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New York District

# MAD RIVER

## Warren, VT

Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

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### FACT SHEET

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**DESCRIPTION:** This project is located on a 2,200-foot reach of the Mad River in the Town of Warren, Washington County, Vermont. Warren is located approximately 17 miles southwest of the City of Montpelier. A small timber crib dam has constricted the hydraulic flow and severely degraded the aquatic ecosystem. This project would seek to remove this dam and restore approximately 2.5 acres of aquatic habitat.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended.

**STATUS:** The NY District completed a preliminary restoration plan (PRP) which determined that there was Federal interest in continuing into the Planning, Design and Analysis (PDA) phase of this study. By a letter dated January 3, 2003, the Town of Warren, Vermont indicated a willingness to act as a non-Federal sponsor. The PDA phase was completed. The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was signed in May 2004.

The Town has chosen to suspend the study due to controversy over dam removal. The study will be re-opened for construction if this issue is resolved.

### PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Cost	\$314,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	<u>\$170,000</u>
Total	\$484,000

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