

# Office of Water Project Review

## Our Mission

- Conducts the policy compliance review and analysis on:
  - Decision documents (draft and final Feasibility and General Reevaluation Reports, Project Partnership Agreements with supporting project document, and other CW agreements)
  - Documents not delegated for approval at the MSC/district level (e.g., Major Rehabilitation Evaluation Reports and Design Deficiency Correction Reports with Federal cost greater than \$15 million; Post Authorization Change Reports); and
  - Other documents (Position Papers, Credit Agreements, Issue Papers, etc.) requiring Washington-level review.
- Attends feasibility scoping meetings, alternative formulation briefings, feasibility review conferences, and issue resolution conferences to ensure issues are addressed and resolved as early as possible in the CW pre-authorization review process.
- Ensures that documents meet policy compliance review criteria in the areas of plan formulation, economic justification, environmental soundness, applicable laws, and cost-sharing. Coordinates review input involving engineering and operations policy, budgetary policy, legal requirements, and real estate policy with other HQUSACE elements.
- Provides information on document reviews to assist decision makers at OMB, OASA(CW) and HQUSACE. Coordinates final feasibility reports with States and other Federal agencies for 30-day review and comment.
- Provides consultation and advice to HQUSACE elements, Major Subordinate Commands, ASA(CW), and Deputy Commanding General for Civil Works (DCG-CW) on complex environmental issues and initiatives.
- Serves as directorate POC on wetlands issues, other than regulatory. Provides technical support and monitors activities on NEPA, cultural resources, fish and wildlife, endangered species, wetlands, environmental aspects of dredged material disposal, contaminated sediment management, hazardous and toxic materials management and geographic information systems.
- Serves as directorate subject matter expert on project partnership agreement (PPA) issues. Monitors and provides support to District/MSD Commanders, DCG-CW, and ASA(CW) in the development and approval of PPA's.
- Assists MSD and district commanders and staff in early consultation to identify and resolve issues involving policy and process in the approval of decision documents and PPA's. Provides training on policy compliance/policy assurance.
- Coordinates all activities pertaining to the Civil Works Review Board, in coordination with the Regional Integration Teams.