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**RESOLUTION
GENERAL
FLOOD CONTROL**

Delta Council maintains its position that protection from floods, bank stabilization, the integrity of the main line levee and maintenance of favorable navigation conditions on the main stem of the Mississippi River and the major tributary streams are of paramount concern and economic opportunity in the area, State and Nation. The full economic development of the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta depends upon the completion of all phases of the program for headwater and backwater protection, and interior streams improvement. Further, Delta Council views that the Congress should take the necessary actions to expand the mission of the Corps of Engineers to include water supply.

Delta Council, therefore, urges all citizens and agencies of the area to lend their support and urges the Congress of the United States to provide funding equivalent to the full capacity of the Corps of Engineers in order that the authorized Mississippi River and Tributaries flood control system may be brought to completion as quickly as possible.

Delta Council emphasizes that the most critical unfinished flood protection feature, the Yazoo Backwater Pumping Plant, should be the highest priority of citizens, elected officials, Levee Boards, and state and federal agencies.

Delta Council expresses sincere appreciation to the Corps of Engineers and the Mississippi River Commission for their effective efforts in improving flood protection for the citizens of the Lower Mississippi Valley. We also commend the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners and the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee Board for their persistence and resolve aimed at protecting the area from flooding.

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