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MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEES CONSTRUCTION

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PROJECT PURPOSE

- Flood Protection from the Mississippi River
 - Earthen Levees
 - Floodwalls
 - Berms, Relief Wells, Slurry Trenches
 - Pumping Stations
 - Channels
 - Floodways (Birds Point - New Madrid)



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PROJECT FEATURES

- 638 Miles Authorized for Levee System
- 631 Miles In Place to Grade & Section
- 5 Miles of Floodwalls
- 775 Relief Wells
 - (125 completed with FY07 funds)
- 275 Miles of Berms
- 12 Miles of Slurry Trenches



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PROJECT STATUS

- Authorized by the 1928 FCA, as Amended
- One of Main Stem MR&T Components
- B/C Ratio: 25 to 1
- Project Completion Date: 2031?



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CUSTOMERS

- 20 Levee and/or Drainage Districts in Six States
- State and Federal Agencies
- Congressional Interests



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FY 08 Planned Work (Scheduled Award Dates)



- Gammon, AR Water Berm: Mar 08
- Council Bend, AR Relief Wells: Mar 08
- Above Cairo, IL Slurry Trench: Aug 08
- Trotters, MS Relief Wells: Sep 08
- Delta, MS Parcel 1 Relief Wells: Sep 08
- Land Purchase for MRL Mitigation



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FY 09 President's Budget

- \$ 2,950,000
 - Supervision & Administration for FY08 Awards
 - Preconstruction, Engineering, & Design for FY10 Items
 - No New Contracts



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FY 09 Capability Items



- New Madrid Riverfront – Phase II
(award w/ carryover funds)
- Wilson, AR Relief Wells
- Barfield, AR Relief Wells
- Tunica, MS Relief Wells
- New Madrid Levee Closure
- Advance Design of FY11 Items



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FY 10 Planned Work



- Linda, MO Relief Wells
- Stewart, MO Relief Wells
- Delta, MS Parcel 2 Relief Wells



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Issues and Concerns

- Regional Prioritization of Work ?
 - Possible OMB Directive
 - Deficient Levee Section vs. Seepage Control

- Satisfy Seismic Loading for Certification ?

- Funding Levels

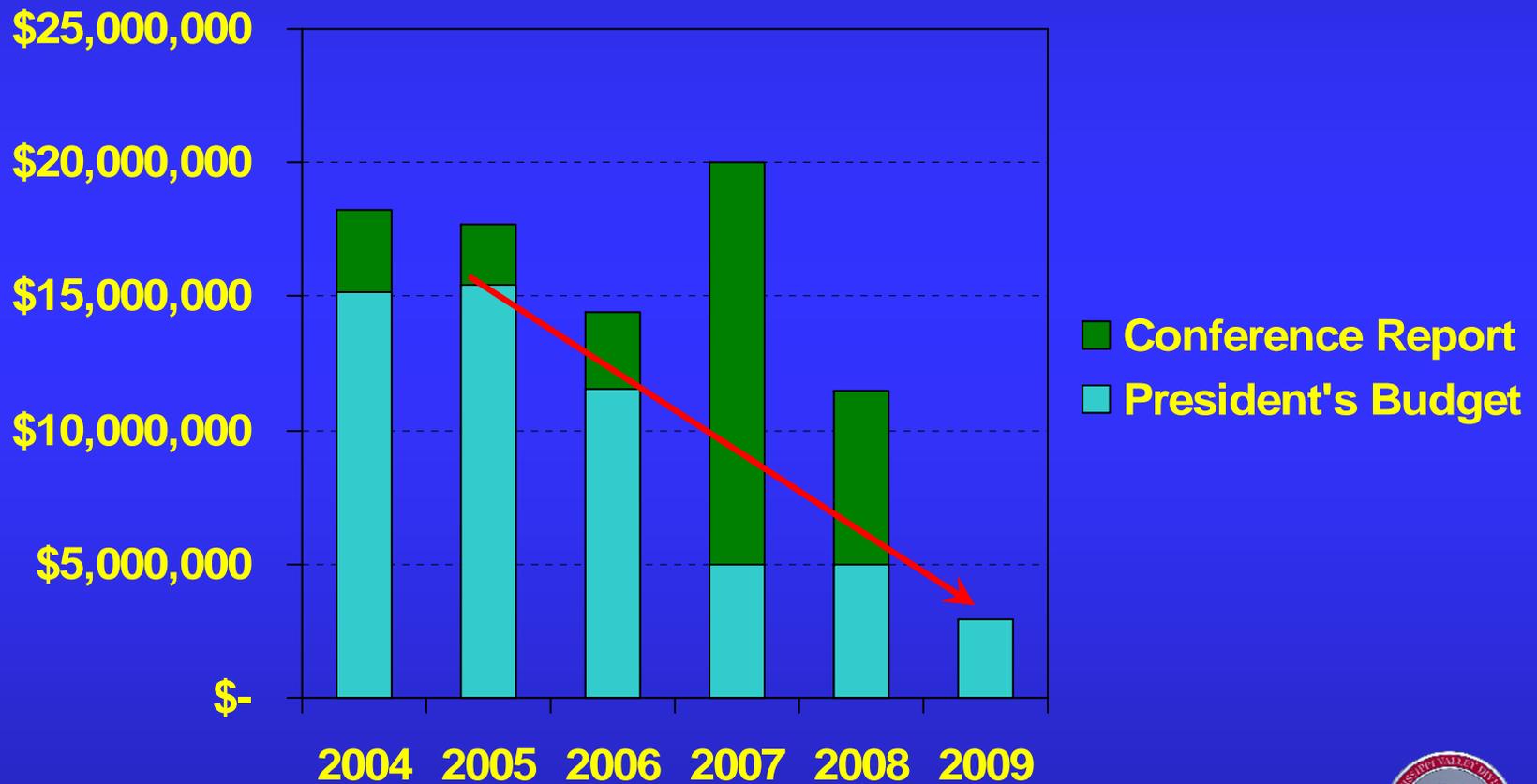


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MRL Construction Funding Trend



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Questions ?



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