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Idaho Water-Related Environmental Infrastructure, Resource Protection, and Development Section 595 Program

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Executive Summary

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) can partner with a non-Federal sponsor (NFS) to provide design and/or construction assistance to public entities in Idaho for water-related environmental infrastructure, resource protection, and development projects. USACE can also provide technical assistance to small and rural communities for water planning and issues related to access to water resources.



Ballast Ditch in Bruneau, Idaho

- Typical projects include drinking water supply, treatment, and distribution; wastewater collection and treatment; and surface water resource protection and development.
- Authority is provided by Section 595 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-53), as amended.

Assistance Guidelines

Upon receipt of a written request from a potential NFS, and when funding is available, USACE may provide design, construction, and technical assistance to communities within the states of Idaho, Montana, rural Nevada, rural Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming. The Walla Walla District administers the program only in Idaho and a small portion of rural Nevada.

- Assistance may be for design only, design and construction, or construction only projects.
- Design and construction and construction only projects require a design review and the completion of required environmental, cultural, and real estate documentation.
- Design and construction activities may be completed by either USACE or the NFS.
- Before engineering design or construction can begin, a Project Partnership Agreement is negotiated between USACE and the NFS that describes cost-share requirements, real estate, and operation and maintenance requirements, etc.
- Projects solely for the purpose of removing or remediating contamination related to hazardous substances regulated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act are not eligible for Federal assistance under Section 595.

Project Costs

- Costs are shared at 75 percent Federal/25 percent NFS.
- The NFS must provide all lands, easements, rights-of-way, relocation, and dredged material disposal areas for construction and maintenance.
- The NFS is responsible for all project operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and rehabilitation costs when the project is completed.

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