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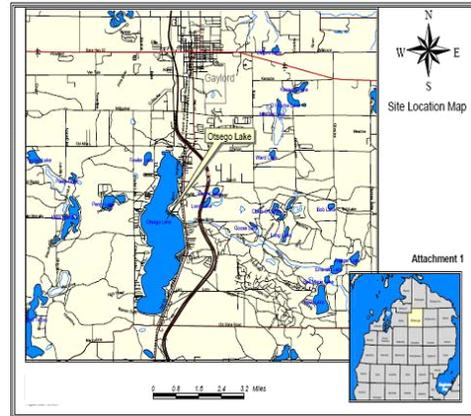
PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET
February 2011

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

DESCRIPTION: Otsego Lake is located in Otsego County, Michigan. The lake has experienced deteriorating water quality and sedimentation problems. The study scope of work will explore the possible actions to control the sedimentation and flocculent problems in Otsego Lake and make recommendations on possible methods of lake ecological restoration. Dredging the lake is necessary for removing sedimentation and creating areas with depths that will limit weed growth and provide a more balanced ecosystem which will slow eutrophication.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Benishek (MI-1); Senator Levin (MI), Senator Stabenow (MI)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Otsego County Board of Commissioners, Otsego County, Michigan (POC: Laura Hansmann, 989-732-6060)

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:	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 1,750,000	Very preliminary, subject to change
Funds Allocated prior to FY11:	\$ 133,000	\$ 133,000	\$ 0	
FY11 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$	\$ 69,000	\$	
FY11 GLRI Allocation:	\$	\$	\$	
FY12 Budget:	\$	\$	\$	
Funds required to complete (>FY12):	\$ 4,798,000	\$ 3,048,000	\$ 1,750,000	

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: Preliminary review was initiated in FY04. Per the Section 206 funding restrictions in FY04-FY09, USACE work related to this project has been limited. FY11 funding will be used to finalize the Determination of Federal Interest (DFI), complete testing of the sediment to positively identify the source of the flocculent in the sedimentation, obtain bathymetry of the lake, and proceed with the Feasibility phase.

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