

Stephenville WWTP, Stephenville, Texas

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Sponsor: City of Stephenville, Texas

Congressional District: Carter TX-31

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

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: Stephenville, WWTP, TX

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

<u>SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA:</u>	<u>Plans & Specs</u>
Estimated Federal Cost	\$ 250,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	0
Total Estimated Project Cost	250,000
Allocation thru FY 2004	238,500
Budget Request for FY 2005	0
Allocation for FY 2005	0
Budget Request for FY 2006	0
Balance to Complete After FY 2006	0
Amount That Could Be Used in FY 2006	250,000

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 along the North Bosque River at two sites. 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.

ALLOCATIONS FOR FY 2005: We do not anticipate receiving any funds for this project in FY 2005.

APPLICATION OF THE AMOUNT THAT COULD BE USED IN FY 2006: FY 2006 funds would be used to complete plans and specifications.

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.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION: The Administration supports this project.

CONGRESSIONAL INTERESTS: Congressman John Carter, TX-31.