

PROJECT FACT SHEET
19 Feb 2004

PROJECT: Hennepin Marsh, Grosse Ile, MI

DESCRIPTION: This project site is located in Trenton Channel on the northwest side of Grosse Ile, in Wayne County, southeastern Michigan. The original proposal involved dredging of the Federal ship channel west of Grosse Ile, with placement of the dredged materials between that ship channel and the residential shoreline of Grosse Ile. The purpose of such placement was to restore a high quality coastal wetland habitat in the vicinity of Hennepin Marsh by creating emergent islands. It is anticipated that the migratory, spawning, forage and nursery activities of a diverse population of fish, wildlife, migratory waterfowl, amphibians, and other indigenous flora and fauna will benefit from the proposed restoration. The created islands were also to provide wave and wake protection to the marsh.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Dingell (D) MI-15

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE: N/A

NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Township of Grosse Ile, MI. POC is Bruce D. Jones of the Grosse Ile Nature and Land Conservancy, (734) 676-6657

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 1135(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended.

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimat	\$ 2,115,000	\$ 1,586,000	\$ 529,000
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 201,000	\$ 201,000	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: The non-Federal sponsor (NFS) appears to have shifted focus and desired assistance since the original scope of work. Currently, it appears that the NFS desires to dredge the boat access channels along the frontage of the residences on the northwest side of Grosse Ile, and desires Federal assistance to create the islands and habitat in order to provide a location for placement of the dredged materials. This is not relevant to a Section 1135 authority. The NFS has been asked to review objectives and clarify. If Section 1135 no longer applies, the 1135 action will be terminated. If the NFS sends a new letter of interest under a different authority for a redefined scope of work, we will initiate review under the new authority. No action is proposed until the NFS resolves its objectives. No Section 1135 funding is available for FY04.

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