

**ELK RIVER, HUMBOLDT COUNTY  
CONTINUING AUTHORITY, SECTION 205**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The California Regional Water Quality Control Board has expressed concern about flooding in the lower reaches of the Elk River in Humboldt County, California. Humboldt County is located along the northwest coast of California, roughly 100 miles south of the Oregon border. Although a local sponsor has yet to be identified, the Regional Board would like to investigate the options for initiating a Section 205 flood damage prevention study under Continuing Authorities Program (CAP), but the lack of funding has precluded initiation of the study phase.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$ 7,500
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 7,500
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 0
TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY 2007	\$ 7,500
FY 2008 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 0

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

FY 08 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: If FY08 funds were provided and a local sponsor could be identified, an Initial Assessment could be prepared and a Preliminary Restoration Plan could be initiated.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: Study initiation is suspended indefinitely due to lack of CAP funding.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 1st District, Rep. Mike Thompson.

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