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New York District

Comprehensive Response Document

**Flood Risk Management, Ecosystem Restoration
and Other Allied Purposes**

New York

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: In April 2007, the lower Hudson Valley was struck by a nor'easter, which caused significant flooding, damage, and loss of life. In May 2007, a Presidential Disaster Declaration (FEMA-1692-DR, New York) was issued for most of the Lower Hudson Valley as well as other affected counties in the state. The declaration covers 14 counties, including Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Essex, Greene, Montgomery, Orange, Putnam, Richmond, Rockland, Schoharie, Suffolk, Ulster, and Westchester. The area covered by this Disaster Declaration has a population of 4.5 million people and over 8,949 square miles. The Comprehensive Response Document will be a reconnaissance-level multi-watershed report that will identify problems as well as opportunities, potential solutions, potential authorizations and potential cost-sharing partners for individual studies, projects and programs, which may include actions for non-Federal entities for flood risk management, ecosystem restoration, and other allied purposes with the counties covered by FEMA-1692-DR.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 212 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, as amended.

STATUS: The District initiated the Comprehensive Response Report in September 2007. The Report will define the problems, needs and opportunities for the study area. The District is coordinating with other Federal agencies, New York State agencies and local municipalities to prepare the Comprehensive Response Report to identify problems for flood damage reduction, ecosystem restoration, and other allied purposes within the counties covered by FEMA-1692-DR and associated watersheds. The Report will include a host of different potential recommendations for future Federal involvement, including Continuing Authorities Projects, Watershed Studies, Planning Assistance to States, Flood Plain Management Services, however, there may be areas that would not have a Federal interest.

PROJECT COST:

Comprehensive Response Document	Federal	\$ 500,000
	Total	\$ 500,000

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