

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

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: San Marcos River, San Marcos, TX

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

<u>SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:</u>	<u>Feasibility</u>
Estimated Federal Cost	\$ 285,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	175,000
Total Estimated Project Cost	460,000
Allocation thru FY 2006	10,000
FY 2007 Budget	0
Tentative FY 2007 Work Plan Allocation	0 1/
Budget Request for FY 2008	0
Balance to Complete After FY 2008	275,000
Amount That Could Be Used in FY 2008	275,000

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 San Marcos is located in south central Texas in Hays County, approximately 30 southwest of Austin, Texas. The proposed restoration area is located within the city limits of San Marcos along and within the San Marcos River and associated riparian corridor that extends from the footbridge below City Park downstream to Interstate Highway 35.

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 a Project Management Plan, execute the Feasibility Cost Share Agreement, and fully fund completion of the feasibility phase of the project study.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The proposed aquatic ecosystem restoration project would restore and enhance degraded habitat associated with the aquatic ecosystem complex. The restoration will directly benefit the environment by increasing biodiversity, carrying capacity, stability and productivity of native plant and wildlife species endemic to the area. The non-Federal sponsor is the city of San Marcos.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION: The Administration supports this

project.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Congressman Cuellar, TX-28.