

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION/DETAILS:

The focus of each listening session is for the Corps to hear from our stakeholders and the public. These will not be discussions with Corps officials, or question and answer sessions. As noted above, the purpose is to receive public input, which will be considered during the preparation of implementation guidance for WRRDA 2014.

Each listening session will last 2 hours commencing at 1400 EDT. The sessions will begin with brief opening remarks from Corps leadership. Individual speakers providing oral comments are requested to be brief and concise (no more than 3 minutes) as we do not yet know how many participants will participate in each session. All stakeholders and members of the public are welcome to provide oral comments during the listening sessions, and will be selected to speak on a first come, first serve basis.

For the oral statements, participants providing comments should clearly identify the provision they are commenting on. The Corps encourages participants to share their thoughts on any problems, challenges, or impacts they see in implementing the WRRDA provision, as well as any factors seen as critical for Corps consideration during the development of implementation guidance for that the provision. Stakeholders and members of the public are welcome to offer any suggestions and ideas for the implementation direction of the provision.

Categories for Session IV (September 24, 2014)

Non-Federal Implementation

- Sec. 1014. Study and construction of water resources development projects by non-Federal interests.
- Sec. 1016. Operation and maintenance of certain projects.
- Sec. 1043. Non-Federal implementation pilot program.
- Sec. 2107. Preserving United States harbors.

Water Supply and Reservoirs

- Sec. 1045. Report on surface elevations at drought affected lakes.
- Sec. 1046. Reservoir operations and water supply.
- Sec. 1051. Interstate water agreements and compacts.

Navigation

- Title II, Subtitle A -- Inland Navigation
- Title II, Subtitle B – Ports and Harbor Maintenance

INSTRUCTIONS:

The listening sessions will be open to the public. Each session will be via teleconference or webinar only and begin at 2:00 PM Eastern Time.

September 24

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Webinar Instructions:

The listening sessions are scheduled to begin at 2:00 PM Eastern Time on the dates indicated above. If you choose to join the web conference, you may enter the web conference 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start by clicking on the link above. The listening session will commence at 2:00 PM and starting at that time participants can request to submit comments.

Dial-in: After you've connected your computer, audio connection instructions will be presented.

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If you are unable to join the web conference from a computer, you can find audio only instructions (which are included above) at <http://events.uc.att.com/events/integrate/PhoneAccessPage/OCCSAccessNumbers.asp?ExEventID=416429>

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