

Purpose and Need for the Project

Excerpt from the Executive Summary, page ES-1, of the NISP Draft Environmental Impact Statement:

The purpose of NISP is to provide the Participants with approximately 40,000 AF of new reliable municipal water supply annually through a regional project coordinated by the District. The Participants have requested new firm yield of water supply to meet a portion of their projected demand until 2050. The requests for new firm yield are based on the Participants' analyses of their projected needs, the potential future demands as modeled by the District and scrutinized by the Corps, plus a 10 percent safety factor to account for uncertainty about future demand. Some Participants face immediate water shortages; for others, shortages of firm water supply are expected over the next 10 to 20 years.