

# Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014

USACE Listening Session IV  
24 September 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 Sept. 24

## **Non-Federal Implementation:**

- Sec. 1014. Study and construction of water resources development projects by non-Federal interests.
- Sec. 1016. Operation and maintenance of certain projects.
- Sec. 1043. Non-Federal implementation pilot program.
- Sec. 2107. Preserving United States harbors.

## **Water Supply and Reservoirs:**

- Sec. 1045. Report on surface elevations at drought affected lakes.
- Sec. 1046. Reservoir operations and water supply.
- Sec. 1051. Interstate water agreements and compacts.

## **Navigation:**

- Title II, Subtitle A -- Inland Navigation
- Title II, Subtitle B – Ports and Harbor Maintenance



# 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)*

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# 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

The recording and transcript of today's session will be posted on the USACE WRRDA website:

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



# 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>.

