

Information Paper Salt River, MO

US Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District

Section 205 of Flood Control Act of 1948 (PL 80-858), as amended by Water Resources Development Act 1999 (PL 106-53), as amended by WRDA 2007 (PL 110-114), as amended by WRRDA 2014 (PL 113-121)

Feasibility (CAP Section 208)

Location: The project area is located to the northwest of the city of Louisiana, Missouri, within the Salt River basin, approximately 100 miles northwest of St. Louis, Missouri.

Description: The Pike Grain Drainage and Levee District approached the St. Louis District, USACE about a log jam and shoaling occurring in the Salt River upstream of a railroad bridge. The Levee District has requested assistance in clearing this woody debris to prevent flooding of agricultural land upstream of the log jam.

Status: The Federal Interest Determination (FID) will determine if there is at least one alternative that would reduce risk of damage due to flooding and would also be in the federal interest to perform a feasibility study.

Issues: The Pike Grain Levee and Drainage District owns agricultural lands adjacent to and upstream of the project area and wants to explore methods for clearing the woody debris. The Levee District believes the log jam and shoaling increases risk of damages to adjacent agricultural lands.

Importance: With project and funding, there is potential to reduce flooding impacts to the community in the project area.

Risk: Without the project, there is an increased risk of damage to agricultural lands in the project area.

Consequence: Without the project, potential for recurring floods threaten the agricultural lands and structures in and around the log jam.



Location of project area near the railroad bridge on the Salt River northwest of Louisiana, Missouri.

Activities for FY 22: Perform a FID using federal CAP funds, and if positive, initiate a Project Management Plan, Review Plan, and a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement with the Levee District.

Acquisition Strategy: No contracts scheduled to be awarded in FY 22.

Activities after FY22: Pending a positive FID, initiate/continue feasibility report.

Project Sponsor/Customer: The Pike Grain Drainage and Levee District, Missouri

Congressional Interest: Senate: Blunt & Hawley. House: Graves (MO-6)

Phase	FY 22 Budget
Federal Interest Determination	\$50,000