

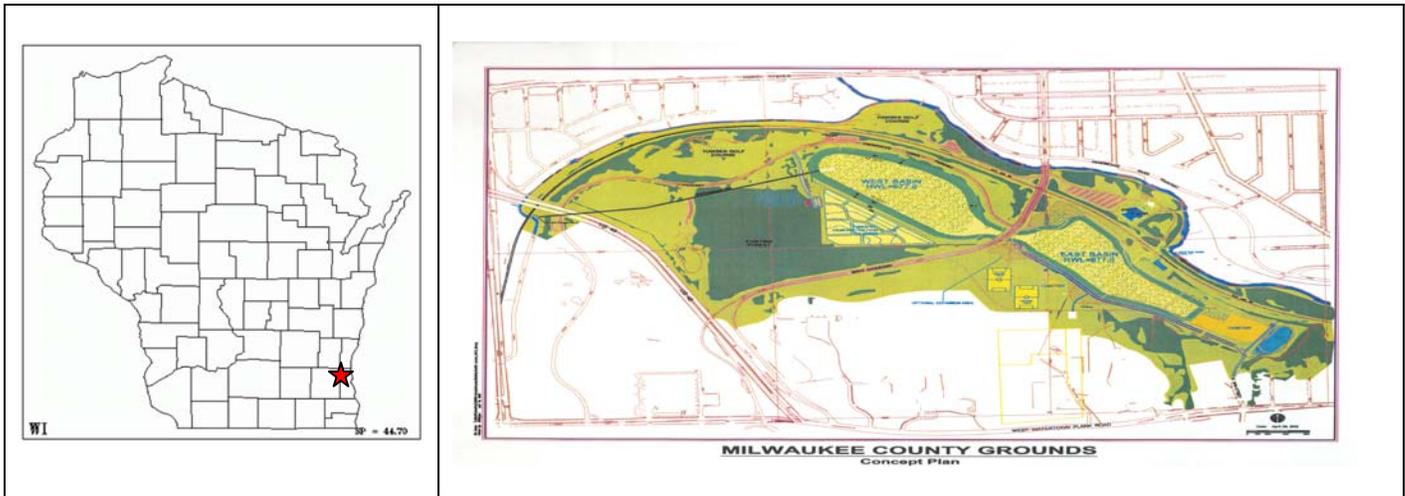
**PROJECT FACT SHEET**  
**February 8, 2007**

**PROJECT:** The Underwood Creek Diversion Facility Project (County Grounds), Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

**DESCRIPTION:** The Underwood Creek Diversion Facility project is located within the watersheds of the Menomonee River and Underwood Creek at the Milwaukee County Grounds in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. Milwaukee County has experienced repeated flooding events in the past few years, resulting in FEMA disaster declarations. This flood reduction project will be designed to provide flood hazard reduction, improve the quality of the environment, and provide beneficial outputs, including incidental recreation. This project will build on the report and design already developed by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD). The project design will reduce downstream flows along the Lower Menomonee River by diverting flow from Underwood Creek, thereby reducing peak flows along the Menomonee River.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Moore (D) WI-04, Feingold (D), Kohl (D)

**LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:**



**NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR:** Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
 POC: Kevin Shaffer, Executive Director: 414-225-2088, or Dave Fowler 414.277.6368

**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Section 212, WRDA 1999 (PL 106-53) Flood Mitigation and Riverine Restoration Program

**ISSUE:** MMSD is currently completing the design package for the construction of the Underwood Creek Diversion Facility project, which is located within the watersheds of the Menomonee River and Underwood Creek at the Milwaukee County Grounds, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. The project would manage flooding along Underwood Creek and the Menomonee River in Milwaukee County. The project would involve the construction of two upstream detention basins to provide approximately 800 acre-feet of storage for the water diverted from Underwood Creek. This storage area, located within County Grounds, will help alleviate significant flooding during spring storm events. The Underwood Creek Diversion Facility Project (County Grounds Project) is not listed as a priority area in WRDA 1999, Section 212.

**FUNDING:**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$ TBD	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Funds Allocated prior to FY07	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY07	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY08 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY08	\$ TBD	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Funds required to complete (> FY08)	\$ TBD	\$ TBD	\$ TBD

**STATUS:** Requires authorization in the next WRDA as well as appropriation language in the FY08 Energy and Water Appropriation Act.

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