



Otter Creek, Shannon Hills, AR

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FACT SHEET as of 06 February 2012

AUTHORIZATION: Section 205, Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended

TYPE OF PROJECT: Continuing Authorities Program (CAP)

PROJECT PHASE: Feasibility

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Pryor (AR) and Boozman (AR); Representative Griffin (AR-02)

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: City of Shannon Hills, AR

BACKGROUND: Otter Creek and Otter Creek Tributary is in the vicinity of City of Shannon Hills, Saline County, Arkansas. A Section 205 project was constructed in 1985; but, it only provided less than a 10-year level of protection and the channel banks began to erode prior to the project's turn over to the city for OMR&R. The city is experiencing frequent flooding that has required evacuation of residents most recently in the winter of 2009-2010. In 2001, a former mayor requested study termination after \$39,000 was expended. A resumption request was made by the city in September 2009. If study costs exceed \$100,000, the signing of a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement is required with additional costs over \$100,000 cost shared 50/50. Construction would be conducted under the terms of a Project Partnership Agreement and cost shared 35/65 (Non-Federal, Federal).

STATUS: The existing Otter Creek Project is being assessed under the Inspection of Completed Works to determine the need for a design deficiency correction to be constructed under the original authority with an amendment to the LCA required.

ISSUES: The project is not included in the President's FY 2013 budget. The project was placed on hold at the end of FY11 when remaining funds were revoked. Funds are required to resume the feasibility study to provide a higher level of flood protection in the study area.

<u>FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):</u>	<u>FEASIBILITY</u>
Federal Cost Estimate	\$180,000
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	\$ 80,000
Total Project Cost	\$260,000
Allocation thru FY 2010	\$ 80,000
ARRA Funding	0
Allocation for FY 2011	-\$ 12,000 ^{1/}
Allocation for FY 2012	0
President Budget FY 2013	0
Capability for FY 2013	\$112,000
Balance to Complete	\$112,000

1/ Funds in the amount of \$61,535 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: Project is not included in the President's FY 2012 budget.

FY 2013 Budget: Project is not included in the President's FY 2013 budget. Funds in the amount of \$112,000 could be used to complete the feasibility phase.

COMPLETION: With optimum funding, the study completion date is 2014.

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