

**SAN PEDRO CREEK**  
**CONTINUING AUTHORITY, SECTION 205**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The study area is located in Linda Mar, the most populous of the several seaside communities that make up Pacifica, California. San Pedro Creek flows northwesterly for four miles through the narrow San Pedro Valley to the Pacific Ocean. The valley basin has experienced periodic flood damages caused by stream bank overflow from events greater than a 4-year flood. In the mid-1970s, a flood control project was found to be economically feasible, but the City was unable to fund its share. In 1982, during the most recent severe flood, 183 residential and 10 commercial properties suffered \$4,000,000 in damages. In 1988 the Corps completed a Section 14 levee protection project on the north bank of San Pedro Creek, between Highway 1 and the Pacific Ocean, to provide protection for the Linda Mar Sanitary Sewer Pump Station. The City did some bank protection and bank stabilization along the creek; however, these improvements offered only a very small degree of flood protection. During the mid-1990s the City obtained several state grants to fund its share of a flood control project and the Section 205 study was initiated. In January 1998 a Detailed Project Report, supporting a project that increases channel capacity through creation of an excavated wetland/floodplain and limited stream bank widening, was completed and approved. Phase I and II construction involves excavation, creek realignment from Peralta Street to the east side of the Highway 1 Bridge, and excavation and grading to create a connection to a one-acre tidal wetland west of the bridge.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$15,926,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 5,808,000
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$10,118,000

TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY04:	\$5,787,000
FISCAL YEAR 05 BUDGET:	\$ 21,000
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 0

FY 04 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Complete Phase II construction in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. Complete draft of Limited Re-evaluation Report/General Re-evaluation Report by 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter.

FY 05 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Project should be closed out by FY05.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: Phase I of construction has been completed. Evaluation of project costs may require the Corps to reimburse the City of Pacifica for approximately \$900,000 of project costs.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 12<sup>th</sup> District, Rep. Tom Lantos

DISTRICT: San Francisco