

WRDA Project Requests Senator Richard J. Durbin

All WRDA project requests require **both** a request letter (outlined below) and an additional questionnaire. This form is also available on the website. After requests are received and reviewed, additional forms and questionnaires may be necessary.

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Office deadline: **April 15, 2011**

Required paperwork:

A request letter from the local sponsor to Senator Durbin is required for each project submitted. Letters must be printed on the organization's letterhead.

In addition to a short description of the project, please include the following information within the context of the request letter:

- Total cost of the project (federal and non-federal);
- Authorization language requested;
- Why Congressional authorization is necessary;
- Total number of jobs created and/or sustained by this project;
- Funding matches from other sources to date (federal, state, local, private);
- Completion date;
- Demonstration of broad-based community support;
- Any known opposition to the project and list of local supporters;
- Point of contact at the organization, including phone, address and email; and
- IL/community impact of the project.

To return the letter to our office, please email a scanned copy of the letter and other documents relevant to the project request to illinois_requests@durbin.senate.gov.

Please include contact information (phone, address and email) for Washington representative, where applicable, with your submission.

**2011 Water Resources Development Act
Office of Senator Durbin
REQUEST FORM**

Please note:

This form must be accompanied by a request letter on the letterhead of the local sponsor.

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- I. Project/Study/Activity Requests** (Complete this section if your request relates to a specific project)

Name of Project:

Location (city/county and state):

Corps District(s):

Army Corps Point of Contact:

(name, title, corps division, phone and email)

Non-Federal Sponsor Contact Information (name, title, phone and email):

Corps Report: If the request is for a construction authorization, does the project have a completed Corps report?

Project Modification: Does this request modify an existing authorization?

If yes, please provide a reference for the existing authorization:

Project Cost:

Environmental Issues: (Please identify any local, state or federal environmental permitting you have already received or need to complete the project.)

Demonstration of Local Support (Supporting entities may be listed, and letters of support for this project may be attached.)

II. Policy/Programmatic/Other Language Requests (Complete this section if your request is programmatic or policy-related.)

Provision Title:

Geographic Areas Affected (if applicable):

III. Description of Purpose and Need for Request (Complete this section for ALL requests. Attach additional pages if needed)