

As of February 2017

WRDA
Water Resource Development Act
Red River Valley Association Requests

1. Caddo Levee District, LA: There is a stretch of levee, Cherokee Park that needs to be incorporated into the Federal system.
2. Red River, Atchafalaya Bayou Boeuf (RRABB) Levee District, LA: RRABB has a number of state built levees that are an integral part of their overall system. These levees protect a large population base and infrastructure. It is important to incorporate them into the Federal system.
3. Old River Lock, LA, Oxbow Dredging, LA: The oxbow, on the Mississippi River side would be an excellent location to moor barges and get barges off the main stem Mississippi River. There is a serious safety issue in that area. Authorizing the Corps to dredge the opening of the oxbow would resolve the safety issue.
4. Red River Below Denison Dam, AR: This is an active project to rehabilitate the 'Federal Levees' in Arkansas. Only the main levees in Miller County have been rehabilitated to federal standards. The levees in Lafayette County and some in Miller County have not been rehabilitated. The issue is that these substandard levees can not meet inspection standards and will receive an 'unacceptable' rating each year. This will prevent these Levee Districts from receiving PL 84-99 repair assistance should their levees be damaged in a flood. We propose language to allow them to receive PL 84-99 assistance, regardless of their inspection rating, until they have been rehabilitated.

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