



NEW HAVEN RIVER BASIN, VT

Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

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FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The study area is approximately 20,000 ft of the New Haven River located in Addison County, Vermont. The New Haven River is approximately 15 miles in length and stretches from Baldwin Creek to the Otter Creek. Throughout the project area, the river exhibits severe movement and shifting of the channel, resulting in significant degradation of the aquatic ecosystem. Wild trout populations, once sizable in this area, are now in decline.

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 is Federal interest in continuing into the feasibility phase of this study. The PRP has been completed and forwarded to NAD by letter dated January 20, 2004. Upon approval by NAD, a separate funding request will be submitted to initiate the Feasibility Phase of the study based upon the priority of the State of Vermont and the availability of funds. In a letter dated February 18, 2002, the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VTANR) indicated its willingness to act as the non-Federal sponsor. However, the State of Vermont by telcom dated October 28, 2003 has indicated that the implementation of the study, recommendations are not presently considered a priority and that there is no funding available at this time to go forward with this study.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Cost	\$10,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	_____0
Total	\$10,000

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 Sen. Patrick Leahy
 Rep. Bernard Sanders