

# LESSONS LEARNED

- **Start the model review earlier!**
- **Involvement with the agencies early is important to determining the correct plan. The beneficial use site was coordinated early, which identified the need for a flow improvement channel as a part of the mitigation.**
- **Public workshops and meetings are recommended even when not required by policy. The draft report review was very simple after agencies understood the project.**
- **Value Engineering done during the formulation process can offer substantial cost savings.**
- **Beneficial use of dredged material offered both cost savings and buy-in from the resource agencies.**



# SAD Lessons Learned

- Importance of continuous coordination with sponsor, industry, and resource agencies.
- Identify all models early and work to secure certification or approval for use
- Engage the vertical team early on technical issues in order to prevent delays and the need to redo work / analysis. HQ staff very receptive to help with our needs on this project.
- Importance of identifying policy issues quickly – *they may not be quickly resolved!*
- *When new guidance is issued insure vertical team agreement on its applicability to ongoing activities.*

