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PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET February 2011

PROJECT: Hearing Island Inlet, Duluth, Minnesota - (I)

DESCRIPTION: Hearing Island is a 32 acre island in the Duluth-Superior Harbor. The island was created with sand from the harbor in the 1930s. The proposed project would widen the opening to encourage water flow around the island. The Duluth-Superior Harbor is an International Joint Commission Area of Concern. The water behind the island experiences summertime stagnation and water quality problems. The proposed project would expand the inlet and dredge behind the island to increase water circulation.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Cravaack (MN-8); Senator Franken (MN), Senator Klobuchar (MN)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: City of Duluth (potential)

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 22 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1988, as reauthorized by Section 3180(2) of WRDA 2007

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate:	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 350,000
Funds Allocated prior to FY11:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY11 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$	\$	\$
FY11 GLRI Allocation:	\$	\$	\$
FY12 Budget:	\$	\$	\$
Funds required to complete (>FY12):	\$	\$	\$

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: FY12 funds would be used to determine the feasibility of expanding the inlet and dredging behind the island to improve water circulation.

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