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New York District

PENATAQUIT CREEK

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. The creek traverses the Town and with the increase of urbanization of the whole general area, adverse environmental impacts occurred at the site, such as surface water quality degradation, loss of woodland, streambed alteration and the damage resulting from the discharge of waste and debris into the stream. The goal of this project is to clear away all the rubbish and debris, remove obstructions 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, the study has been suspended. Subject to availability of funds, a Project Management Plan (PMP) will be developed and the feasibility study will be initiated.

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)