

### VI.2.3 OPERATIONAL FORECAST SYSTEM EXECUTION

This Section contains some of the things that should be considered when using the Operational Forecast System (OFS).

The execution phase of the OFS includes data entry programs, data base utility programs to list and edit data and the Operational Forecast program (FCST).

The program FCST contains the Preprocessor Functions, the Forecast Component Execution (FCEXEC) Function, the Extended Streamflow Prediction (ESP) Function, the Flash Flood Guidance (FFG) Function and utility Functions. The execution of ESP is discussed in Section VI.2.5.

This Section does not contain details on how to run the programs, but only guidelines for the use of the execution programs. It does include references to other documents that describe program input and options.