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PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET February 2011

PROJECT: White Rapids/Chalk Hill Dam Fishway, Menominee, MI - Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration (C)

DESCRIPTION: The project area is the lower part of the Menominee River that forms the border between northeastern Wisconsin and the southwestern end of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The proposed Menominee River fish passage project at White Rapids Dam and Chalk Hill Dam are located approximately 50 and 53 miles, respectively, upstream from the river's outlet into Green Bay. The river basin includes over 4,000 square miles of drainage area that remains lightly developed. The Menominee River is formed by the confluence of the Brule and Michigamme Rivers and flows 118 miles from the confluence to Lake Michigan at the cities of Marinette, Wisconsin and Menominee, Michigan.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Benishek (MI-1), Ribble (WI-8); Senator Levin (MI), Senator Stabenow (MI), Senator Johnson (WI), Senator Kohl (WI)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: State of Michigan DNR

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 506 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate:	\$ 8,450,000	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 2,950,000
Funds Allocated prior to FY11:	\$ 380,000	\$ 380,000	\$ 0
FY11 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY11 GLRI Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY12 Budget:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (>FY12):	\$ TBD	\$ TBD	\$ TBD

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: FY10 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funds were used to prepare a preliminary restoration plan (PRP) for this new-start project under the Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration Authority. The PRP was approved in February 2011. Detailed feasibility studies are being initiated using FY10 GLRI funds.

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