

FACT SHEET
CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: Hunting Bayou (Houston), Texas

AUTHORIZATION: Section 101(a)21, WRDA 1990 (Part of Buffalo Bayou and Tributaries); and Section 211, WRDA 1996.

<u>SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:</u>		<u>Construction</u>
Estimated Federal Cost		\$ 93,510,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost		82,070,000
Cash	9,420,000	
Other	72,650,000	
Total Estimated Project Cost		\$175,580,000
Allocations Thru FY 2002		1,007,000
Allocation for FY 2003		0
Budget Request for FY 2004		0
Balance to Complete After FY 2004		92,503,000
Amount that could be Used in FY 2004		3,000,000

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Hunting Bayou is located in Harris County, Houston, Texas. The authorized project consists of 14.3 miles of stream improvements, recreation trails, picnic facilities, parking areas, and a comfort station.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2003: (Sponsor) Continue work on General Reevaluation Report (GRR); (Federal) provide oversight and quality assurance to sponsor on project study efforts.

APPLICATION OF THE AMOUNT THAT COULD BE USED IN FY 2004: Additional funds of \$3,000,000 could be used to negotiate and execute a Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) and initiate reimbursement to the project sponsor for the Federal share of the GRR (once approved by the ASA(CW)).

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The project sponsor is the Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD). HCFCD and the Corps have agreed that the preferred way to proceed on this project is to secure Construction, General (CG) funds and reimburse the sponsor for a completed and approved report using both previously appropriated funds and subsequently appropriated CG funds.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION: The administration supports the project.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senator Cornyn, Congressman Brady (TX-8); Congressmen Bell (TX-25), and Green (TX-29).

DATE: February 3, 2003