

**CONTRA COSTA CANAL  
CONTINUING AUTHORITY, SECTION 205**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Contra Costa Canal is located in Contra Costa County about 30 miles east of San Francisco, California. This canal provides water for municipal, industrial, and agricultural purposes. A section of the canal is at risk of overtopping and flooding the adjacent agricultural, residential, and commercial properties. The Contra Costa Water District has requested a study be initiated under Section 205, flood damage prevention, of the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP). An Initial Appraisal, completed in July 2005, recommended proceeding into a feasibility study.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$ 5,000,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 2,250,000
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 2,250,000
TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY 2007:	\$ 42,000
FY 2008 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 2,208,000

FY 07 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: No work is anticipated for FY07 since the study was not funded. Those studies named in appropriations reports are given higher priority for funding.

FY 08 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: If FY08 funds were provided, the Detailed Project Report would be initiated.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: This study is suspended indefinitely due to lack of funding. The Sponsor has expressed an interest in water supply issues in the study area. The Environmental Infrastructure program (Section 219 of WRDA 1992) would be a more appropriate study authority for water supply.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 10th District, Rep. Ellen Tauscher.

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