

**SAINT HELENA – NAPA RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT  
CONTINUING AUTHORITY, SECTION 206**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The project is located approximately 60 miles north of San Francisco, in the City of St. Helena, Napa County, California. The proposed project would provide rearing, resident, and migratory habitats for Federally listed threatened and endangered species and remove barriers to fish migration. The project would reconnect the Napa River with restored aquatic, riparian and upstream habitat along the Napa River. The City of St. Helena is the non-Federal Sponsor.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$ 4,500,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 2,925,000
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 1,575,000
TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY 2007:	\$ 876,000
FY 2008 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 2,049,000

FY 07 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Continue Detailed Project Report effort and reach With-Project Condition Milestone by August 2007.

FY 08 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: If sufficient funds are available, Detailed Project Report should be completed in Jan 2008 and Plans and Implementation phase will be initiated

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The project area has changed several times, leading to an extended project schedule. The current project area includes the footprint of the sponsor's proposed non-Federal St. Helena Napa River Flood Control Project and extends downstream to Zinfandel Bridge. Several possible project solutions have been highlighted, including removal of barriers to fish migration, reestablishment of the low flow channel and riparian plantings, as well as bioengineering methods to stabilize the creek and promote habitat. The Sponsor is seeking specific Water Resources Development Act authorization that directs the Corps to cost-share their local St. Helena Napa River Flood Control Project.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 1<sup>st</sup> District, Rep. Mike Thompson

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