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**Goffle Brook
Hawthorne, NJ**
Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem
Restoration Study

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The Borough of Hawthorne, Passaic County, New Jersey has faced severe problems due to flooding, stream-bank erosion, and ecosystem degradation along Goffle Brook. Many homes and businesses are situated in the 100-year floodplain, subject to damages during storm events. The ecosystem along the brook has suffered environmental degradation from increased development, urbanization and erosion. Strong local support exists for a plan and any associated improvement measures to alleviate storm induced flooding and ecosystem degradation problems.

AUTHORIZATION: House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Resolution dated 22 May 2002, Docket Number 2665

STATUS: The reconnaissance report concluded positive Federal interest in Goffle Brook, and recommended investigating flood control and ecosystem restoration measures in a detailed feasibility phase of study. However, there is no non-Federal sponsor at this time. As a result, initiation of a cost-shared feasibility study is indefinitely delayed.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Study Cost \$100,000

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