

SEC. 3032. SALTON SEA RESTORATION, CALIFORNIA.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) SALTON SEA AUTHORITY.—The term “Salton Sea Authority” means the joint powers authority established under the laws of the State by a joint power agreement signed on June 2, 1993.

(2) SALTON SEA SCIENCE OFFICE.—The term “Salton Sea Science Office” means the office established by the United States Geological Survey and located on the date of enactment of this Act in La Quinta, California.

(3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State of California.

(b) PILOT PROJECTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—

(A) REVIEW.—The Secretary shall review the plan approved by the State, entitled the “Salton Sea Ecosystem Restoration Program Preferred Alternative Report and Funding Plan”, and dated May 2007 to determine whether the pilot projects described in the plan are feasible.

(B) IMPLEMENTATION.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause (ii), if the Secretary determines that the pilot projects referred to in subparagraph (A) meet the requirements described in that subparagraph, the Secretary may—

(I) enter into an agreement with the State; and

(II) in consultation with the Salton Sea Authority and the Salton Sea Science Office, carry out pilot projects for improvement of the environment in the area of the Salton Sea.

(ii) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall be a party to each contract for construction entered into under this subparagraph.

(2) LOCAL PARTICIPATION.—In prioritizing pilot projects under this section, the Secretary shall—

(A) consult with the State, the Salton Sea Authority, and the Salton Sea Science Office; and

(B) take into consideration the priorities of the State and the Salton Sea Authority.

(3) COST SHARING.—Before carrying out a pilot project under this section, the Secretary shall enter into a written agreement with the State that requires the non-Federal interest for the pilot project to pay 35 percent of the total costs of the pilot project.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection (b) \$30,000,000, of which not more than \$5,000,000 shall be used for any one pilot project under this section.

United States Senate  
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Salton Sea and Tributaries, Riverside, Imperial, and San Diego Counties, California

RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC  
WORKS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Resolved by the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the United States Senate, The Secretary of the Army is hereby requested to review the reports of the Chief of Engineers contained in the preliminary examination report on flood control for all streams in San Diego and Imperial Counties, California, flowing into Salton Sea, dated July 15, 1943, and other pertinent reports to determine advisability of Federal participation in providing improvements for flood risk management, ecosystem restoration, and other water and land related resources for Salton Sea and the vicinity including all tributaries with a view towards restoration and protection of the environment, and improvements to public health and safety for Salton Sea and Tributaries, Riverside, Imperial, and San Diego Counties, California.

  
Chairman

  
Ranking Minority Member

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AN ACT

To provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes.

7 (c) SALTON SEA, CALIFORNIA.—In carrying out the  
8 program to implement projects to restore the Salton Sea,  
9 California, authorized by section 3032 of the Water Re-  
0 sources Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1113; 130  
1 Stat. 1677), the Secretary is authorized to carry out a  
2 study for the construction of a perimeter lake, or a north-  
3 ern or southern subset thereof, for the Salton Sea, Cali-  
4 fornia.

Federal Support



AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
AND  
THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
AND  
THE SALTON SEA AUTHORITY  
FOR THE  
IMPERIAL STREAMS SALTON SEA AND TRIBUTARIES FEASIBILITY STUDY, CA

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022, by and between the Department of the Army (hereinafter the "Government"), represented by the District Commander for Los Angeles District (hereinafter the "District Commander") and the California Department of Water Resources and the Salton Sea Authority (hereinafter the "Non-Federal Sponsors"), represented by the Director for California Department of Water Resources and the Executive Director for Salton Sea Authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, which shall become effective upon the date it is signed by the District Commander.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

BY: *Julie A. Balten*  
Julie A. Balten  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
District Commander

DATE: 16 December 2022

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

BY: *Cindy Messer*  
Cindy Messer  
Lead Deputy Director

DATE: 16 December 2022

SALTON SEA AUTHORITY

BY: *G. Patrick O'Dowd*  
G. Patrick O'Dowd  
Executive Director

DATE: 16 December 2022



# Feasibility Study

