

**Sample Letter of Intent for a  
Section 206 Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project**

(LETTERHEAD OF LOCAL SPONSOR)

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Mr. Kennelly:

We have identified a potential opportunity for TYPE OF AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT. We request that the Corps investigate the possibility of preparing a feasibility study under its Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program (Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended) to formulate a restoration plan for the site.

We believe this project would restore TYPE OF BENEFITS (e.g. wetlands, fish habitat).

We understand that the study will investigate alternative solutions to identify a restoration plan for implementation. We also understand our obligations as local sponsor under the Section 206 Program, including the cost-sharing requirement of 50 percent of the feasibility cost after the first \$100,000 in federal expenditures and 35 percent of the project implementation costs if a feasible plan is identified. We intend to pursue budgetary actions so that funds will be available to meet our cost sharing requirements at the time needed by the Corps of Engineers.

The NAME OF AGENCY OR COMMUNITY has designated NAME OF LOCAL CONTACT AT AGENCY AND PHONE NUMBER as the point of contact for this project.

Sincerely,

AGENCY OFFICIAL