

Part 603 – Watershed Project Plan Modifications

Subpart B – Review and Approval of Plan Modifications

603.10 Introduction

There is no further guidance in the handbook corresponding to this section in the manual.

603.11 Review and Notification Procedures

There is no further guidance in the handbook corresponding to this section in the manual.

603.12 Approval and Authorization

A. Approval resolutions by committees of Congress are required for all major changes to approved Public Law 83-566 projects. This does not apply to rehabilitation project plans. Changes are considered major where any of the following conditions are met:

- (1) For plans originally approved by Congress, cumulative change in scope is considered major if it causes either of the following:
 - (i) An increase of more than \$5 million in the estimated Public Law 83-566 contribution to costs for items other than technical assistance, engineering services, and project administration (increases are to be computed as the sum of all increases whether made at one time or at different times)
 - (ii) An increase in the total capacity of a structure that requires approval of the change by a congressional committee other than the one that approved the original plan
- (2) For plans originally approved administratively, a change is considered major if it causes either of the following:
 - (i) The estimated Public Law 83-566 costs, other than technical assistance, engineering services, and project administration, to exceed \$5 million
 - (ii) The total capacity of any structure to exceed 2,500 acre-feet

B. The Chief must approve all modifications to plans that will require a Secretarial exception under the Economic and Environmental Principles and Guidelines for Water and Related Land Resources Implementation Studies (P&G).

C. Section 606.53 of this handbook is an example of a “Letter Submitting Supplemental Watershed Plan and Supplemental Watershed Agreement to CED.”

603.13 Approval and Authorization of Public Law 78-534 Projects

There is no further guidance in the handbook corresponding to this section in the manual.