



Washington dc update

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FY18 – House Energy & Water Appropriations Bill

Here are figures taken from the House Subcommittee mark of the FY18 Energy and Water Appropriations bill. The House markup is frequently conservative with the Senate Energy and Water Appropriators usually being more generous in addressing any cuts proposed by the Administration for either the Corps or the Bureau.

Presidents Bush (43), Obama, and now Trump have proposed significant cuts in Corps and Bureau funding only to have these proposed cuts restored by the Congress.

Let's hope that is the case this year as well. WESTCAS will be submitting letters as these draft amounts are considered by the Senate Energy & Water Subcommittee.

Agency		FY17 Funded	FY18 Trump Request	FY18 House Draft
Corp of Engineers				
	Overall Funding	\$6,000,000,000	\$5,002,000,000	\$6,160,000,000
	Investigations	\$121,000,000	\$86,000,000	\$105,000,000
	Construction	\$1,876,000,000	\$1,020,000,000	\$1,697,000,000
Bureau of Reclamation				
	Water & Related Accounts	\$1,155,894,000	\$960,000,000	\$1,091,790,000

The draft of the House Energy and Water Appropriations bill had already been prepared by the time the WESTCAS Board met recently in San Diego. The plus-up by the House Subcommittee are consistent with our discussions at the June conference. WESTCAS can now submit comments to the Senate Energy & Water Appropriations Subcommittee to further support the Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation funding.

