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New York District

WEEQUAHIC PARK, ESSEX COUNTY, NJ

Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The study area consists of a lake located in Weequahic Park, Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. The lake currently experiences environmental degradation and flooding problems. Currently, there are local ongoing restoration efforts to address these problems, which include regrading, revegetation and shoreline stabilization. Due to the presence of contaminated sediments within the lake the County of Essex has sought assistance to help restore the aquatic habitat of the lake in a more comprehensive manner.

AUTHORIZATION: The project is authorized under Section 206 (Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended (33 U.S.C. 2330).

STATUS: The Corps has been authorized to begin the Preliminary Restoration Report phase. However, the project has been deferred due to funding issues and will resume when funding becomes available.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Preliminary Restoration Report phase: \$10,000

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