

**SAN FRANCISQUITO CREEK FLOOD CONTROL SECTION 205  
CONTINUING AUTHORITY**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The current study area on the San Francisquito Creek stretches from the upstream face of West Bayshore Frontage Road near Highway 101 to the Bay. This portion of the creek is bordered by East Palo Alto on the northwest, and Palo Alto on the southeast. Flooding on San Francisquito Creek affects the cities of Menlo Park in San Mateo County, and Palo Alto in Santa Clara County, as well as the Gardens, Weeks and Ravenswood Shores Districts of East Palo Alto, including Highway 101 itself.

**TOTAL FUNDING:**

TOTAL COST:	\$ 4,100,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 2,100,000
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 2,000,000

TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY05:	\$ 40,000
FISCAL YEAR 2006 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 2,060,000

FY05 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: A Draft Initial Assessment was completed in May of FY 04 finding that there was a federal interest in pursuing a Detailed Project Report (DPR). Milestones scheduled for FY05 are initiation of the DPR.

FY06 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: If funding is available, continuation of the DPR.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:

As a result of record rainfall in February 1998, San Francisquito Creek overtopped its banks, affecting approximately 1,700 residential and commercial structures and causing more than \$26.6 million in property damages. After the floods, a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) was formed to pursue flood control and restoration opportunities in the area and has become the non-Federal Sponsor for the project. A damage assessment study was made to determine the need for repair and potential future damages. A risk-based analysis was completed in March 2000, and indicated annual damages as high as \$8.4 million for the Palo Alto reach. Unless funding becomes available this project cannot move forward, increasing the possibility of flooding and damages.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:

12<sup>th</sup> District, Rep. Tom Lantos; 14<sup>th</sup> District, Rep. Anna G. Eshoo

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