



# washington dc update

## Appropriations Updates

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The Congress has been on its summer recess for two weeks and won't return to session until the day after Labor Day. Fiscal Year 2017 begins on October 1 yet not a single one of the 12 Appropriations bill has been passed by the Congress. This means that between their return in September and the adjournment of the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress in mid-December, two essential steps will be necessary: (1) Creation and passage of a Continuing Resolution [CR] in September and prior to October 1 so the Federal government can remain open. (2) A likely omnibus bill during the lame duck session of Congress in December that will fold all of the Appropriations bills into a single piece of legislation.

WESTCAS supports funding for water related infrastructure. At the appropriate moment later in the fall the WESTCAS Board will continue with its long-standing tradition of writing to key Legislators in support of the maximum amount of water related infrastructure funding as possible. Here are selected spending levels for water related programs at the Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, and USEPA:

### Army Corps of Engineers

	<u>FY16 Funding</u>	<u>FY17 Request</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Corps Investigations	\$121,000,000	\$85,000,000	\$120,000,000	\$126,522,000
Corps Construction	\$1,862,000,000	\$1,090,000,000	\$1,945,580,000	\$1,813,649,000
Corps O&M	\$3,137,000,000	\$2,705,000,000	\$3,157,000,000	\$3,173,829,000

### Bureau of Reclamation

	<u>FY16 Funding</u>	<u>FY17 Request</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Water and Related Resources	\$1,118,972,000	\$813,402,000	\$982,972,000	\$1,114,394,000

### USEPA

	<u>FY16 Funding</u>	<u>FY17 Request</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Clean Water SRF	\$1,393,887,000	\$979,000,000	\$1,000,000,000	\$1,350,000,000
Drinking Water SRF	\$863,233,000	\$1,020,000,000	\$1,070,000,000	\$1,020,000,000

