

**PROJECT FACT SHEET
CONSTRUCTION GENERAL**

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: North Park Lake Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, Allegheny County, PA

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The aquatic ecosystem of North Park Lake and Pine Creek is being progressively degraded by continual sediment deposition fueled by storm water runoff from increasing suburban development in the surrounding watershed. A secondary problem is stream bank erosion along portions of Pine Creek, which contributes to the sedimentation problem within the lake. The on-going sedimentation is blanketing the lake bottom, degrading benthic habitat and slowly reducing the amount of available open water habitat. However, this sedimentation has also promoted the development of high quality wetlands at the head of the Pine Creek arm of North Park Lake. The planned improvements will be designed to improve the diversity of aquatic habitats in North Park by enhancing the existing wetlands while also restoring the open water habitat in the remaining portion of the lake.

TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$7,690,000
Total Federal Cost:	\$5,000,000
Total Non-Federal Cost:	\$2,690,000

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Allegheny County, PA

CURRENT STATUS: The Preliminary Restoration Plan was completed and approved in August 2001. Currently, the District is developing a feasibility study to determine the recommended plan. Additional investigations associated with the placement of the dredged material are being conducted and will be documented in the detailed project report (DPR). The DPR is scheduled for public review in 2004.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 206, Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996 (Public Law 104-303)

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Hart (PA-4)

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