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New York District

MILL POND

Bayshore, New York

Section 206, Environmental Restoration

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The project area is located along Penataquit Creek, a tributary to Great Cove, in Bayshore, Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York. Mill Pond is an historically existing pond that has since been filled in. The Mill Pond site is currently being used partially as a parking lot with the remainder being a weed-strewn lot. Adverse environmental impacts occurred at the site as a result of the filling activities, such as surface water quality degradation, loss of woodland, streambed alteration and the damage resulting from the discharge of waste and debris into the adjacent Penataquit Creek. The goal of this project is to clear away all the rubbish and debris, remove obstructions, improve the water quality and restore and protect the natural ecosystem structure.

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

STATUS: In FY04, a Preliminary Restoration Plan (PRP) was completed and approved. The report indicated that there is a Federal interest in advancing this study. Due to Continuing Authorities Program funding shortfalls in FY 2004, the study has been suspended. Subject to availability of funds, a Project Management Plan (PMP) will be finalized for the feasibility study.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Cost – FY04	\$600,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	<u>0</u>
Total	\$600,000

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District Area: NY #2, Congressional Member: Steve Israel

Congressional Interest: Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY)