

**LAS GALLINAS CREEK
CONTINUING AUTHORITY, SECTION 205**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Las Gallinas Creek is located east of Highway 101 in the Santa Venetia area of Marin County, about 10 miles north of San Francisco. Las Gallinas Creek is vulnerable to extreme high tides and heavy storm runoff, and the existing levee system is approaching the end of its useful life. A Section 205 flood damage reduction study was initiated under the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP).

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$ 2,000,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 1,000,000
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 1,000,000
TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY 2007:	\$ 43,000
FY 2008 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 957,000

FY 07 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: If funding is provided and direction provided, the Corps will finalize the Initial Assessment. A draft initial assessment has been prepared, and the non-federal sponsor would like for the Corps to evaluate the top of the existing levees, not the temporary structures, reevaluate the economics and finalize the initial assessment.

FY 08 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: None anticipated.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) passed by the House in 2005 included authorization for a levee rehabilitation project. The Corps, Marin County, and Representative Woolsey's staffs are currently coordinating to investigate if Planning Assistance to States or Support for Others program funding is available to assist the local community with planning and design of a levee rehabilitation project, in absence of WRDA 2006. Representative Woolsey sent a letter to the Corps, dated October 26, 2005, supporting this project.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 6th District, Rep. Lynn Woolsey.

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