

**Colorado River Recovery Program  
FY 2007 Annual Report**

**Recovery Program  
Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_**

I. Project Title: Green River Floodplain management and monitoring - Umbrella Action Plan

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III. Project Summary

This umbrella scope of work provided a strategy that maximizes the potential benefits of floodplains in the Green River subbasin for endangered fishes. The general concept is to provide annual operational plans for primary floodplains, which are integrated to a subbasin plan that identifies the management and monitoring needs to recover native fishes. The subbasin plan incorporates temporal and spatial management strategies and annual operational plans assign specific action items associated with scopes of work for each floodplain, including a monitoring component that provides feedback on the success of management actions.

IV. Study Schedule: Funded through FY 2007.

V. Relationship to RIPRAP:

The Green River Floodplain monitoring and management plan is designed to monitor the usefulness and provide management actions to enhance recovery of native fishes using floodplain habitats in the Green River Subbasin.

Green River Action Plan: Mainstem:

ACTIVITY II. RESTORE HABITAT

II. A. Restore and manage flooded bottomland habitat.

VI. Accomplishments of FY 2007 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings:

A floodplain management implementation plan was prepared, reviewed and approved at the RIP Biology Committee, April 23-24, 2007. The implementation plan consisted of a basin wide strategy for the Green River and specified that each scope of work would be accompanied by an annual operating plan that identifies specific tasks that relate to the implementation plan. Preliminary discussions were made regarding the development of a standardized methodology for sampling floodplains and establishment of a centralized floodplains data base, no formal recommendations have been proposed.

VII. Recommendations:

1. Implement the floodplain management action- plan.
2. Complete the development of standardized field methodology for floodplains and establishment of a standardized data base for floodplains.

VIII. Project Status:

The major component of the project (plan) is completed, but the recommendations for development of standardized field methodology for floodplains and establishment of a standardized data base for floodplains should be completed.

IX. FY 07 Budget Status:

- A. Funds provided: \$0
- B. Funds expended: \$0
- C. Difference: -0-
- D. Percent of the FY 2007 work completed: floodplains implementation plan completed, development of standardized methodology and establishment of central data base not completed.
- E. Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: -0-

X. Status of Data Submission:

Not Applicable

XI. Signed: Tim Modde  
Principal Investigator

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Date