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Saugerties Harbor, NY

Maintenance Dredging

FACT SHEET

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DESCRIPTION: Maintenance dredging (with upland placement of the dredged materials) of the Esopus Creek from the entrance at the Hudson River upstream to the U.S. Coast Guard Station (RM 0.0 to 0.4).

AUTHORIZATION: Adopted 1884 and 1902. The project provided for a channel 12 feet deep, 200 feet wide, from deep water in the Hudson River to the Steamboat wharf in the Village of Saugerties. Length – about 0.8 miles. The project is complete.

STATUS: No funds have been provided in the FY08 budget for maintenance dredging. This work will remain deferred until adequate future year funds are made available.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES: Based on a condition survey performed in CY07 the average minimum depth of the channel was 7 feet. The USCG ANT Saugerties Unit is located on the Esopus Creek at RM 0.4. Continued shoaling of the entrance channel could restrict the ability of the USCG to perform their mission.

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