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New York District

McKEEL BROOK, NJ

Flood Damage Reduction Project

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The project area is located in Dover and Rockaway Townships, Morris County, New Jersey. The areas have been afflicted by chronic flooding problems. Morris County requested Corps assistance to implement the third phase of a three-phase flood damage reduction project along the McKeel Brook in Morris County, New Jersey. The first phase, completed in 1984, consists of 1000 feet of twin box culvert, and runs from the Rockaway River to a location just south of Route 46. The second phase, completed in 1990, consists of 400 feet of twin box culvert, and runs from the stopping point of the first phase to Berry Street in Dover. The third phase, includes culvert construction, streambank stabilization and is essentially complete as of January 2004. Several modifications are pending, including culvert cleaning, and project turnover is expected by Spring 2004.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended (33 U.S.C. 701s).

STATUS: The Corps and Morris County signed a project cost sharing agreement in December 2002. Construction began in July 2003 and is complete. A joint (Corps and Morris County) walk through inspection was held at the end of March 2004. Final culvert cleaning and project close out activities will begin in the Summer of 2004.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Cost	\$4,500,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$2,400,000
Total	\$6,900,000

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