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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H. R. 12545 -- River Basin Monetary Authorization Act of 1976. This bill provides increased authorizations totalling \$602 million for thirteen comprehensive river basin plans previously approved by Congress for flood control, navigation and other purposes.

The bill authorizes:

<u>Basin</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alabama-Coosa River Basin	\$6,000,000
Arkansas River Basin	6,000,000
Brazos River Basin	19,000,000
Columbia River Basin	39,000,000
Mississippi River and tributaries	220,000,000
Missouri River Basin	85,000,000
North Branch, Susquehanna River Basin	72,000,000
Ohio River Basin	23,000,000
Red River Waterway project	60,000,000
San Joaquin River Basin	46,000,000
Santa Ana River Basin	2,000,000
South Platte River Basin	22,000,000
Upper Mississippi River Basin	2,000,000

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