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TO: WESTCAS Membership

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SUBJECT: Senate Energy and Water Appropriations FY2020 Markup Funding for Army Corps and the Bureau

It's a shame that the FY2020 Energy and Water Appropriations bill is caught in the overall Appropriations mess because the numbers in both the House and Senate versions of the bill are quite strong for both the Army Corps of Engineers and for the Bureau of Reclamation. Here are the figures from last week's markup of the bill by the full Senate Appropriations Committee:

## Corps Investigations

\$125,000,000--FY19 Funding  
\$ 77,000,000--FY20 Request  
\$154,880,000--FY20 Senate Mark

## Corps Construction

\$2,183,000,000--FY19 Funding  
\$1,306,945,000--FY20 Request  
\$2,795,148,000--FY20 Senate Mark

## Corps O&M

\$3,739,500,000--FY19 Funding  
\$1,930,428,000--FY20 Request  
\$3,798,972,000--FY20 Senate Mark

## Bureau of Reclamation Water and Related Resources

\$1,391,992,000--FY19 Funding  
\$ 962,000,000--FY20 Request  
\$1,582,151,000--FY20 Senate Mark

## BOR Title XVI Funding

\$ 3,000,000--FY20 Request  
\$65,017,000--FY20 Senate Mark

The House is expected to vote this week on a FY2020 Continuing Resolution that will keep the Federal government open after September 30 and likely through Friday, November 21. The Senate is expected to take up the CR next week and to pass it as well. We'll see whether addressing the issue of avoiding a Federal government shutdown may serve to accelerate consideration of the Energy and Water Appropriations bill. Whether this is the case or not the fact remains that

there is strong support for the Army Corps and the Bureau of Reclamation in both the House and the Senate. This is one of the issues that will be explored during the WESTCAS fall conference, October 23-24 in Tucson. See you there!