

FACT SHEET  
CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL  
(CONTINUING AUTHORITY PROGRAM-SECTION 206)

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: WWTP, Meridian, TX

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

<u>SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:</u>	<u>PDA/Construction</u>
Estimated Federal Cost	\$ 1,017,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	542,400
Total Estimated Project Cost	1,559,000

Allocation thru FY 2006	134,000
FY 2007 Budget	0
Tentative FY 2007 Work Plan Allocation	100,000 1/
Budget Request for FY 2008	0
Balance to Complete After FY 2008	783,000
Amount That Could Be Used in FY 2008	783,000

1/ Final amount is subject to change, and will not be known until the Joint Continuing Resolution is passed by both the House and Senate, and final allocations are provided.

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The city of Meridian is the county seat of Bosque County and is located 47 miles northwest of Waco, Texas, on the North Bosque River. The proposed aquatic restoration includes an approximate one-mile reach of Moccasin Creek, a small intermittent creek, running between G Street and the North Bosque River. The study area is approximately 11.5 acres and runs through a residential land use area.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2007: FY 2007 funds requested as part of the Tentative FY07 Work Plan Allocation would be used to complete the feasibility phase for this project.

APPLICATION OF THE AMOUNT THAT COULD BE USED IN FY 2008: A directive in the FY 2006 Energy and Water Appropriation Bill placed a moratorium on execution of any cost share agreements, thereby prohibiting execution of the Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) which is required before initiation of project construction. The only exception to this moratorium is if Federal funds are available to fully fund the completion of construction. If completion of feasibility is funded in FY 2007 and FY 2008 appropriations in the amount of \$783,000 are received, the PCA will be executed and design will be initiated.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The city of Meridian, as the non-Federal sponsor, has recently requested that another potential restoration site outside the footprint of the initial study area be considered for inclusion in the recommended plan. As a result the project delivery team will need to survey and evaluate this new site and incorporate it into the previous plan formulation efforts in order to identify the recommended plan and complete the feasibility phase of the project.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION: The Administration supports this project.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Congressman Edwards, TX-17.