

**McNEAR PENINSULA RESTORATION PROJECT
CONTINUING AUTHORITY, SECTION 206**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: McNear Peninsula is a manmade peninsula in the Petaluma River (river mile 12.8), located between the Petaluma River and the McNear Channel, within the City of Petaluma in Sonoma County, California. This portion of the river was historically a tidal wetland. The peninsula is oriented in a southeast direction and its base runs along East D Street. The peninsula shoreline along the Petaluma River is approximately 3,500 feet long, while the shoreline along McNear Channel is approximately 4,300 feet in length. Its width ranges from 200 to 550 feet and it covers approximately 40 acres. The project would modify approximately 34 acres of the peninsula to support native habitats, including tidal marsh (10 acres), transitional (7 acres), and upland (17 acres); and restore wildlife resources in the Petaluma River aquatic ecosystem. A Preliminary Restoration Plan has been completed. Lack of funding since FY04 has precluded initiation of the feasibility phase study.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$ 7,371
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 7,371
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 0
TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY 2006:	\$ 7,371
FY 2007 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 0

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 funds were provided, the feasibility phase study could be initiated.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: This study is suspended indefinitely due to lack of funding.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 6th District, Rep. Lynn Woolsey

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