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PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET
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PROJECT: Dowagiac River, Pokagon Township, Cass County, Michigan - Section 206 (C-CAP)

DESCRIPTION: The Dowagiac River is located in Pokagon Township in Cass County, Michigan. The Dowagiac River is a coldwater trout stream that was previously channelized. The channelization project straightened and deepened the entire river in Van Buren and Cass counties for the purpose of draining the Decatur Marsh. Now, a group called "Partnership for MEANDRS" is working on restoring river flow back to some of the old meanders that were abandoned by channelization and have asked USACE to study the project under our Section 206 authority. The purpose of the project is to restore the original river channel in order to achieve the original flow, enhance aquatic and floodplain habitats, and improve the functioning of the river (specifically, its ability to handle sediment).

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Upton (MI-6); Senator Levin (MI), Senator Stabenow (MI)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Fisheries Division (POC: Jay Wesley, 269-685-6851)

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 206, Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended – Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

FUNDING:		<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate:	\$	1,500,000	\$ 975,000	\$ 525,000
Funds Allocated prior to FY11:	\$	64,900	\$ 64,900	\$ 0
FY11 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$		\$	\$
FY11 GLRI Allocation:	\$		\$	\$
FY12 Budget:	\$		\$	\$
Funds required to complete (>FY12):	\$		\$	\$

STAGE: N/A

STATUS: This project is being terminated.

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