implementation guidance.

The USACE WRRDA website will be updated on a regular basis as more information and implementation guidance becomes available. The website can be found at: <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/ProjectPlanning/legislativelinks.aspx>.

