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FACT SHEET Inspection of Completed Works (O&M)

Operations & Maintenance

Congressional Districts: 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

1. DESCRIPTION

The Inspection of Completed Works (ICW) program includes the inspection of federal flood control projects which have non-federal sponsors responsible for operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and rehabilitation (OMRR&R) or as otherwise specified in Project Cooperation Agreements (PCA), Local Cooperation Agreements (LCA), and other agreements based on Section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (PL) 91-611) or other legislation. The primary purposes of these inspections are to prevent loss of life and catastrophic damages; preserve the value of the Federal investment; and to encourage non-Federal sponsors to bear responsibility for their own protection. This program is to assure sponsor compliance with existing agreements that the structures and facilities constructed by the United States for flood protection will be continuously maintained in such a manner and operated at such times and for such periods as may be necessary to obtain the maximum benefits. District program includes above listed Congressional Districts, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

2. FUNDING

Allocation for FY15 \$ 1,300,000 President's Budget FY16 \$ 1,400,000

3. SPONSORS

St. John's Water Management District P.O. Box 1429 Palatka. Florida 32178-1429

Southwest Florida Water Management District 2379 Broad Street Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899

South Florida Water Management District P.O. Box V West Palm Beach, Florida 33402 Department of Natural and Environmental Resources P.O. Box 9066600 Puerto de Tierra San Juan, Puerto Rico 00906-6600

Government of the Virgin Islands St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801

4. STATUS

The O&M funding allocated for this fiscal year will be utilized to conduct coordinated inspections on the most critical aspects of the system which contains 1100 miles of levees and 300 structures. The potential exists for additional inspections on Federal projects in Puerto Rico. New guidance and direction from Headquarters is increasing the cost of the levy inspection program. The funding in FY 2016 is inadequate to support the District's efforts to comply with the HQ direction on levee inspections.

ARRA STATUS: Completed.