

**COLORADO RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM  
FY 2010-2011 PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK for  
Ruedi Reservoir O&M Water Contract**

**Project Number: 135**

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**Relationship to RIPRAP:**

**Category:**

**Source:**

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

**Expected Funding**

- Annual funds  
 Capital funds  
 Other (explain)  
(See under budget)

**I. Title of Proposal:** Provide 10,825 acre feet of water from Ruedi Reservoir to the Recovery Program

**II. Project Summary:** The project provides 10,825 acre feet of water contracted from Ruedi Reservoir for the Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program. The Ruedi "2012" agreement between Reclamation and the Colorado Water Conservation Board was signed in 2003, expires in 2012, and allows for water contracted out of Ruedi to be released to the 15 Mile Reach downstream on the Colorado. Funds provided to Reclamation for provision of the water under the 2012 Agreement are applied solely to Ruedi Reservoir Operations and Maintenance costs.

**III. Study Schedule: 2003-2012**

**IV. Accomplishment of FY 2008 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings:**

*Tasks:* Implementation schedule to provide the 10,825 acre feet of water to the Recovery Program.

Items	Who	Date
<b>ESA Compliance</b>		
Determine compliance of alternatives with Programmatic Biological Opinion (PBO)	USFWS	February, 2009
Identify interim arrangements for 10825 Water	Water users	April, 2009
Develop implementation plan and milestones for agreement	Water users/Pitts	April, 2009
Draft template agreement(s)	Pitts and Muth	March, 2009
Negotiate final agreements	Water users/USFWS	September, 2009
Sign final agreements	Water users/USFWS	October, 2009

Ruedi Reservoir reached a physical fill this year and had plenty of water to meet all deliverables. The 10,825 acre feet of water provided by the 2012 Agreement was available and used this year.

**1V Recommendations:** Negotiate final agreement for the new source of 10,825 by Fall of 2009

**Project Status:** During 2003 to 2012 the water contracted out of Ruedi to be released to the 15 Mile Reach downstream on the Colorado the Operation and maintenance costs are paid for by the program.

**V. Budget (FY 2010-2011): Budget Summary**

Recovery Pgm \$

FY 2010	*	\$ 39,000
FY 2011	*	\$ 39,000