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# Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA 07)

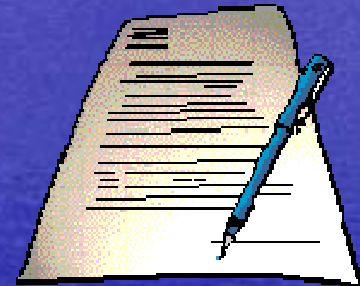
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# Authorization vs. Appropriation

- **Authorization** – permission to undertake a study or project
  - Water Resource Development Act (WRDA)
  - Study Resolution
  - Special Authorizations



- **Appropriation** – funding to conduct an authorized study or project
  - President's Annual Budget
  - Energy & Water Development Appropriations Act
  - Continuing Resolution Act (CRA)





# Authorization

- **Water Resource Development Act (WRDA)**
  - Applicable to Civil Works Program of the Corps of Engineers
  - Prior to 1986 authorization came in different forms
  - Typically passed every 2 years in Fall
- **Study Resolutions**
  - Obtained by act of House or Senate authorization committee
  - Provides authority through detailed design (PED)
  - Does not provide authority for construction
- **Special Authorizations**
  - Continuing Authorities Program (CAP)
  - Planning Assistance to States (PAS)
  - Flood Plain Management Services (FPMS)
  - Environmental Infrastructure (219 et al)
  - Riverfront Development



# WRDA in Congress

- House of Representatives
  - Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
    - Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment
- Senate
  - Committee on Environment and Public Works
    - Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure
- Conference Committee



# WRDA 2007

## *Public Law 110-114 Nov. 8, 2007*

- **Value**            \$23B (~\$7B is NOLA)
- **Title I**            46 New projects w/Chiefs Reports; 145 CAP
- **Title II**            Policy: Indep Peer Review; P&G; Watershed **Plng**
- **Title III**           Project specific modifications; 46 deauthorizations
- **Title IV**           87 specific studies; 14 programmatic studies
- **Title V**            New projects and modifications
- **Title VI**            Everglades
- **Title VII**           Louisiana Coastal
- **Title VII**           Upper Miss and Illinois River Waterway System \*\*
- **Title X**            National Levee Safety Program \*\*



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# *Questions?*

