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Philadelphia District

**PROJECT FACTSHEET**

**Blue Marsh Lake  
Leesport, PA**

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**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS:** Rep. Holden (PA-17)

**APPROPRIATION / PHASE:**  
Operation & Maintenance, General

**BUSINESS PROGRAM:**  
Flood Damage Reduction

**LOCATION:** Tulpehocken Creek, Schuylkill River Basin

**DESCRIPTION:** The project, adopted as HD 87 522 in the Flood Control Act of 1962 provides for multiple purpose development for water supply, flood control, and recreation. It consists of an earth and rockfill dam; a spillway south of the dam and gate controlled outlet works discharging through a conduit on rock along the right abutment. The dam site is located on Tulpehocken Creek about 1 1/2 miles upstream from its confluence with Plum Creek and about six miles northwest of Reading, PA.

**BUDGET**

<b>DATA (\$000)</b>	<b>Comments</b>	
FY 03	2,578	
FY 04	2,446	
FY 05	2,503	
FY 06	2,308	
FY 07	2,439	
FY 08	2,882	
FY 09	2,736	

**COMMENTS:** Project operation is covered by an EIS prepared as part of initial construction.

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