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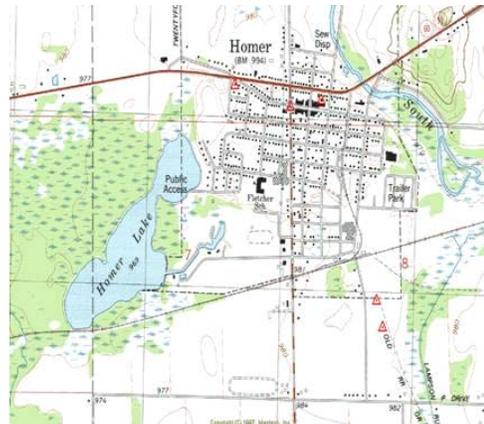
PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET February 2011

PROJECT: Homer Lake, Calhoun County, Michigan - Section 206 (C-CAP)

DESCRIPTION: Homer Lake in Calhoun County, Michigan, is immediately adjacent to the Village of Homer, Michigan, and is in the St. Joseph River watershed. It flows through southern and southwestern Michigan into northern Indiana before reentering southwestern Michigan and discharging into Lake Michigan at St. Joseph. Homer Lake is currently fouled with surface runoff sediments and nutrients that have contributed to vegetative growth and alteration of the lake's natural conditions. The Village has reported that the runoff conditions have been resolved with an interceptor system and treatment program. The proposed project would involve removal of the sediments and the reestablishment and enhancement of fishery and aquatic habitat in the lake. Dredging the lake would remove sedimentation and create areas with depths that will limit weed growth and provide a more balanced ecosystem.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Walberg (MI-7); Senator Levin (MI), Senator Stabenow (MI)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Village of Homer, Michigan (POC: Jerry Stonebraker, 517-568-4321)

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:	\$ 802,300	\$ 521,495	\$ 280,805
Funds Allocated prior to FY11:	\$ 104,000	\$ 104,000	\$ 0
FY11 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$	\$	\$
FY11 GLRI Allocation:	\$	\$	\$
FY12 Budget:	\$	\$	\$
Funds required to complete (>FY12):	\$	\$ 417,000	\$

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: Available funds will be used to prepare a Project Management Plan and identify the extent of the sedimentation problem. Additional funds would be used to initiate detailed feasibility studies.

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