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New York District

AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL PROGRAM, VT

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The Aquatic Plant Control program authorizes the Corps of Engineers to cooperate with other Federal and non-Federal agencies in comprehensive programs for the control of invasive aquatic plants, which have adverse effects on navigation and the ecosystem. The Aquatic Plant Control (APC) program for the State of Vermont is in the Lake Champlain Basin. Lake Champlain is located between New York on the west and Vermont on the east. Approximately 1,615 acres of the aquatic plants, water chestnut, and Eurasian water-milfoil infest the Lake Champlain Basin.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 104 of the River and Harbor Act of 1958, as amended

STATUS: FY 2006 Federal funds in the amount of \$400,000 were used by the New York District to continue the Aquatic Plant Control (APC) program with the State of Vermont in the Lake Champlain Basin. Areas of interest for FY 2006 were coordinated with the State of Vermont. The FY 2006 APC Project Cooperation Agreement was executed on May 22, 2006 and work was completed in September 2006. Based upon the availability of FY 07 funds, a similar APC program will be conducted for the Lake Champlain Basin.

PROJECT COST: \$400,000 Federal

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