

PROJECT FACT SHEET
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PROJECT: Muskegon Lake Environmental Remediation Project

DESCRIPTION: Remove contaminated sediments from Muskegon Lake, Muskegon County, Michigan through a process of environmental dredging. Muskegon Lake has been designated an Area of Concern by the International Joint Commission (IJC). Feasibility level studies would involve an evaluation of contamination locations and environmental dredging solutions throughout the lake.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Hoekstra (R) MI-2; MI Senators Levin (D) and Stabenow (D)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (POC: Mike Alexander, 517-335-4189)

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 312(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1990.

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate (study only)	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 550,000
Funds Expended prior to FY07	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY07	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY08 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY08	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (> FY08)	\$ 550,000	\$ 275,000	\$ 275,000

STAGE: Project initiation

STATUS: The 905(b) reconnaissance level study was completed in Sep 00. Discussions with the non-Federal sponsor to develop the Project Management Plan (PMP) and Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) have occurred many times since then. Although there is definite interest by the locals in remediation of the lake, non-Federal funding to cost share the Feasibility study is not available. Thus, the project is currently dormant. If non-Federal funds become available for study purposes, Federal funding could be used to formally prepare and negotiate the FCSA and potentially initiate the feasibility phase.

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