

FACT SHEET
GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: Greens Bayou, Texas

AUTHORIZATION: Section 101(a)(21) of WRDA 90 (part of Buffalo Bayou and Tribs.); Section 575, WRDA 96; Section 350, WRDA 96.

<u>SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:</u>	<u>PED</u>
Estimated Federal Cost	8,160,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	0
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$8,160,000
Allocations thru FY 2002	7,260,000
Allocation for FY 2003	126,000
Budget Request for FY 2004	774,000
Balance to Complete After FY 2004	0

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The project is located in Harris County and the city of Houston, Texas. The authorized flood control project includes 25 miles of stream enlargement, 14 miles of stream clearing, and four flood detention basins. Coordination with the local sponsor, the Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD), has determined that reformulation of the project is necessary. The plan, which will result from the reevaluation study, is anticipated to include channelization, detention, and removing structures from the floodplain.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2003: Complete General Reevaluation Report (GRR) studies and preparation of the draft GRR/EA

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2004: Complete the Final GRR/EA and initiate design leading to preparation of the first set of plans and Specifications for construction.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: Section 575 of WRDA 96 provides that the benefit/cost analysis for this study not include prior flood control construction by the local sponsor in existing conditions. A one-time credit of \$5 million is included for the HCFCD for any construction on Greens Bayou in Section 350 of WRDA 1996.

LOCAL SPONSOR: Harris County Flood Control District.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Congresswoman **Jackson Lee** (TX-18); Congressmen **Culberson** (TX-7), **Brady** (TX-8) and **Green** (TX-29).

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