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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New York District Civil Works Stimulus Package

NEW YORK (April 28, 2009) – The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Washington Headquarters, today released a listing of Civil Works projects to be funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

The legislation, signed into law by President Barack Obama on February 17th of this year, appropriated \$124.4 million to the New York District Civil Works program covering the Hudson River Basin, Long Island and northern New Jersey.

The \$124.4 million is distributed in the following programs:

Construction, General- \$41.7 million
Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)- \$59.8 million
General Investigations- \$1 million
Operations and Maintenance, General- \$21.9 million

“I am very excited by the opportunity this Federal funding provides New York District to continue to provide the New York and New Jersey region quality water resources projects,” said Col. Aniello Tortora, commander, New York District.

“We look forward to working with our State and local partners to immediately carry out these important projects. The District is fully committed to responsibly expend Recovery Act funds on these critical infrastructure projects which improve and maintain safe navigation, reduce flood risks to life and property, and enhance our environment.”

New York District’s Civil Works Program encompasses a wide range of areas including flood damage reduction, operations and maintenance dredging, harbor deepening, environmental remediation, and environmental restoration. Some examples of the projects funded under the ARRA include:

Raritan River, Green Brook Sub-Basin, Flood Damage Reduction Project - \$33 Million

* Fully fund the Sebrings Mills Bridge raising contract, the South Main Street Closure Gate contract, and the NJ Transit Right-of-Way Closure Gate contract.

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New York and New Jersey Harbor Deepening Project's, Wetlands Creation- \$3.8 Million

* Beneficially use dredged materials from the deepening project to restore significant coastal salt marsh habitat within Jamaica Bay.

Maywood, New Jersey FUSRAP Project- \$54.3 Million

* Accelerate the completion of remediation and clean-up efforts.

Shinnecock Inlet, New York- \$5 Million

* Restore full authorized channel dimensions in this dangerous ocean inlet to reduce the risks for deep-sea commercial fishing trawlers, recreational boaters, and US Coast Guard Cutter crews.

Recovery Act funds will be used to complete increments of work on previously started projects and in some cases to complete such projects.

The lists of projects released today and additional information on the Corps' role in the Recovery Act are available on the Web at www.usace.army.mil/recovery.

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