

APPENDIX B

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Supported by the text of the East Branch Delaware River Stream Corridor Management Plan

√	RECOMMENDATION	PARTY RESPONSIBLE	TIME FRAME TO BE COMPLETED	APPROXIMATE COST	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCE
	Provide workshops and educational documentation to better inform and educate all stakeholders regarding stream stewardship, the importance of floodplain function, stream processes, and the importance of streamside vegetation.	SWCD/NYC DEP/Delaware County Board of Supervisors	Ongoing	Dependent upon specific needs for education.	CWC, NYC DEP, FEMA, NYS DOS, NYS DEC, and other programs per specific educational needs
	The Stream Corridor Management Program (SCMP _r) should implement the Streamside Assistance Program as defined in the 2007 Filtration Avoidance Determination.	PAC/Town Boards/SWCD/DCAP Partners/ Delaware County BOS	Ongoing	Dependent upon specific projects defined.	CWC, NYCDEP, NYS DEC, Safe Drinking Water Act Funds, and other programs per specific project
	The SCMP _r should cooperate with the Project Advisory Committee, Delaware County Solid Waste Coordinator, and NYCDEP to develop a protocol for inventorying floodplain debris and assist municipalities and communities with developing appropriate action plans for debris management after a catastrophic flood event.	SWCD/PAC/ DCAP Partners/ Delaware County Hazard Mitigation Coordinator/ Delaware County Solid Waste Management	Ongoing	Minimal	NYC DEP/ Delaware County
	Assist communities in developing a process for sponsoring annual stream clean-up projects.	SWCD/ Delaware County Solid Waste Management/ Town and Village Boards	Ongoing	Minimal	Town Boards/ Delaware County
	The SCMP _r , NYCDEP, and the Delaware County Department of Watershed Affairs should work with the NYSDEC and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to identify and fund an independent stream scientist or engineer to create a guidance document with recommendations on how, when and where to scientifically manage problematic gravel deposits within the East Branch Delaware River system.	NYS DEC/ NYC DEP/ DCAP Partners/ SWCD/ ACOE/ Local stakeholders	Ongoing	To be determined per project.	CWC/ NYS DOS/ Safe Drinking Water/ NYS DEC

	The SCMP, in cooperation with PAC and NYCDEP, should assist communities to enhance streamside recreational opportunities where possible.	NYS DEC/ PAC/ NYC DEP/ Local communities/ private stakeholders	Ongoing	N/A	N/A
	Local Communities and the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce should work to promote existing recreational opportunities along streams for economic enhancement of the watershed area.	Local communities/ local stakeholders/ NYS DEC/ Delaware County Chamber of Commerce	Ongoing	N/A	N/A
	The Stream Corridor Management Program (SCMP), in cooperation with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP), Trout Unlimited and other organizations, and local stakeholders, should work to enhance existing fisheries in the East Branch Delaware River watershed.	NYS DEC/ NYC DEP/ Trout Unlimited/ local stakeholders	Ongoing	N/A	N/A
	The SCMP, in cooperation with Delaware County Department of Public Works and NYCDEP, should enhance communication with local highway departments.	PAC/ DC DPW/ DC Planning/ Town Highway Superintendents	Ongoing	N/A	N/A
	The Delaware County Board of Supervisors and local Delaware County municipalities should work to complete and adopt Highway Management Plans for each Town.	DC DPW/ DC Planning/ Local Towns	Ongoing	\$60,000 per community	NYS DEC/ CWC/ Safe Drinking Water Act/ Delaware County
	The SCMP, in cooperation with the Delaware County Planning Department, NYCDEP, PAC and other interested stakeholders, should work toward including a stream management component in local comprehensive plans, local laws and local management practices as may be appropriate.	Local town and village boards/ NYC DEP/ PAC/ DC Planning	Ongoing	N/A	N/A
	The Towns and Villages should work to update local floodplain laws to incorporate more restrictive development criteria for projects within the 100-year floodplain.	DC Planning/ Local Towns and Villages/ FEMA	Ongoing	N/A	N/A

	<p>The SCMPr, in cooperation with NYCDEP, PAC, CWC and other interested stakeholders, should continue its involvement with invasive species management, following and promoting all invasive plant programs in the East Branch watershed.</p>	<p>Local stakeholders/ PAC/ SWCD/ NYCDEP/ NYSDEC</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>A protocol for developing an interagency working group composed of representatives from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District (DCSWCD), New York City Department of Environmental Protection, neighboring Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Delaware County Department of Public Works (DCDPW) and local community leaders to identify ways to delegate, simplify, and streamline the permitting process for the benefit of all agencies and stakeholders.</p>	<p>NYS DEC/ US ACOE/ DC SWCD/ NYC DEP/ neighboring SWCD offices/DCDPW/loca l community leaders</p>	<p>2010</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>Integrate the East Branch Delaware River Stream Corridor Management Plan and its recommendations into all relevant components of the Delaware County Action Plan.</p>	<p>DC BOS/ DCAP Partners/ DC Watershed Affairs/ SWCD</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>The SCMPr should cooperate with the NYCDEP to explore opportunities for local funding sources to enable implementation of recommendations identified in this Stream Corridor Management Plan.</p>	<p>SWCD/ DC BOS/ NYCDEP/ CWC/ WAC</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>The SCMPr should continue to work with the Delaware County Planning Department and Emergency Services to implement the county-wide, multi-jurisdictional, All-Hazards Mitigation Plan.</p>	<p>Local communities/ DC Planning Department/ DC Emergency Services</p>	<p>2010</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>The SCMPr should continue to work with the Delaware County Board of Supervisors, the NYCDEP, the NYSDEC and the State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) to revise the FEMA flood study and floodplain maps.</p>	<p>DC BOS/ NYC DEP/ SEMO</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>The SCMPr, working with the Project Advisory Committee and New York City Department of Environmental Protection, should prioritize potential restoration reaches, including the type and level of intervention needed.</p>	<p>PAC/ NYCDEP/ NYS DEC/ SWCD</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Costs will vary per project prioritized.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

	<p>The SCMP should work cooperatively with the NYCDEP and the PAC to improve immediate post-flood emergency intervention capabilities by demonstrating and training contractors and local municipalities in scientifically-based stream principles, procedures, and methods.</p>	<p>PAC/ NYCDEP/ SWCD</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Dependent upon specific needs</p>	
	<p>The SCMP, working with the PAC and NYCDEP, should provide technical assistance and general direction to community watershed groups/associations and government entities that are actively engaged in grassroots stream stewardship/management activities.</p>	<p>PAC/ NYCDEP/ SWCD</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Dependent upon specific needs</p>	
	<p>In cooperation with the Project Advisory Committee and New York City Department of Environmental Protection, the Stream Corridor Management Program should develop a process for updating the East Branch Delaware River Stream Corridor Management Plan.</p>	<p>PAC/ SWCD/ Delaware County Planning/ local communities/ NYC DEP</p>	<p>2012</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>