

**WILDCAT AND SAN PABLO CREEKS  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The study area is located 14 miles northeast of San Francisco, California in the northwest portion of Contra Costa County, on the southeastern side of San Pablo Bay. Wildcat and San Pablo Creeks are adjoining basins lying northeast of Berkeley in the Berkeley Hills-San Pablo Ridge area. An authorized flood control project known as The Wildcat/San Pablo Creeks Phase One project was completed in 1995. Reach 2, located within the City of San Pablo, was not constructed at the time due to concerns about economic justification, and was subsequently placed in the deferred status. Recent flow/frequency projections, and new Federal Emergency Management Agency floodplain maps suggest that Reach 2 is now economically justified for a new flood control project or a watershed study.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$ 1,500,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 800,000
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 700,000
TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY 2007:	\$ 100,000
FY 2008 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 700,000

FY 07 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Finalize Project Management Plan and negotiate Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FSCA).

FY 08 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Sign FCSA and initiate Feasibility Phase if funding is available.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The Corps has been working cooperatively with the Wildcat - San Pablo Creek Watershed Council to involve all stakeholders early on in framing the project. The Urban Creeks Council, which sits on the Watershed Council, has received an \$800,000 grant and is studying flood damage reduction and ecosystem restoration opportunities, and plans on implementing small projects along the creeks within the Corps' project area. The initiative is referred to as the WRAPP project. It is important for the Corps to continue to coordinate and work closely with both councils during the project study and decision making progress, as well as to ensure that study efforts are coordinated and not duplicated. However, the recent lack of Federal funding has stalled progress on this project.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 7<sup>th</sup> District, Rep. George Miller

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