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# MANHASSET BAY

## Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York

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### FACT SHEET

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**DESCRIPTION:** The aquatic ecosystem of the study area has experienced degradation as a result of increased urbanization of the surrounding upland areas. The primary contributors to the loss of aquatic and wetland habitats are filling and bulkheading activities on property adjacent to the bay, increased sediment loading, and nutrient and contaminant runoff from the upland areas into the tributaries of the bay. These impacts are reflected in the apparent degraded nature of the remaining habitats in and surrounding the bay. The proposed project consists of several separate features intended to restore specific areas of degradation, including creation of low tidal marsh habitat and restoration of storage capacity by removing excess deposited sediment in ponds.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Section 206 of WRDA 1996 [33 U.S.C. 2330].

**STATUS:** An environmental restoration feasibility study is underway. The project was delayed in FY2004 and in FY2005 due to lack of Federal funds. The study is being resumed in FY2006, and the study schedule is being reassessed.

**STUDY COST:** \$708,000

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