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PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET
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PROJECT: Western Lake Huron Basin Study, MI - (I)

DESCRIPTION: The Western Lake Huron Basin Study area encompasses 22 counties within the State of Michigan which contains a drainage basin of approximately 8,700 sq miles and 16 watersheds. A basin-wide study of the Western Lake Huron watershed is needed to evaluate the continued loss and degradation of aquatic habitat and fishery resources, toxic contamination, loss of fish passage in tributaries, and inadequate greenway development and recreational access. Urban stormwater management, improper septic system maintenance and polluted sediment also continue to plague the watershed. Watershed-wide information system development is also a key need in order to implement, coordinate and evaluate sub-watershed planning efforts currently being initiated. The outcome of the study would be a plan which identifies recommended actions to be taken by various partners and stakeholders in order to achieve the identified needs and opportunities within the watershed. The project will study approximately 8,700 square miles of 22 watersheds.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Benishek (MI-1), Miller (MI-10), Kildee (MI-5); Senator Levin (MI), Senator Stabenow (MI)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Possible sponsors could include state and county agencies, county drain commissions and tribal entities

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 102 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1966

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate:	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 0
Funds Allocated prior to FY11:	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 0
FY11 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$	\$ 400,000	\$
FY11 GLRI Allocation:	\$	\$	\$
FY12 Budget:	\$	\$	\$
Funds required to complete (>FY12):	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

STAGE: Reconnaissance

STATUS: First-year Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funds will be used to initiate the reconnaissance study in the 2nd quarter of FY11. Second-year GLRI funds will be used to complete the study.

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