

Administrative budget funds:				
Land and water resources:				
Corps of Engineers.....	\$1,250	\$1,260	\$1,330	\$1,289
Department of the Interior:				
Bureau of Reclamation.....	367	327	320	316
Power marketing agencies:				
Present programs.....	79	128	137	151
Proposed legislation for revolving funds.....	-----	-----	-----	-----
Federal Water Pollution Control Administration.....	117	126	229	306
Office of Saline Water:				
Present programs.....	13	15	24	23
Proposed legislation for desalting plant.....	-----	-----	-----	-----
Office of Water Resources Research.....	6	7	11	13
Bureau of Indian Affairs:				
Present programs.....	122	111	120	118
Proposed program improvements.....	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bureau of Land Management and other.....	77	84	73	76
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	54	78	111	62
Soil Conservation Service—watershed projects.....	102	102	104	102
International Boundary and Water Commission.....	33	36	23	18
Federal Power Commission and other.....	14	17	20	19
Subtotal, land and water resources.....	2,235	2,218	2,443	2,479
Forest resources:				
Forest Service.....	386	442	424	487
Bureau of Land Management.....	20	21	24	25
Recreational resources:				
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.....	17	62	106	146
National Park Service and other.....	135	137	140	134
Fish and wildlife resources.....	130	134	139	143
Mineral resources:				
Bureau of Land Management.....	47	48	49	49

investment in the development of the Nation's water and power resources. In order to provide for future needs, new water resources projects are to be started in 1968 and advance planning is to begin for projects to be started in later years. However, in an effort to help prevent inflationary pressures in the economy, ongoing Federal construction projects have been slowed down in the current fiscal year. A small number of new starts is being recommended for 1968.

The budget for 1968 includes \$7 million in new obligational authority for the Corps of Engineers to start construction of nine water resources projects costing an estimated \$150 million in total. Advance planning will be started on 24 projects. In addition, \$3 million is included to begin land acquisition for the Tocks Island Dam and Reservoir project in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York. The budget also provides for programs which improve our basic knowledge about flood hazards and enhance the effectiveness of our flood control efforts.

New obligational authority of \$8 million is included for the Bureau of Reclamation to start two projects and to provide loans to finance two new small reclamation projects. Studies and investigations by the Bureau will include special emphasis on weather modification research. A thorough review is being made of