

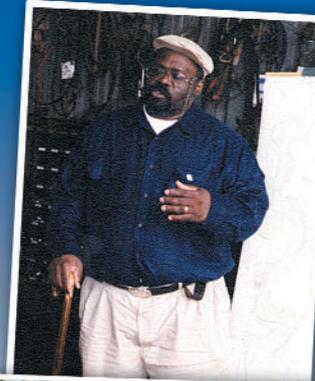
Flooding destroys lives...

"I still carry the scars of flooding with me every day. There is a watermark in the house my family and I live in where the floodwaters rose during the '73 flood. We are still always cautious and get very worried when heavy rains come. It's a deadly, nasty mess that damages our homes, keeps my two little children from getting to school and disrupts our life so badly, it can take months to get back to normal. My story is just one of many here in the South Delta and most folks wouldn't believe what we have to try to live through. We need the help we were promised."

– Anderson Jones, Fidler, MS resident

We must act now to stop it.

People like Anderson Jones worry every time a heavy rain falls because they know what flooding can do: ruin homes and businesses, kill wildlife, destroy crops and wash out roads. The terrible truth is that help for Anderson and others in the Delta—help like the Yazoo Backwater Pumps—has been federally authorized for 62 years yet has still not been completed. Opponents of flood control projects who have never set foot in the Delta cry about the environment being harmed while not caring about the real damage that flooding causes. The well-financed opposition to this project doesn't care about the Delta, only their biased and distorted political agenda used to increase donations. The time is now to get the Yazoo Backwater Pumps built so that Anderson Jones and other South Delta residents can feel safe in their own homes. Promises need to be kept.



For more information on flood control and what is being done, contact the Mississippi Levee Board at 662-334-4813 or visit www.msleveeboard.com