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**ELIZABETH RIVER**  
**Valley View Road**  
**Hillside, New Jersey**  
Streambank Restoration

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**FACT SHEET**

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**DESCRIPTION:** A 4000 linear foot section of the Elizabeth River in the Township of Hillside, Union County, New Jersey has eroded, causing the exposure of a sanitary sewer line. The project site is located adjacent to the Lehigh Railroad overpass adjoining the Elizabeth River. At certain locations, the sewer line is exposed. If not protected, there is a risk that the sewer line will rupture and spill raw sewage into the Elizabeth River.

The Town of Hillside has agreed to be the local sponsor for the project.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorized under Section 14 of the 1946 Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended (33 U.S.C. 701r).

**STATUS:** In May 2006, preliminary archaeological investigations were completed. Results from these investigations have determined that the project poses a minimal risk to cultural resources that may exist in the project area. Archaeological monitoring during construction has been identified as a means by which to further avoid or minimize any cultural resource impacts. Continuing coordination with NJDEP and New York District insures a plan that minimizes environmental impact will be implemented. Preliminary real estate documentation requirements have been met.

FY07 activities will include completion of the full PDA phase, which will include all NEPA compliance documentation and review of all design documents. Pending project approval and availability of Federal funds, the Project Cooperation Agreement will be executed and construction will commence.

**STUDY COST:**

Estimated Federal Cost	\$450,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	_____ \$0
	\$450,000

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