

## Lake Champlain Watershed Environmental Assistance Program Update – Aug 2013

WRDA 2007:

- (1) Allows the non-federal sponsors to meet the non-federal share with 100% in-kind services
- (2) Has increased the authorization from \$20M to \$32M,
- (3) Gives the District approval authority for pre-PPA in-kind credit under \$100k.

The authority has been expanded to include geographical mapping. Implementation Guidance is pending approval by HQUSACE. HQUSACE interpretation of the amendments still require that pre-PPA in-kind credit under \$100k go to ASA(CW) for “certification” after approval by the District. PPAs are still being reviewed at the HQUSACE level. Implementation Guidance release is overdue. The General Management Plan (GMP) will be updated upon release of Implementation Guidance by HQUSACE. The goal of this will be to streamline the process and improve the PPA approval process. Request for Proposals: The last workshop was held on 03 DEC 2009 in Grand Isle, VT. New workshops will be held after passage of Implementation Guidance and update of the GMP.

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### Lake George Stormwater Improvement Project; Village of Lake George, NY



A Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) was executed in partnership with the Village of Lake George, New York. The project consisted of design/construction of storm-water infiltration structures in the Beach Road Parking lot in the Village of Lake George, NY. A “storm-water infiltration chamber” was constructed within the parking area, which intercepts the flow on the parking lot and provides subsurface run-off storage and infiltration capability. The project is complete.

**Project Manager: Jason Shea, Planning Division**

**Total Cost: \$282,000**

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### Potash Brook River Restoration Project; City of South Burlington, VT



A PPA was executed in partnership with the City of South Burlington, VT. The project consists of the design and construction of urban watershed restoration measures in a crucial reach of “Tributary 3” of Potash Brook. Review of design is underway.

**Project Manager: Mark Lulka, Programs & Project Management**

**Total Cost: \$1,800,000**

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### Bartlett Brook Stormwater Management Project, City of South Burlington, VT



The Bartlett Brook North project was proposed by the City of South Burlington, VT. The Project is a combination of stormwater management installations or upgrades to reduce non-point pollutants entering the Bartlett Brook watershed. Designs underway with construction scheduled for summer 2014.

**Project Manager: Rifat Salim, Programs & Project Management**

**Cost Estimate: \$1,500,000 (North)**

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**Ausable River Channel Restoration  
and Streambank Stabilization;  
Town of  
Keene, NY**



The project PPA was executed in partnership with the Town of Keene, NY. Due to the fund shortages and the need for revised P&S due to damages sustained in August 2011, the non-federal sponsor terminated its partnership with the Corps in order to pursue smaller projects on their own. The sponsor requested termination of the agreement and their funds were returned.

**Project Manager: Caroline McCabe, Planning Division**

**Total Cost: \$1,000,000- 1,500,000**

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