

COLORADO RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM
FY 2011 ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

RECOVERY PROGRAM
PROJECT NUMBER: PONDS

- I. Project Title: Horse Thief Canyon Fish Rearing Facility
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- III. Project Summary: The project consists of approximately 6 acres of ponds and associated water supply system. The purpose of these ponds is to raise juvenile, hatchery produced fish to a sufficient size to optimize survival of fish stocked in the river environment.
- IV. Study Schedule: Planning, preconstruction and design work related to construction of additional fish rearing ponds at the Horse Thief Canyon State Wildlife Area to replace leased ponds in the Grand Valley is nearing completion. A construction contract award was made in late FY 2011 and construction of the facility is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2012.
- V. Relationship to RIPRAP: General Recovery Program Support Action Plan, IV.D.2.c.(1) Construct Ponds at Grand Valley
- VI. Accomplishment of FY 2011 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings: All preconstruction, design and permitting requirements were completed and a construction contract was awarded.
- VII. Recommendations: Maintain project schedule as outlined above.
- VIII. Project Status: On track and ongoing.
- IX. FY 2011 Budget Status
 - A. Funds Provided: \$3,384,000
 - B. Funds Expended: \$5,579,751
 - C. Difference: -\$2,195,751 (Entire projected construction cost obligated in FY 2011 with expenditures occurring in FY 2011 and FY 2012)
 - D. Percent of the FY 2011 work completed, and projected costs to complete: NA
 - E. Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: None
- X. Status of Data Submission (Where applicable): NA

XI. Signed: /s/ Brent R. Uilenberg November 1, 2011
Principal Investigator Date

APPENDIX: None