



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
St. Louis District

Information Paper Rend Lake, IL

Flood Control Act of 1962.

Operation and Maintenance (FRM)

Location and Description: The project is located near Benton, Illinois in Franklin and Jefferson Counties. The project provides flood control, water supply, recreation, and conservation of fish and wildlife. The earth dam is located on the Big Muddy River at mile 103.7 and two sub-impoundment dams are located on the upper arms of the lake.

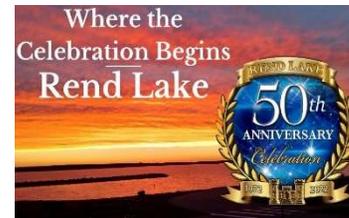
- FY 2022 President’s Budget \$12,797k, IIJA \$1,370k (baseline service level \$6,006k); PL116-136
 - Operate and Maintain project at an acceptable level of service.
 - Complete storm damage repairs – shoreline repairs.
 - Sustainability – modernization of sewer lines, replacement of comfort station and shower buildings, replacement of leaking asbestos lines, install solar array at office complex
 - Perform boundary maintenance and perform dam structure inspections.
 - Connect west side sewer to City of Sesser and eliminate existing land treatment system (Sustainability).
 - Connect South Marcum water and sewer to City of Benton and eliminate existing lines that run under the lake (Sustainability).
 - 50th Anniversary Celebration (in partnership)
 - IIJA – Complete silt removal, upgrade utility infrastructure at existing recreation areas, replace Admin Building HVAC.

- Activities after FY 2022 (top items listed)
 - Operate and Maintain project.
 - Construct additional campsites and enclosed shelter at South Marcum Volunteer village.
 - Implement Timber Stand Improvement plan
 - Continued recreation area modernization

- Status:
 - Rend Lake Resort (IDNR lease) remains closed. IDNR awarded contract for rehabilitation with plans to reissue RFP upon completion of rehab.
 - Campground use and fees collected are at record levels; fees up 40% from previous record



Sewer line Modernization



50th Anniversary

Value to the Nation	
Flood Damages Prevented (Cumulative 1993-2020)	\$502,587,000
FY19 Visitor Spending	\$60,224,000
FY19 Jobs Supported (Rec spending only)	41
Rec Area Management	11 by Corps/2 by Outgrant
Acres Managed	40,000

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
- Federal Allocation	\$5,707k	\$6,072k	\$6,743k	\$12,797k
- Supplemental	\$0	\$635k	\$224k	\$0
- IIJA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,370k
-Non Appropriated Contributions	\$1,090k	\$1,239k	\$1,174k	TBD
- Total Visits	1,457,000	1,417,000	1,646,000	TBD

