

**COLORADO RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM
FY 2008-2009 PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK for:
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT – Capital Improvement Projects**

Project No.: PIP 12B

Lead Agency: Bureau of Reclamation

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Category:

Source:

- Ongoing project
 Ongoing-revised project
 Requested new project
 Unsolicited proposal

Expected Funding

- Annual funds
 Capital funds
 Other (explain)

Title of Proposal: Coordination of public involvement related to:

Colorado River - Mainstem

1. Restoring fish passage at the abandoned privately-owned Price-Stubb Dam– The final EA and FONSI were completed in January 2005. Construction is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2007 with the passage becoming operational in spring 2008.

Strategies/Dates:

1. **Publications:** Produce and distribute news releases regarding where we are with the project(s); review draft and final environmental assessments and findings of no significant impacts, where appropriate; and newsletters when necessary. All publications will provide updated information to target audiences.
Responsibility: Public Involvement Specialist and Team Leader(s)
Completion Date: Ongoing
2. **Meetings:** Routinely meet with directly affected interests (water users) to discuss proposed project and gain mutual understanding and approval. Management staff regularly meets with local congressional staff to keep them up-to-date and aware of Recovery Program activities that Reclamation is involved with in the area. Meetings are also held at least yearly with the head of the local Club 20 organization to keep members informed of Recovery Program activities as well.

Meetings are held with any public who may be, or think they may be, potentially affected by Recovery Program activities.

Responsibility: Public Involvement Specialist and Project Team Leader(s)

Completion Date: Ongoing

3. **Tours.** Working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Reclamation conducts tours of Recovery Program fish passages, grow-out ponds, fish screens, habitat restoration areas, etc.

Responsibility: Public Involvement Specialist and other Recovery Program participants

Completion Date: Ongoing

4. **News Media and Other Support.** Provide support for the Information & Education Coordinator on Recovery Program activities in the area on an as-needed basis to help promote the Recovery Program. This includes displaying Recovery Program materials, taking photos, preparing and issuing news releases, and working with the news media, and assisting with interpretive signs (see PIP 12H: Interpretive Exhibits).

Responsibility: Public Involvement Specialist

Completion Date: Ongoing

Budget (FY 2008-2009):

Labor (13 weeks for Public Involvement Specialist)	\$ 8,500
Travel (Includes quarterly I&E Committee meetings)	\$ <u>1,500</u>
Total	\$ 10,000 (CAP funds)

NOTE: The \$10,000 will be funded out of Reclamation's Capital Projects Coordination Scope-of-Work.

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