

**ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION (0341)**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2019**  
**PER JBC RECOMMENDATION**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

The Arkansas Waterways Commission is responsible for developing, promoting, and protecting waterborne transportation and economic development for the five commercially navigable rivers of the state, the Arkansas, Mississippi, Ouachita, Red and White Rivers.

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

The total appropriation for the Commission is \$1,246,508 in FY2019.

**FUNDING SOURCES**

Commission operations are funded from general revenues through the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. The Waterway Development Grant Program is funded from taxes and penalties collected from water transportation companies in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000).

**II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS (FY2019 CHANGES FROM FY2018 AUTHORIZED)**

**THREE RIVERS STUDY**

This appropriation is funded through General Improvement Funds. A decrease of \$270,000 is requested to reflect the actual funding needed to conclude the Three Rivers Study.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

Total Authorized Positions FY2019: 3

Total Authorized Positions FY2018: 3

Increase / (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2019: 0 (Total FY2018 Authorized Extra Help: 0)

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

ASSOCIATION DUES - allocates regional contributions for association dues.

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