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FACT SHEET

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CONNEAUT HARBOR, OH

Project Modifications for Improvement of the Environment

Section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- Conneaut Harbor is located in the City of Conneaut (Ashtabula County) at the mouth of Conneaut River and is approximately 70 miles east of Cleveland, OH.

Project Description

- The purpose of the feasibility study is to modify the federal navigation structures/operations for the purpose of improving natural littoral processes and related effects to native habitat along Lake Erie.
- Feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal

- Design and Implementation is cost-shared 75% Federal and 25% non-Federal

Importance

- Addressing the sand starvation issue could benefit the habitat and species by improving the natural littoral processes.

Consequence

- The sand starvation issue along Lake Erie will not be restored and benefits to habitat and species will not be realized.

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	FY21	FY22 Requirement	FY23 Budget
Feasibility ¹	TBD	\$50K*	TBD	TBD

(1) First \$100k is at 100% Federal expense.

*\$50k funded through Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Program

Project Sponsor/Customer

- The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection submitted a letter of support on December 14, 2021.

Congressional Interests

- N/A

Current Status

- The Federal Interest Determination (FID) is anticipated to be completed in May 2022. If the FID has a positive finding, the next phase will be to initiate the Feasibility Study.

Issues:

- Non-Federal sponsor funding risks exists.



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