Pond Creek Water Extension Project Kickoff Meeting 22 June 2023 Agenda / Discussion Items

1. Background

- Authorized by Section 571 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1999 (PL 106-53)
- Program provides design/construction related assistance for:
 - Environmental infrastructure projects
 - Environmental restoration projects
 - Water resource protection & development projects
- Program covers Congressional District 2 in Northern West Virginia
- Cost-share: 25% Local Sponsor 75% Federal
- 2. Sponsor Responsibilities
 - Register bank information at Sam.gov website
 - Financial Self Certification
 - Resolution or Ordinance
 - Letter of Intent (after the PPA is reviewed)
 - Facility Plan or Preliminary Engineering Report
 - Plans & Specifications (P&S)
 - Cost Estimate
 - Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Cultural Resources Report
 - Examples of EAs posted on Corps public website: https://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Public-Review/
 - Limited Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) (Previously called Hazardous, Toxic, & Radioactive Waste (HTRW) Report)
 - Award/Administration of Construction Contract
 - Lands, Easements, Rights-of-Way, Disposal Areas, etc.
 - O&M of the project
- 3. Corps of Engineers Responsibilities
 - Draft Project Partnership Agreement (PPA)
 - Review Plans & Specifications, Cost Estimate & ESA (HTRW) Report
 - Prepare Final EA and circulate for public and state agency review
 - Prepare Real Estate Gross Appraisal
 - Pay Invoices
- 4. Design & Construction Project Partnership Agreement (PPA)
 - Legally binding agreement between the Corps and the sponsor
 - Sponsor cannot award the construction contract without a Corps of Engineers signed "Finding of No Significant Impact" (FONSI)
- 5. Total Project Cost (estimated)

\$ 1,348,000 \$ 449,333	Federal Share (75%) Sponsor Share (25%)	

- \$ 75,000 Corps of Engineers reviews and administration (estimate)
- **<u>\$ 1,273,000</u>** Estimated reimbursement to sponsor (Federal Share-Corps Project Costs)

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