



WRDA 2022 PASSED THE SENATE

PNWA previously reported on the Conference version of the Water Resources Development Act ([WRDA](#)) of 2022. This authorizing bill contained virtually all of the projects and major policy objectives PNWA staff and our members have advocated for over the last two years. The WRDA 2022 legislation passed the House as part of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2022 on December 8. On December 15, the Senate passed the NDAA (and WRDA) by a vote of 83 to 11. The bill now heads to President Biden and he is expected to sign the bill into law.

To view the bill text, click [here](#).

To view the section by section summary, click [here](#).

To view the Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee announcement, click [here](#) and to view the EPW WRDA bill summary, click [here](#).

FY2023 Appropriations

The House passed a Continuing Resolution (CR) to December 23, 2023 to fund the government and provide additional time to complete negotiations for an FY23 omnibus bill package. The ball is now in the Senate's court. In order to avoid a government shutdown, the Senate will need to pass an extension of the CR before midnight on Friday, December 16. If an agreement is not reached, it is possible the CR could be extended into next year to avoid a government shutdown during the holidays.

Feel free to contact [Dena Horton](#) if you have any questions.

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