



Water Resources Development Acts

- **WRDAs Generally passed every two years**
- **1998 WRDA was not passed when 105th Congress adjourned.**
- **Effort was renewed in 1999 under 106th Congress to rapidly pass WRDA 1999 so Congress can proceed to prepare WRDA 2000**



- **WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1999**
- **(CORPS OF ENGINEERS OMNIBUS LEGISLATION)**



Water Resources Development Act of 1999

- **S. 507 - Senate version of WRDA 1999**
- **H.R. 1480 - House version of WRDA 1999**
- **Several versions of S. 507 were introduced and a number of amendments to both Bills**
- **S. 507 amended was enacted as Public Law 106-109**
- **H.R. 2724 – Minor amendments to WRDA 1999; enacted as P.L. 106-109**



Water Resources Development Act of 1999:

- **30 projects with Chief's Reports**
- **15 conditional authorizations**
- **22 Small Flood Control Projects**
- **8 Small Bank Stabilization Projects**
- **19 Small Navigation Projects**
- **2 Environmental Improvement (s. 1135)**
- **16 Aquatic Ecosystem Rest. Projects (s. 206)**
- **64 Project-Related Provisions (Modifications +)**
- **57 Project Studies**
- **97 Misc. Provisions (many apply to projects)**



Some General Provisions of WRDA 1999

- **Allows nonprofit entity to be project sponsor for a number of types of projects**
- **212 – Flood Mitigation and Riverine Restoration
(Challenge 21 Program)**
- **215 - Shore Protection – increases non-Fed share**
- **218 - flood damage avoidance benefits for nonstructural measures**
- **221 - F&W enhance. cost share - 20% cash**



- **WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000**
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Water Resources Development Act of 1999

- **S. 2796 - Senate version**
- **S. 2797 – Everglades Restoration**
- **H.R. 4411 - House version**
- **A variety of amendments and version of each Bill were introduced**
- **S. 2796 as amended was enacted as Public Law 106-541 with S. 2797 as reported from Committee**



Administration Proposal for WRDA 2000

- **Administration proposal had about 19 sections**
- **Everglades Restoration**
- **3 Projects:**
 - **Port of New York and New Jersey Navigation Project (later dropped from Admin. Bill)**
 - **CALFED Bay Delta Program Assistance**
 - **Puget Sound Restoration**
- **Several other general provisions including**
 - **Brownfields Revitalization**
 - **Tribal Partnership Program**



- **Port of New York and New Jersey Nav.**
- **28 Conditional Authorizations**
- **44 Small Flood Control Projects**
- **10 Small Emergency Streambank Prot. Projects**
- **8 Small Navigation Projects**
- **10 Environmental Improvement (s. 1135)**
- **36 Aquatic Ecosystem Rest. (s. 206)**
- **3 Small Shoreline Protection**
- **3 Snagging and Sediment Removal**
- **6 Beneficial Use of Dredged Material**



Water Resources Development Act of 2000

- **27 General Provisions**
- **51 Project-Related Provisions**
- **57 Project Studies**
- **56 Miscellaneous Provisions**
- **Everglades Restoration**
- **Missouri River Restoration, North Dakota**
- **Missouri River Restoration, South Dakota**
- **Wildlife Refuge Enhancement**



Some General Provisions of WRDA 2000

- **202 - Watershed and River Basin Assessments**
- **203 - Tribal Partnership Program**
- **210 - Non-Profit Entities**
- **214 - Non-Fed. public entities Funding to Process Permits**
- **215 - Dredged Material Marketing and Recycling**
- **216 - NAS Study re Independent Peer Review**
- **222 - Enhanced Public Participation in Feas. Studies**
- **223 - Monitoring Study at up to 5 projects**
- **224 – Fish and Wildlife Mitigation**
- **506 – Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration**
- **507 – New England Water Resour. and Ecosys. Rest.**
- **Other Region 5 State projects**