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New York District

EDITH READ PARK

City of Rye, New York

Ecosystem Restoration Study

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The 179-acre Edith Read Park and Wildlife Sanctuary is owned by Westchester County. It is located on the shore of Long Island Sound along a migratory flyway. The central feature of the park is the 80-acre Manursing/Playland Lake. Tidal wetlands in the lake have been significantly reduced. The project proposes to restore and enhance the wetlands and lost habitat in Long Island Sound by returning tidal flow to the site. This would result in increased intertidal habitat and overall enhanced estuarine functions with concomitant benefits to biotic resources.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 206, Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended [33 U.S.C. 2330].

STATUS: The preparation of a Preliminary Restoration Plan (PRP) was initiated in October 2003. Upon its completion and coordination with the potential non-Federal sponsor, a Project Management Plan (PMP) for the feasibility study phase will be prepared in FY04. The project is postponed for the rest of FY2004 due to programmatic constraints on Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration (Section 206) projects.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Cost	\$ 10,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	<u>0</u>
Total	\$ 10,000

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