



Saylorville Lake, Iowa - Operations & Maintenance

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Location

Saylorville Lake, Iowa

State(s)

IA

Congressional District(s)

IA-3, IA-4

Status

Project in operation.

Description

Saylorville Lake is a multiple purpose project providing primary benefits in flood control and secondary benefits in low-flow augmentation, recreation, fish and wildlife management, and water supply. Conservation pool is 5,950 acres; with a storage volume of 586,000 acre-feet at flood pool level. The dam is located about 11 miles northwest of Des Moines, Iowa, on the Des Moines River and was completed in 1975. Cumulative nominal damages prevented since project became operational (1977) = \$189,478,000. The project includes 25,515 acres of fee title lands and there are 30 recreation area sites. FY14 recreation fee receipts and lease revenues were \$609,000. Regional FY15 economic impact is \$27,743,000 from an estimated 1,500,000 visitors.

Summarized Project Costs

Budget for FY2017	\$5,526,000
House Allocation for FY2017	TBD
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FY 2016 Allocation	\$5,281,000

Additional Project Information

These numbers represent an illustrative distribution of operation and maintenance activities subject to revision during the course of the year, and therefore individual project estimates should not be considered as budget amounts.

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

Funds are used for routine operation and maintenance of the flood control work and related infrastructure; minimal operation and maintenance of day-use and overnight recreation areas and facilities; and minimal annual stewardship activities to protect the health, sustainability and integrity of the public lands associated with the project. Funds were also provided for USACE Pilot for Plug-In Electric Vehicle Charging Station. FY2015 work continuing thru FY2016 includes the Diversion Dam Gate Replacement.

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)



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Budgeted funds will be used for operation and maintenance of flood control infrastructure, and operation and maintenance of recreation/visitation areas. Expected completion of the Diversion Dam Gate Replacement.

Authority Details

Flood Control Act of 1958

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