

As of February 2018

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 authorized project 'Red River Below Denison Dam'.
2. J. Bennett Johnston Waterway 12' Channel: The Corps of Engineers included the evaluation of a 12' channel in their Annual Report to Congress, March 2017. The next step is to get this authorized in a WRDA bill.
3. 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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