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New York District

Forge River Watershed, Suffolk County, NY

**Ecosystem Restoration and Flood Damage
Reduction**

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The Forge River is located in the town of Brookhaven on the South Shore of Long Island near the Village of Mastic in Suffolk County, New York. The river has been classified by the NYSDEC as an impaired waterway. Discoloration and odor suggest that the waterway has deteriorated and may pose a health and safety risk to users and nearby communities. Areas of the river are experiencing erosion, alterations to landforms along the banks and sediment rich in nutrients may be the result of history of duck farming along the river, and other possible groundwater intrusion sources.

AUTHORIZATION: House of Representatives, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Resolution, Docket Number 2759, dated June 28, 2006

STATUS: The District initiated the Reconnaissance Phase in September 2007. The 905(b) reconnaissance report is in progress at this time. Once completed, it will document the problems, needs and opportunities for the study area and demonstrated Federal interest. The District will then coordinate with a non-federal sponsor to develop and negotiate a Project Management Plan (PMP) and execute a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) for the Feasibility Study.

PROJECT COST:

905 (b) Reconnaissance Study		\$ 100,000
	Total	\$ 100,000

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