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Corps flood control projects prevented damages estimated at \$950 million

Baltimore - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District announced today local flood protection projects constructed by the District prevented about \$950 million of damages during the recent rain event in the Susquehanna River basin.

The local flood protection projects include levees, floodwalls and reservoirs.

Baltimore District levees and floodwalls prevented damages estimated at \$850 million. Most of these benefits occurred to levee projects located in the northeastern section of the District, primarily in Binghamton, N.Y. and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Among the damages prevented in Southern New York State and Pennsylvania:

- Binghamton levee system located in Broome County, N.Y., \$130 million.
- Endicott-Johnson City-Vestal levee system located in Broome County, N.Y., \$230 million.
- Wyoming Valley levee system located in Luzerne County, Pa., \$460 million.

Baltimore District reservoirs prevented damages estimated at \$100 million. Most of these benefits occurred from reservoirs in the northeastern section of the District, protecting communities adjacent to the Tioughnioga, Lackawanna and Susquehanna Rivers.

Among the damages prevented:

- East Sidney Lake located in Delaware County, N.Y.: an estimated \$45 million with about 10 billion gallons of water held back.

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- Whitney Point Lake located in Broome County, N.Y.: an estimated \$35 million with about 15 billion gallons of water held back.
- Stillwater Lake in Susquehanna County, Pa.: an estimated \$13 million with about 3 billion gallons of water held back.
- Wyoming Valley levee system located in Lackawanna County, Pa.: an estimated \$2 million with about 0.4 billion gallons of water held back.

These findings are preliminary and may be revised as data and studies continue.

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