

MILLSTONE RIVER

DRAINAGE AREA

184,300 acres or 288 square miles.

LOCATION

Located in portions of Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset Counties in Central New Jersey.

SPONSORS

Soil Conservation Districts and Boards of Chosen Freeholders for:

Hunterdon County
Mercer County
Middlesex County
Monmouth County
Somerset County

STUDY OBJECTIVE

Flood Damage Reduction.

ALTERNATIVES STUDIED

Steering Committee identified two high priority study areas, namely, the Millstone River valley from Princeton Township to Hillsborough Township and Harrys Brook in Princeton Township. Manville Borough was to be studied by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Analyzed flood water storage at 26 locations throughout the watershed. Analyzed levee systems to protect Hillsborough, Millstone Borough, East Millstone and Griggstown in Franklin Township. Also analyzed non-structural measures in Millstone Borough. None of these analyses showed that the benefits of any alternative in terms of reduced flood damages would exceed the costs of that alternative.



New Jersey State-owned Muletenders Barracks, Griggstown on September 17, 1999

STUDY OUTCOME

Individual Property Flood Information Sheets were developed for Millstone Borough property owners to be used in conjunction with the Somerset County Flood Information System.

Flood Mitigation Plans are being or have been developed for Franklin Township, Millstone Borough, Montgomery Township and Princeton Township.

STATUS

Project was authorized by the NRCS State Conservationist January 2000. Project study was completed in January 2004.