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**PROJECT FACTSHEET**

**Delaware River Basin Comprehensive  
NY, NJ, DE & PA (Watershed Flood Management Plan)**

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**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS:** Reps. Castle (DE-AL), Andrews (NJ-1), LoBiondo (NJ-2), Saxton (NJ-3), Smith (NJ-4), Garrett (NJ-5), Ferguson (NJ-7), Frelinghuysen (NJ-11), Holt (NJ-12), Hall (NY-19), Gillibrand (NY-20), Hinchey (NY-22), Brady (PA-1), Fattah (PA-2), Gerlach (PA-6), Sestak (PA-7), Murphy (PA-8), Carney (PA-10), Kanjorski (PA-11), Schwartz (PA-13), Dent (PA-15), Pitts (PA-16), Holden (PA-17).

**APPROPRIATION / PHASE:**  
General Investigations / Feasibility

**BUSINESS PROGRAM:**  
Watershed Planning

**AUTHORITY:** This study is being conducted based upon a July 20, 2005 resolution by the United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**LOCATION:** The Delaware River Basin is located in 28 counties in portions of New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania and drains an approximate area of 13,539 square miles.

**DESCRIPTION:** This study is being accomplished as in interim feasibility study under the Delaware River Basin Comprehensive, NY, NJ, DE, & PA. Specific tasks to be performed during the feasibility phase include a Flood Analysis Model for the Delaware Basin; develop a watershed flood management plan; evaluate and enhance the existing flood warning system for the Delaware River Basin; and provide short-term technical advice and assistance to local governments.

**STATUS:** FY07 funds were used to develop the PMP and initiate the Feasibility Phase. FY08 funds will be used to continue work on the Flood Analysis Model and enhance the flood warning system for the Delaware River Basin while FY09 funds will be used to complete the study.

**FINANCIAL  
DATA (\$000)**

|  | Fed | Non-Fed | Total |
|--|-----|---------|-------|
| Watershed Flood Management<br>Plan Feasibility Study | 600 | 600     | 1,200 |

**BUDGET**

| <b>DATA (\$000)</b> | Comments |
|---------------------|----------|
| FY 07               | 300      |
| FY08                | TBD      |

**SPONSOR:** The DRBC will act as the local sponsor for this study and will provide the required 50 percent of the \$1,200,000 estimated total cost for the feasibility phase.

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