



Olmos Creek Restoration, San Antonio, TX

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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: Design and Implementation



CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Hutchison and Cornyn (TX); Representatives **Smith (TX-21); Gonzalez (TX-20)**

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: City of San Antonio, TX

BACKGROUND: Olmos Creek is located near the central portion of Bexar County, Texas, approximately 5 miles north of the city of San Antonio's central business district. The study area is located on lands owned by the city of San Antonio and the city of Alamo Heights within the Olmos Basin Reservoir. The reservoir was created by the construction of Olmos Dam which had the sole purpose of flood control. The reservoir basin has begun to attract a variety of recreational facilities, including a city park, skeet range, golf course, baseball fields and other recreational amenities. This has altered a substantial acreage of aquatic, grassland and bottomland forest habitat located within the study area.

STATUS: The recommended plan consists of the restoration of approximately 73 acres of bottomland hardwood habitat, 17 acres of native prairie, and six acres of instream aquatic habitat. The City of San Antonio is ready to sign and Project Agreement and begin project design.

ISSUES: Without adequate funding, cannot complete project design or start construction.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):

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Federal Cost Estimate	1,361,000
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	719,000
Total Project Cost	2,080,000
Allocation thru FY 2010	236,300
ARRA Funding	0
Allocation for FY 2011	(9,575) 1/
Allocation for FY 2012	0
President Budget FY 2013	0
Capability for FY 2013	225,000
Balance to Complete	1,134,275

1/ Funds in the amount of \$9,575 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: Not in the FY 2012 President's Budget. No funding received.

FY 2013 Budget: Not in the FY 2013 President's Budget. The requested \$225,000 would fully fund the design of the project.

COMPLETION: TBD.

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