Little Rock District
EST. 1881
Provide vital public engineering services in peace and war to strengthen our Nation’s security, energize the economy, and reduce risks from disasters.

### Business Lines

**Flood Risk Management**
- Managing water for flood risk, hydropower, navigation, wildlife and recreation. Levee technical assistance and flood fighting operations provided.
- 12 flood control projects
- 95 sponsor maintained levees
- 3 USACE maintained levees
- $975M total avoided flood damages in Arkansas prevented by SWL projects in FY22
- $7.2B cumulative damages prevented through FY22

**Navigation**
- Improving and maintaining navigation for economic development and safety by insuring a 9-foot channel depth.
- 11.58M tons per year
- 10-year average
- 13 locks and dams
- $248M annual export/import traffic
- 308 miles of navigation channel
- 2 survey vessels
- 4 floating plants
- The navigation system in Arkansas generates an estimated $4.58 sales impact for the nation.

**Hydropower**
- Providing clean, renewable energy.
- 7 hydroelectric power plants
- 344K household production each year
- 1060.3MW hydropower generation capacity
- $266.9M annual benefits to the Nation
- Support 4 non-federal hydropower projects on the Arkansas river

**Water Supply**
- Supplying local and state institutions with high quality drinking water for homes and businesses.
- 30 water supply agreements
- 475,000 acre-feet of water supply storage
- ($2.7M in revenue returned to the U.S. Treasury

**Environmental Stewardship**
- Managing public resources in a responsible and sustainable manner.
- 29 lakes with shoreline management plans
- 26 federally recognized tribal partners
- 29 known threatened and endangered species
- 313 restoration areas
- Invasive species management

**Regulatory**
- Committed to protecting the nation’s aquatic resources and navigation capacity, while allowing reasonable development through fair and balanced decisions. SWL serves as the lead regulatory district in Arkansas.
- Section 404 Clean Water Act (1972) – permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material in waters of the U.S.
- Section 10 Rivers & Harbors act (1899) – permits for work in, over, or under navigable waters
- 27 approved mitigation banks and 1 in lieu fee
- 2,600 finalized actions Pre-2015 WOTUS regime plus Sackett completed in FY2023

**Real Estate**
- Supporting USACE and external stakeholders by acquiring and maintaining needed land interests.
- 21,788 land tracts (809,213 acres)
- 8,836 active outgrants
- 24 Armed Forces Recruiting leases
- 14 government housing leases for recruiters
- Support non-federal sponsor with cost-share programs (CAP/PL84-99)

**Recreation**
- Major activities include sightseeing, camping, boating, swimming, skiing, hiking, hunting, picnicking, and more.
- 4 projects consistently rank among the top projects in USACE fee collection
- 18.3M annual visits
- 5,365 recreation areas campsites
- 53 marinas collected annually ($8.72M)
- Dewey short visitor center top 5 nationally visited USACE centers

**Emergency Management**
- Dedicated support to military operations and disaster response.
- 105 Iraq/Afghanistan deployments since 2001
- 27 annual visits to recreation areas
- 708 annual visits to recreation areas
- 13 district exercises & partnering meetings per year including 40 counties, 2 states and 6 federal agencies
- 25 hazard response plans maintained for dams

**IIS**
- Internationally & Interagency Support - Technical assistance for federal agencies, state and local governments, tribal nations, and private U.S. firms.
- VA Law Enforcement Training Center
- Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System
- Little Rock District

**Military Program Support**
- Ebbing Air National Guard Base
- Pine Bluff Arsenal
- Little Rock Air Force Base
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- Little Rock Air Force Base
- 63rd Readiness Division
- 345,000 annual visits
- 1,000,000 annual visitors
- 2,600 people

**Military Medical Facilities**
- Little rock district has executed over $2.7B in MSMR projects since 2009
- Current ongoing workload is around 60 projects in 7 countries valued at $1B
- Supports all military branches sustainment, restoration, modernization, initial outfitting, and preventative maintenance services hospitals, clinic, medical warehouses, veteranan clinics etc

### Budget / Projects

$106.4M in FY24 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Funding
- $91.5M in O&M funds to provide reliable navigation on the MKARNS
- $12.9M in O&M funds at Bull Shoals and Norfork lakes
- $2M at Millwood Lake

$156.4M in the President’s FY 2024 Budget
- $76.2M for O&M at 12 reservoirs across Arkansas and southern Missouri
- $80.2M in O&M funds to provide reliable navigation on the MKARNS

$69.7M in FY23 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Funding
- $62.7M for O&M funds to provide reliable navigation on the MKARNS
- $4.2M for emergency repairs to the Okay Levee at Millwood Lake
- $2M for crane rehab design & repair at Ninemgd Lake
- $850K to complete crane repairs at Clearwater Lake

1,044 total contracting actions valued at $407M were executed in FY23.

Ongoing significant customer funded hydropower recapitalization program

### Major Projects

**Three Rivers**
- To preserve navigation on the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System without harming the environment within the project area.
- The project area is at the confluence of the Mississippi, White, and Arkansas rivers.
- Overland flows have caused significant erosion and head cutting to the land between the Arkansas and White Rivers, affecting the water control and connection of the rivers which would result in the loss of a valuable floodplain and forested bottomland hardwood forest.

**Ebbing Field**
- The U.S. Air Force selected Ebbing Air National Guard Base in Fort Smith, Arkansas as a permanent Foreign Military Sales Pilot Training Center for F-35 and F-16 fighter aircrafts.

**White River Basin Study**
- A needed system-wide Section 729 Watershed Study changes and water availability study.
- The study is estimated to cost $8M and take 5 years to complete.
- The overall study involves developing a water management strategy across the basin to examine potential impacts to stakeholders.
- The information and analyses may lead to water control plan alternatives that will be evaluated in operation and maintenance funded NEPA study and decision documents.

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