



Surveillance of Northern Boundary Waters (SNBW), New York, Ohio & Pennsylvania

Project Features

- Support to the International Joint Commission (IJC) Boards and Committees including, but not limited to the:
 - International St. Lawrence River Board of Control and its working committee
 - International Niagara Board of Control and its working committee
 - International Niagara Committee
 - Coordinating Committee on Great Lakes Basic Hydraulic & Hydrologic Data
- Essential international tasks of monitoring & regulating water levels & flows within the entire lower Great Lakes Basin and their connecting channels including Lakes Erie & Ontario, Niagara & St. Lawrence Rivers including:
 - Weekly, monthly, semi-annual or annual reports on Lake Ontario & the Niagara River operations, reports of the St. Lawrence River and Niagara Boards, reports on the Lake Erie-Niagara River Ice Boom and Niagara River Diversions, and reports on the St. Lawrence Board of Control on River Gauging. Hydropower/Diversion Inspection, Lake Erie-Niagara River Ice Boom oversight, Lake Ontario regulation operations, board forecasts, and St. Lawrence River Bulletin internet publication. Attendance and participation at IJC hearings, board meetings, and public meetings.
- Data collection and analysis utilizing a Data Collection Platform (DCP) network within the Genesee River Basin critical for flood risk management operations at Mt. Morris Dam, supporting the National Weather Service (NWS) Northeast River Forecast Center's forecasting mission
- Project Customers: IJC & their Boards of Control, USGS, NOAA, USACE, Canadian agencies, navigation interests, recreational boating interests, riparian interests, hydropower interests, environmental group interests, state and local governments, congress and the public at large



Project Requirements

- Funds support meeting U.S. obligations under provisions of the International Boundary Waters Treaties and other International agreements between the U.S. and Canada, providing engineering technical support to IJC Boards and Committees

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Jeopardize meeting U.S. obligations under provisions of the International Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909 and the 1950 Niagara Treaty
- Suspension of operational tasks performed in support of the IJC and other vital interests
- Suspension or delay of data collection activities related to flood control operations/flood risk management and implementation/operational utilization of the District Corps Water Management System (CWMS)

Project Importance

- Funds provide direct support to the District Commander's role as U.S. Chair of the International St. Lawrence River & Niagara Working Committees, the U.S. Regulation Representative to the International St. Lawrence River Board of Control, the U.S. Chair of the St. Lawrence Committee on River Gauging, and the U.S. On-Site Representative of the International Niagara Committee
- Funds provide direct support to the Division Commander's role as Chairman of the International St. Lawrence River Board of Control, Chairman of the International Niagara Board of Control and Chairman of the International Niagara Committee

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2014, 2015, and 2016
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Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY14 Requirement	FY14 Appropriation	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Appropriation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 President's Budget
Surveillance of Northern Boundary Waters, NY	590	584	610	610	616	616
Surveillance of Northern Boundary Waters, OH	249	247	255	255	258	258
Surveillance of Northern Boundary Waters, PA	103	102	105	105	106	106
TOTALS	942	933	970	970	980	980

Congressional Interests

- Representative Elsie Stefanik R-NY-21
- Representative Richard Hanna R-NY-22
- Representative Thomas Reed R-NY-23
- Representative John Katko R-NY-24
- Representative Louise M. Slaughter D-NY-25
- Representative Brian Higgins D-NY-26
- Representative Chris Collins R-NY-27
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

- Representative Mike Kelly R-PA-3
- Senator Patrick Toomey R-PA
- Senator Robert B. Casey D-PA

- Representative James D. Jordon R-OH-4
- Representative Robert E. Latta R-OH-5
- Representative Robert Gibbs R-OH-7
- Representative John Boehner R-OH-8
- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Representative Marcia Fudge D-OH-11
- Representative Timothy Ryan D-OH-13
- Representative David Joyce R-OH-14
- Representative Jim Renacci R-OH-16
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH