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I agree Milam lets see if they except the LNG benefits, if so then we press on other facts we believe exist.

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On Feb 5, 2016, at 10:06 AM, Milam Mabry <milam@mabrypublicaffairs.com> wrote:

Team,

Heads up the USACE will have to report to House T&I at the end of February - a "status report" to the Authorizing Committee of currently/recently authorized projects and future eligible projects for authorization.

This is geared for Congress to push the USACE to enact the reforms of WRRDA '14 - many-many of which the USACE has made no progress toward.

This may be an opportunity for us to ping a question, but that all depends on how the USACE Econ Team treats our LNG benefits and other benefits as we are wrapping the BCR process.

Sharing to let you know it may be an opportunity, but it also may be most strategic to remain dormant in this public setting if we are getting what we want/need from USACE ECON Team.

Just a heads up.

Also, the President's Budget is expected next week. We fully expect the O&M channel dredging funds to remain in the announcement, but we should NOT expect to be in the USACE FY17 Budget for PED because our BCR process is not complete.

I think we should consider asking the ASA for permission to contribute and/or advance SNND share of funds to allow available for all PED purposes beyond the limited BCR scope we have now.

I still want to chew on this strategically, but I want you to be able to keep PED rolling.

A strong BCR will bring us FY17 PED funds via Congress' additional funds/work plan, but we may need the ability to advance FY16 PED beyond BCR. We can certainly push the USACE for reprogrammed funds, but we may need additional funding as well.

Also, I think we should begin preparing our game-plan for our actions during ATR - post BCR.

I will check in Colonel Pannell's pending chain of command. It would be great if we could travel with him to meet General Hill in support of the SNWW CIP as soon as BCR wraps.

I know we've got a lot spinning - thanks so much!

Very Respectfully,

- Milam Mabry

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