



# Westminster, East Garden Grove, CA

Investigations

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**LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:** The watershed area encompasses approximately 90 square miles and is located in western Orange County, 25 miles southeast of the City of Los Angeles. The study will focus on watershed management and flood risk management for two major water courses; the East Garden Grove Wintersburg (EGGW) Channel and the Westminster Channel. The watershed lies on a flat coastal plain and is almost entirely urbanized with residential and commercial development. Flood damage along the East Garden Grove-Wintersburg Channel, affect residential, commercial and industrial development within the cities of Santa Ana, Westminster, Huntington Beach and Fountain Valley.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Flood Control Act of 1938, House Resolution dated 6 May 1964

**ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2017:** Study will be transferred to Chicago District.

**FY18 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Optimal funding could be used to complete the Tentatively Selected Plan milestone.

**ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:** A waiver request was submitted to increase the cost and extend the time period of the study beyond the \$3M and 3-year limit of the 3x3x3 standards. The request is due to changes in scope and cost from the sponsor's (Orange County) desire to extend the analysis to a part of the study area immediately upstream of the reaches previously identified. The additional cost would cover essential technical and plan formulation activities and additional work in kind efforts for the integrated feasibility report and environment impact statement.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Senator Feinstein; Congresspersons Lowenthal (CA-47); Rohrabacher (CA-48),



As of: 2 Feb 17

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

**INVESTIGATIONS**

Estimated Federal Cost	\$4,173,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$3,922,000
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$8,095,000
Allocation thru FY16	\$4,114,000
Allocation for FY17	0
President's Budget for FY18	TBD
House Report for FY18	TBD
Senate Report for FY18	TBD
Balance to Complete After FY18	59,000

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