



Rio Grande Ecosystem Restoration, Laredo, TX

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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FACT SHEET as of February 6, 2012

AUTHORIZATION: Water Resources Development Act of 1996, Sec 206

TYPE OF PROJECT: Continuing Authority Program – Section 206

PROJECT PHASE: Feasibility



CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Hutchison and Cornyn (TX); Representative **Cuellar (TX-28)**

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: City of Laredo, TX

BACKGROUND: The city of Laredo is located in south Texas, approximately 160 miles southwest of San Antonio. The project area is within the city limits of Laredo, adjacent to the Rio Grande River along a 90 degree bend in the southwest portion of the city. The project is approximately 130 acres in size.

STATUS: The study team is in the process of finalizing the Detailed Project Report and Integrated Environmental Assessment and completing the feasibility phase of this project.

ISSUES: If adequate funding is not received, the PPA will not be executed and project design will not take place.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):

FEASIBILITY

Federal Cost Estimate	3,575,000
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	1,925,000
Total Project Cost	5,500,000
Allocation thru FY 2010	510,000
ARRA Funding	0
Allocation for FY 2011	50,850 1/
Allocation for FY 2012	88,000
President Budget FY 2013	0
Capability for FY 2013	350,000
Balance to Complete	2,926,150

1/ Funds in the amount of \$43,150 were revoked to fund the \$100M rescission required in the FY2011 full year CR and to fund high priority projects.

SCHEDULE:

FY 2012 Scheduled Work: Completion of Feasibility Phase.

FY 2013 Budget: Not in the FY 2013 President's Budget. The requested \$350,000 will allow for execution of a Project Agreement and fully fund project design.

COMPLETION: TBD.

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