SPECIAL REPORT:
FY 2015 Department of Defense And
Corps of Engineers Budgets and California
Implications

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
The Budget provides $495.6 billion in discretionary funding for the base budget of the Department of Defense, a reduction of $0.4 billion from the FY 2014 enacted budget of $496.0 billion.

Procurement of Weapons Systems
The Budget provides $153.9 billion to develop and buy weapons systems, which includes $154.2 billion in new budget authority for FY 2015 offset by the cancellation of $0.3 billion of prior year funding. The $154.2 billion for the base budget, includes $90.7 billion for Procurement funded and $63.5 billion for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E) funded programs. Of this amount, $69.6 billion is for programs that have been designated as Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAPs).

Base Closings
The Budget proposes another round of Base Realignment and Closure in 2017 in order to reduce waste on unneeded infrastructure. Congress has denied the Department's request for another BRAC in each of the past two years.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS
The Budget provides $4.5 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers civil works program, a $934 million, or 17 percent, decrease from the 2014 enacted level. The Budget proposes to achieve savings by prioritizing investments that will yield high economic and environmental returns or address a significant risk to public safety, including the restoration of aquatic ecosystems (including the California Bay-Delta) as well as supporting work activities in the most heavily used coastal ports and inland waterways in the country.

California Projects
For funding levels for specific California projects, go to: