

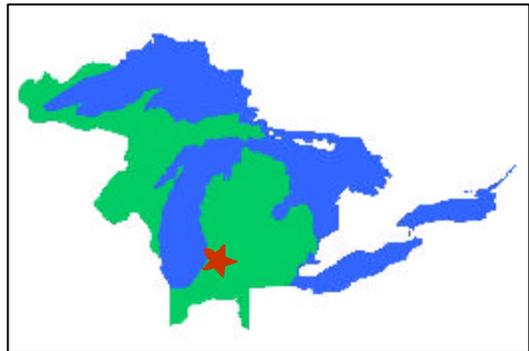
**PROJECT FACT SHEET
(February 24, 2004)**

PROGRAM/PROJECT: Watervliet Dam Removal

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Restoration of fish passage in tributaries of the Great Lakes is a major concern in the Great Lakes region. Dam removal provides an opportunity to improve environmental quality, aesthetic considerations, and to eliminate safety concerns and reduce repair and maintenance costs. This project involves the removal two dams from the Paw Paw River near Watervliet, Michigan. Benefits of dam removal would include restoration of fish passage, increased access to upstream spawning and nursery habitat, overall improvement of river aesthetics, and elimination of a safety hazard.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Congressman Fred Upton (R) MI-6, MI Senators Levin (D) and Stabenow.

LOCATION MAP AND PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: The County of Berrien Brownfield Authority

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 206 (Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986, as amended, in support of fishery restoration and improving environmental quality.

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$313,000	\$313,000	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (>FY05)	\$611,000	\$600,600	\$323,400

STAGE: Preliminary Restoration Phase (PRP)

STATUS: The PRP was submitted for approval during FY04 (pending). Currently Section 206 funding does not allow further progress on this project. FY04 and FY05 funds would be used for planning and design activities.

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