

**LLAGAS CREEK
GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The project is located in southern Santa Clara County, California, near the communities of Morgan Hill, San Martin, and Gilroy. The project consists primarily of channel improvements and a diversion channel, providing a 100-year level of flood protection to urban areas and 10-year protection to agricultural areas.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$ 3,900,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 3,900,000
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 0
TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY 2007:	\$ 3,532,000
FY 2008 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 368,000

FY 07 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Complete without project hydraulic report, complete the 2nd administrative draft of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and analyze the results of the geotechnical analysis.

FY 08 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: If the project authorization is amended, and we receive funds, we can continue design efforts for the project.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The Natural Resources Conservation Service has constructed about half the authorized project. However, the 1999 Water Resources Development Act authorized the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to assume Federal responsibility for completing construction of this project. The Corps initiated design efforts and in FY 2005 updated the remaining benefit to cost ratio that indicated there was not a federal interest in the project. Since the original authorization was permissive, and the Corps has an economic analysis that states there is no federal interest in the project, the project is on hold until further congressional direction is received. Appropriations received during FY06 were used to complete the geotechnical investigation and sedimentation stable channel modeling.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 11th Jerry McNerney, 15th District, Mike Honda

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