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New York District

POTASH BROOK

South Burlington, VT

Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: Potash Brook flows through developed portions of South Burlington until emptying into Lake Champlain at Shelburne Bay. Reduced groundwater flows and unmanaged runoff associated with development has degraded aquatic habitats along Potash Brook. Implementation of a balanced restoration plan that includes wetland creation, stream stabilization, bioengineering, and other techniques will result in improved habitat conditions in the entire watershed.

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

STATUS: The NY District has completed a preliminary restoration plan (PRP). The City of South Burlington has agreed to act as the non-Federal sponsor in the Feasibility phase of this project in a letter dated February 23, 2004. The study was previously suspended due to funding shortfalls but is schedule to be re-initiated this Spring. A Project Management Plan will be developed once funding is received.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Cost (Feasibility Phase)	\$450,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	_____00
Total	\$450,000

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