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Project Fact Sheet
Lakes Marion and Moultrie, SC
Various Counties, SC
P2#: 113262

Congressional District(s): James Clyburn (SC-06)

Appropriation: Construction

Phase: Construction

Business Line: Environmental Infrastructure (Water Supply)

AUTHORITY

Sec 219, P.L. 102-580 and Sec 502(f)(25), P.L. 106-53 as amended by Sec 108(c)(4) P.L. 106-554 and further amended by Sec 126, P.L. 108-137 and further amended by Sec 5128, P.L. 110-114 and Sec 1157 and Sec 1182 of P.L. 114-322, and Section 1303(b)(2) of P.L. 115-270, Section 352(b)(10) of P.L. 116-260, and Section 8375(b)(2)(S) of P.L. 117-263.

LOCATION

Using Lake Marion as a source, this environmental infrastructure project provides potable water to satisfy immediate and future water supply and sewer needs for a large portion of four counties and seven municipalities located in central South Carolina.

DESCRIPTION

This project is developing the Lake Marion Regional Water System in eastern South Carolina. The first increment of work was an 8 MGD (million gallons per day) water treatment plant was completed in May 2008. Since that time, one wastewater treatment plant and over 50 miles of water transmission line has been installed. Over 60 more miles of water line and 3 water storage tanks are planned as part of the Lake Marion Regional Water System over the next 7-10 years. Environmental infrastructure projects are not funded in the annual President's Budget, and this project is instead funded in the annual Work Plan or via Congressionally Directed Spending. As of WRDA 2022 (P.L. 117-263) the Federal appropriations limit is \$165,000,000.

STATUS

As of March 2024 – Approximately 55 miles of the more than 100 total miles of water transmission lines are complete. Winding Woods Reach and Tank are under construction and scheduled for completion summer of 2024. Construction for the 1.5-mile Providence Reach is underway, with completion expected late 2024. Orangeburg-Berkeley Phase 1 was awarded in December 2024, with completion expected late 2025. Orangeburg Berkeley Phase 2 will be awarded in summer 2024. Design continues for the Cameron and St. Matthews reaches, with award of construction contracts subject to the availability of federal and sponsor funds.

SPONSOR

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