

washington dc update

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FY16 Omnibus Released

Earlier this morning the FY16 "Consolidated Appropriations and Tax Related Measures" legislation was released and posted on the website of the House Rules Committee. The Congress is expected to vote on this measure as early as tomorrow. We are currently reviewing the hundreds of pages of the bill and the accompanying report but wanted you to be aware of the following funding levels. WESTCAS has strongly supported more Federal investment in water infrastructure. Of the following six key line items, five were increased in the FY16 Omnibus:

Bureau of Reclamation

Water and Related Resources \$805,000,000 FY16 request \$1,118,972,000 FY16 Omnibus funding

Title 16 Programs \$20,000,000 FY16 request \$23,365,000 FY16 Omnibus funding

Army Corps of Engineers

Corps Investigations \$80,000,000 FY16 request \$121,000,000 FY16 Omnibus funding

Corps Construction \$1,172,000,000 FY16 Request \$1,862,250,000 FY 16 Omnibus funding

USEPA

Clean Water SRF \$1,116,000,000 FY16 request \$1,393,250,000 FY 16 Omnibus funding

Drinking Water SRF \$1,186,000,000 FY16 request \$ 863,233,000 FY16 Omnibus funding

