

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

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: WWTP, Stephenville, TX

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

<u>SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:</u>	<u>Plans &amp; Specs/Construction</u>
Estimated Federal Cost	\$ 1,561,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	832,000
Total Estimated Project Cost	2,393,000

Allocation thru FY 2006	417,100
FY 2007 Budget	85,000
Tentative FY 2007 Work Plan Allocation	85,000 1/
Budget Request for FY 2008	600,000
Balance to Complete After FY 2008	1,058,900
Amount That Could Be Used in FY 2008	1,058,900

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 Stephenville is located in north central Texas in Erath County, approximately 63 miles southwest of Fort Worth, Texas. The project area is located at two sites along the North Bosque River. One site, adjacent to the Stephenville Wastewater Treatment Plant, is approximately 56.6 acres and includes large, abandoned sludge drying beds. The second site, totaling 8.3 acres, is along an approximate 0.5-mile stretch of the river located within the Stephenville City Park.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2007: FY 2007 funds requested as part of the Tentative FY07 Work Plan Allocation would be used to complete the plans and specifications 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 completion of construction. If appropriations in the amount of \$1,058,900 are received in FY 2008, the PCA would be executed and project construction initiated.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The recommended plan would create approximately 52.4 acres of emergent wetland habitat, create and restore approximately 18.4 acres of riparian corridor and bottomland hardwood habitat, and restore approximately 5.82 acres of in-stream aquatic habitat and water quality benefits within the North Bosque River. The remaining acres of existing habitat within the project area would become more valuable by reducing the fragmented nature of the existing habitat and restoring a contiguous riparian corridor. The non-Federal sponsor is the city of Stephenville.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION: The Administration supports this project.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Congressman Carter, TX-31.