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New York District

# SPARKILL CREEK

## Northvale, New Jersey

### Flood Damage Reduction Study

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#### FACT SHEET

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**DESCRIPTION:** The study area is within the Borough of Northvale, Bergen County, New Jersey and Rockland County, New York. Heavy rain events often cause extensive flooding within the Borough of Northvale, Bergen County, New Jersey. The Sparkill Creek and Brook flows into the Borough of Northvale, New Jersey from a source in Rockland County, New York and then flows back into Rockland County, NY. This unique watershed presents plan formulation and floodplain management complexities that require assessment. This study will investigate potential solutions to reduce flood damages in future storm events.

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

**STATUS:** A preliminary reconnaissance report was coordinated with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and local interests to identify a potential non-Federal sponsor to share the cost of a feasibility phase study. This document was completed in the Summer of 2004 and determined that there is a potential for Federal interest. Coordination with local officials is ongoing to determine the proper course of action.

**PROJECT COST:**

Estimated Federal Cost		\$100,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost		0
	Total	\$100,000

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