

**UPPER YORK CREEK DAM REMOVAL AND RESTORATION  
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. Upper York Creek Dam is an earthen dam built around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Its reservoir served as a water supply for the City of St. Helena. The proposed project would create and restore approximately two acres of channel, riparian, and upland habitat near the dam. It would also reconnect approximately two miles of stream corridor habitat and associated upland habitat, improving water quality and rearing, resident, and migratory habitats for Federally listed threatened and endangered species. The non-Federal project sponsor is the City of St. Helena.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$ 6,133,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 3,986,500
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 2,147,000
TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY 2007:	\$ 2,134,000
FY 2008 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 1,852,000

FY 07 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: \$20,000 carryover was used to finalize the Detailed Project Report (DPR) and gain SPD approval. FY07 capability would fund the following: (1) negotiation of the Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA); (2) initiation of the Design and Implementation Phase; (3) contract award for reservoir sediment removal and; (4) engineering design for the dam removal.

FY 08 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: If funded, initiate year two of construction. Construction is expected to include notching the dam to natural stream elevation, continued sediment removal, geotechnical stabilization of project site, construction of restored channel, and the restoration of riparian habitat.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: Project work was suspended in FY 2004 due to Section 206 funding constraints. The current schedule reflects a FY 2007 construction start commitment developed in December 2004. The current schedule is on hold pending Continuing Resolution Authority funding limitations and a moratorium on new agreements. SPN intends to request an exemption to the moratorium so the PCA can be signed. This would allow the Sponsor to receive credit for construction work in FY07.

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

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