**AUTHORIZATION:**

Section 219 of Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 1992 (Public Law (PL) 102-580) as amended by Section 108(d)(55), Consolidated Appropriations Act 2001 (PL 106-554)

**Location and Description:**

Project authority covers communities in Madison and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, including East St. Louis, Belleville, Glen Carbon and Madison. The communities of the region rely heavily on combined sewer systems, some of which exceed 100 years of performance, and inadequate sewer systems. Problems created by this compromised infrastructure impact the health, water quality, and economic development potential of the area.