

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

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: Red Oak Tributary, Red Oak, TX

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

<u>SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:</u>	<u>Feasibility</u>
Estimated Federal Cost	\$ 175,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	75,000
Total Estimated Project Cost	250,000

Allocation thru FY 2006	0
FY 2007 Budget	0
Tentative FY 2007 Work Plan Allocation	0 1/
Budget Request for FY 2008	0
Balance to Complete After FY 2008	175,000
Amount That Could Be Used in FY 2008	175,000

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 Red Oak is located in south central Dallas County, Texas. The potential study area consists of approximately 22 acres along a tributary of Red Oak Creek within the city limits of Red Oak. Most of the property within the site, which is bounded on the north by residences, on the west by the tributary, on the east by a railroad track, and on the South by a golf course, is owned by the city. Past land use within the site includes commercial use as a sewage treatment facility with remnants of both above- and below-ground structures remaining.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2007: We do not anticipate any funds allocation for this project in FY 2007.

APPLICATION OF THE AMOUNT THAT COULD BE USED IN FY 2008: FY 2008 funds would be used to develop the Project Management Plan, execute the Feasibility Cost Share Agreement, and fully fund the feasibility phase of the project study.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: Opportunities for restoration of the ecosystem in this area include, but are not limited to, improvement of the aquatic habitat in the tributary; restoration of native prairie grasslands, perhaps in conjunction with tree

mottes; restoration/creation of emergent wetlands; and restoration of riparian bottomland hardwoods along the creek using native hard and soft mast producing trees and shrubs. Restoring this area to a more natural condition would improve the aquatic and terrestrial habitat to the benefit of all resident and migratory wildlife indigenous to the area. In addition, as a restored ecosystem this area would offer recreational and educational opportunities to the local public. The non-Federal sponsor is the city of Red Oak.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION: The Administration supports this project.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Congressman Barton, TX-6.