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BROOKHAVEN, NY

Ecosystem Restoration Project

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The proposed ecosystem restoration project seeks to improve subaquatic habitat within Great South Bay, Suffolk County, New York with the placement of surf clam shells on the bay bottom. The placement of shell is intended to replicate sediment conditions within the bay which support a biodiverse community structure, including a high density of hard clams.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 1135 (b) of WRDA 1986, as amended.

STATUS: This study is being undertaken with the Town of Brookhaven as the local sponsor. A draft Ecosystem Restoration Report (ERR) is under preparation. The report documents identification of physical and environmental existing conditions, development and evaluation of plan alternatives, and selection of a recommended plan alternative. Pending approval of the draft ERR and public review of the report and environmental documentation, the preconstruction monitoring and design efforts will be initiated to finalize plans and permits for the restoration project. This effort has been put on hold, pending resolution of monitoring requirements with the involved regulatory agencies.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Study Cost	\$144,000
Estimated Non-Federal Study Cost	<u>0</u>
Total Study Cost:	\$144,000

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