

Federal Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriations

- Both the House and Senate passed the Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill
- If the President signs it, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will have its FY 2019 funding when the Fiscal Year starts October 1, 2018.
- \$42 Million to continue construction on the American River Watershed Common Features, Natomas Basin Project.
- The bill also includes about \$300 Million in non-project specific funding for flood control projects, to be used as decided by the Administration, pursuant to a Work Plan.
- The bill includes language prohibiting any of the funding to be used to implement a plan to transfer the Civil Works Program out from underneath the USACE.

America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018

- Both the House and Senate have passed the "America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018"
- Section 1137 changed Section 1043 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act 2014
 - Allows more projects to be eligible for non-Federal sponsors to perform the construction
 - American River Watershed Common Features WRDA 2016
- Section 1102 directs the National Academy of Sciences to study the USACE's ability to perform its Civil Works mission and to make recommendations on how to improve USACE processes



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