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**PROJECT FACTSHEET**

**Removal of Bloomsbury Dam on the Musconetcong River  
Bloomsbury, NJ**

January 2011

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS:** Reps. Garrett (NJ-5) and Lance (NJ-7)

**APPROPRIATION / PHASE:**  
Continuing Authorities / Feasibility

**BUSINESS PROGRAM:**  
Ecosystem Restoration

**AUTHORITY:** Water Resources Development Act of 1996, Section 206, Aquatic Restoration.

**LOCATION:** The dam is located on the Musconetcong River between the Borough of Bloomsbury, Hunterdon County, NJ and Greenwich Township, Warren County, NJ.

**DESCRIPTION:** This project is investigating the removal of the Bloomsbury Dam in an effort to restore the connectivity of 8 miles of a Federally-designated National Wild and Scenic River. This project would restore natural river ecological functions such as sediment and nutrient transport and would also re-establish the free passage of aquatic species including resident fish, amphibians, freshwater crustaceans, and macroinvertebrates. It would also remove a hazardous impediment and improve kayaking and canoeing conditions on a river that has been identified by the NJDEP Office of Natural Lands Management in its New Jersey Trails Plan as a Waterways Trail.

**STATUS:** Carryover funds were used to continue a feasibility study and identify a non-Federal sponsor. FY11 funds, subject to availability, would be used to execute a Project Partnership Agreement with the non-Federal sponsor, and complete the design for the project.

**FINANCIAL  
DATA (\$000)**

	Fed	Non-Fed	Total
Feasibility	100	0	100
Design & Implementation			TBD

**BUDGET**

<b>DATA (\$000)</b>		Comments
Thru FY 09	100	
FY 10	50	
FY 11	TBD	

**SPONSOR:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Natural Resource Restoration.

**COMMENTS:** A partnership of Federal and State agencies and non-profit organizations is currently conducting feasibility studies for the removal of the three dams that are located downstream of the Bloomsbury Dam. This project is part of a larger, river-wide effort to remove dams along the Musconetcong River and restore the passage of migratory fish (shad, alewife, and herring) in the Delaware River.

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