

Project Factsheet for: Clear Lake, Iowa

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Project Location Information

Location: Clear Lake is a 3,625-acre natural lake, located near the town of Clear Lake, in north central Iowa.

State(s): IA

Congressional District(s): IA-4

Status

Full FY 2006 funding will not be needed. The Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement will not be executed. Sponsor plans to accomplish the principle proposed project feature using state revenue and a local match. Minimal funding will be needed under the Recon phase to close out the project.

Description

Clear Lake, a 3,625-acre natural lake, is located near the town of Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo County, in north central Iowa, and has a drainage area of approximately 8,450 acres. The lake area is divided into the Clear Lake, Little Clear Lake, and the Ventura Marsh components. The primary problems relate to delivery and resuspension of sediments and nutrients, reduction in water depths, and loss of aquatic plants. Potential features to address these problems and restore ecosystem diversity include dredging, island creation, marsh restoration, and construction of off-shore rock dikes to reduce wind fetch and sediment resuspension. The reconnaissance study determined that there is justification for a detailed feasibility study of Clear Lake. A Continuing Authorities Program Section 206 project is underway to study only Ventura Marsh. The feasibility study for the 206 project was initiated in FY04.

Summarized Financial Data

	2007 Reconnaissance
Federal Cost	\$120,000
Non-Federal Cost	\$0
Total Cost	\$120,000
Federal Allocations through FY 2005	\$113,000
Budget Request for FY 2006	\$0
Federal Allocation for FY 2006	\$7,000
Budget Request for FY 2007	\$0
Federal Allocation for FY 2007	\$0
Balance to Complete	\$0

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY 2006: Close out project.

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2007: None.

Authority

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