

FACT SHEET
GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

STUDY NAME AND STATE: Buffalo Bayou and Tributaries, White Oak Bayou
(Houston), Texas

STUDY AUTHORITY: Section 211 of the WRDA 1996 (Construction subject to ASA(CW) approval; Reimbursement for non-Federal work).

| <u>SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:</u> | | <u>Feasibility</u> |
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| Reconnaissance (FED) | | 150,000 |
| Estimated Federal Cost | | \$2,070,000 |
| Estimated Non-Federal Cost: | | 2,070,000 |
| Cash | 0 | |
| Other | 2,070,000 | |
| Total Estimated Study Cost | | \$4,290,000 |
| Allocation thru FY 2002 | | 715,000 |
| Allocation for FY 2003 | | 134,000 |
| Budget Request for 2004 | | 100,000 |
| Balance to Complete After FY 2004 | | 1,271,000 |
| Amount that Could be Used in FY 2004 | | 575,000 |

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The flood damage reduction project is located in Harris County, Houston, Texas. White Oak Bayou is a tributary channel to Buffalo Bayou and Tributaries, located within the city limits of Houston, Texas. The stream extends approximately 26 miles to a terminus near State Highway 290. The primary study area problem is frequent flooding of residential properties along White Oak Bayou, and its tributaries. A series of detention reservoirs and channel adjustments in the upper reaches could facilitate drainage in the watershed.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2003: Sponsor, Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD), will continue with development of the General Reevaluation Report (GRR). USACE will negotiate and execute a reimbursement agreement with HCFCD for reimbursement of the Federal share of the 905(b) Analysis and the GRR. Reimbursement for this work will be contingent upon ASA(CW) approval of the aforementioned documents. Continue Corps oversight and review of HCFCD GRR efforts.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2004: FY04 Budget Request of \$100,000 would continue Corps oversight and review of the GRR prepared by HCFCD. Additional funding of \$475,000 would allow reimbursement to HCFCD for the Federal share of the 905(b) Analysis and to initiate reimbursement to HCFCD for the GRR after ASA(CW) approval.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: Harris County Flood Control District is the project sponsor. Section 211 of WRDA 96 authorizes non-Federal interests to plan, design, construct, and be reimbursed for flood control projects up to the Federal share of costs for the work accomplished.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION: The Administration supports the project.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Congressmen DeLay (TX-22) and Bell (TX-25).

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