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SPRING CREEK PARK, NY

Ecosystem Restoration Project

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The proposed ecosystem restoration project seeks to improve the habitat in Spring Creek Park located in northern Jamaica Bay, bounding the counties of Kings and Queens. The construction, maintenance, and improvement of the network of channels within Jamaica Bay required the dredging of millions of cubic yards of material. The majority of this material was deposited in nearby wetland areas, profoundly degrading the salt marsh community at Spring Creek. The proposed project would restore 37 acres of habitat: 17 acres of inter-tidal salt marsh and 20 acres total of coastal grassland and maritime shrubland.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 1135(b) of WRDA 1986, as amended

STATUS: A preliminary restoration plan documenting Federal interest was completed and approved. The feasibility study, including development of an Environmental Restoration Plan (ERR), HTRW sampling, and engineering and cultural review, is now underway.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Study Cost	\$1,035,450
Estimated Non-Federal Study Cost	<u>0</u>
Total Study Cost:	\$1,035,450

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