

Project Factsheet for: Kankakee River (State Line) Aquatic Restoration Project

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Project Location Information

Location: The Kankakee River is located East of Momence, Illinois, at the Illinois-Indiana state line.

River Basin(s): Illinois

State(s): IL

Congressional District(s): IL-11

Status

Approved for feasibility study. Awaiting sponsor concurrence and support for public review of report.

Description

Sedimentation has lead to a degraded environment for fish and wildlife on the Kankakee River. This degradation is negatively affecting native fish and mussel habitat. Plans considered included removal of sandy sediment and construction of sediment trap in the main channel, and creation of a managed marsh for wildlife or fish. Investigations indicated a lack of habitat benefits for the proposed sediment removal. The sediment removal component was dropped from consideration, but the floodplain reconnection is recommended for implementation. Consultation with the Sponsors, Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Kankakee River Conservancy District (KRCD), is ongoing prior to public release of the feasibility report.

Summarized Financial Data

Federal Cost	\$1,215,000
Non-Federal Cost	\$441,000
Total Cost	\$1,657,000
Allocations through FY 2008	\$1,018,669
Allocations for FY 2009	\$0
Budget Request for FY 2010	\$0
Balance to Complete after FY 2010	\$196,331

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY 2009: Public review of feasibility report.

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2010: If funding is provided and feasibility report is approved, plans and specifications phase could be completed and the construction contract awarded.

Authority

CA - Continuing Authorities - Section 206 --

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