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RYE NURSERY WETLAND

City of Rye, New York

Ecosystem Restoration Study

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The site was acquired by the City of Rye in 2001 for park and open space purposes. A former landscape nursery, a wetland area in the northern section of the site has been proposed by the city for expansion, regrading, and replanting. This restoration will include the reconnection of headwaters and estuarine habitats that have been isolated from each other by fill placed in the wetlands when it was a nursery. The expansion of the wetland from 1.1 acres to 3 acres will accomplish a variety of environmental benefits including water quality and habitat enhancement, nonpoint source stormwater pollution mitigation, and improved stormwater control and flow.

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 December 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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