FY 12 BUDGET REPORT

This is the first of several reports concerning President Obama’s proposed budgets for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation for FY12. These proposals will now go the respective authorizing and appropriations committees and subcommittees of jurisdiction in the House and the Senate where these proposals will be reviewed and a final appropriations bill written. Remember that while there are 535 Members of Congress, only the relative handful who sit on these key Committees have much to do with the final funding figures for the upcoming fiscal year.

COMMITTEES. Here is a list of these respective Committees:

Authorizing
- Corps of Engineers; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure/Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment in the House; Environment and Public Works in the Senate/Transportation and Infrastructure in the Senate.
- Bureau of Reclamation; Committee on Natural Resources/Water and Power in the House; Committee on Natural Resources/Subcommittee on Water and Power.

Appropriations
- Committee on Appropriations/Energy and Water Subcommittee for both the House and the Senate.

PROPOSED AGENCY FUNDING. Here are key proposed funding levels for the key agencies as proposed by the President for FY12:

Corps of Engineers
Investigations
- FY10 funding level was $160,000,000.
- Proposed FY12 funding level is $104,000,000.

Construction
- FY10 funding level was $2,031,000,000.
- Proposed FY12 funding level is $1,480,000,000.

Bureau of Reclamation
- FY10 funding level was $951,158,000.
- Proposed FY12 funding level is $965,600,000.

USEPA
- FY10 funding level, clean water SRF was $2,100,000,000.
- Proposed FY12 funding level is $1,550,000,000.
- FY10 funding level for drinking water SRF was $1,387,000.
- Proposed FY12 funding level is $990,000,000.