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San Francisco District

Project Map

**NAPA RIVER
CALIFORNIA**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS: 1st District, Rep. Mike Thompson; 3rd District, Rep. Doug Ose;
6th District, Rep. Lynn Woolsey

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project is a shallow-draft, mainly light commercial and recreational, channel. The operations and maintenance schedule provides for 6-year cycle maintenance dredging for the Napa River Channel to -15 feet Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) from Mare Island Strait Causeway to Asylum Slough (down-stream portion); thence -10 feet MLLW to head of navigation at the Third Street Bridge in the City of Napa (up-stream portion). The sponsor (Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District) is responsible for furnishing a suitable upland dredged material disposal site for the project.

FISCAL YEAR 03 BUDGET: \$0

PRESENT STATUS: Maintenance dredging of the down-stream portion was last completed in November 1999. The up-stream portion was last dredged in November 1997. During this episode, the Corps partnered with Napa County to perform non-federal marina dredging under the Support for Others program. The sponsor is very interested in the potential to establish two new upland disposal sites under the federal cost-sharing provisions contained in the 1996 Water Resource Development Act (WRDA). Development of a preliminary Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP) study has been initiated to identify a least-cost solution to dredged material disposal for future project maintenance. FY02 efforts include completion of the preliminary DMMP and initiation of the DMMP. The County of Napa has requested the DMMP reflect a cost-sharing agreement for the upland dredge disposal site as provided for under WRDA 96.

FUTURE EFFORTS: Completion of the DMMP is scheduled for FY03. Maintenance dredging for the entire project is scheduled for July 2003, funds permitting.

