

CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: Johnson Creek, Arlington, Upper Trinity River Basin, TX

AUTHORIZATION: Water Resources Development Act of 1999, Section 101(b)(14) and the Energy and Water Appropriations Bill, 2005, Section 134.

<u>SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:</u>	<u>Construction</u>
Estimated Federal Cost	\$ 22,339,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost:	9,595,000
Total Estimated Study Cost	\$ 31,934,000

Allocation thru FY 2006	17,760,000
FY 2007 Budget	500,000
Tentative FY 2007 Work Plan Allocation	200,000 1/
Budget Request for FY 2008	0
Balance to Complete After FY 2008	4,379,000
Amount that Could be Used in FY 2008	1,000,000

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 project is located in Tarrant County, city of Arlington, Texas, in the Upper Trinity River Basin.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2007: FY 2007 funds requested as part of the Tentative FY 2007 Work Plan Allocation are being used to initiate the studies of the city's newly proposed plan. These studies are not scheduled to be completed until November 2008.

APPLICATION OF THE AMOUNT THAT COULD BE USED IN FY 2008: Funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 would be used to continue the technical and environmental analyses, including a geomorphology study and topographic mapping of the city of Arlington's newly proposed plan.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The project, as originally authorized, includes a buy-out of 140 structures for flood damage reduction, 155 acres of ecosystem restoration, and 2.25 miles of linear recreation features. The buy-out would prevent damages during a 25-year flood event. Section 104 credit for the sponsor was approved by the ASA (CW) in a letter signed February 1997 for advance buy-out of 64 homes for the project. The project authorization was modified by Section 134 of the Energy and Water

Development Appropriations Bill, 2005, which deauthorized 90 acres of project lands (these lands are being utilized by the city for other purposes) and required the city to identify replacement lands to compensate for the deauthorized ecosystem restoration lands. The city has identified the replacement lands for the ecosystem restoration outputs. The city of Arlington has prepared a new plan for Johnson Creek. This new plan is documented in the report entitled "Johnson Creek: A Vision of Conservation, Arlington, Texas", dated March 2006, and incorporates the features of the existing authorized Federal project in addition to new features consisting of detention basins, sedimentation basins, channel widening, and 90 acres of new environmental preservation lands located within the city to offset a portion the ecosystem restoration features from the original project that are no longer being constructed. The city is proposing to authorize their new plan as a Federal project, subject to the Secretary's determination of the technical soundness and environmental acceptability of the plan.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION: Consistent with Administration policy.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Congressman Barton, TX-6; Congresswoman Johnson, TX-30.