

# Trip Synopsis

## 2013 Washington, D. C. Briefing Meetings

### March 19 through March 22, 2013

#### Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program and San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program

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#### SUMMARY AND PURPOSE

The annual Upper Colorado Endangered Fish Recovery Program's and the San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program's Washington DC briefing trip was conducted from March 19<sup>th</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>. A small group representing the non-federal participants to the two recovery programs met with staff of the Congressional delegations for the States of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, Congressional authorizing and appropriations committee staff (having jurisdiction over the Bureau of Reclamation [Reclamation] and Fish and Wildlife Service [Service] and their budgets), Department of Interior, National Park Service, Reclamation and Service officials, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) staff members. A meeting roster is attached (Attachment 1).

Each appointment provided the opportunity to briefly describe the genesis and purposes of the two programs and provide a status report on the two endangered fish recovery programs. Copies of the briefing booklet, *2012-2013 Program Highlights*, were distributed to those with whom we met. The booklet was sent electronically in advance and printed copies were handed out during each of the meetings. Our briefing booklet (which can be downloaded at the UCREFRP's webpage<sup>1</sup>) met our needs very well and provided the right balance of overview and detailed information required for these short, focused appointments with a broad spectrum of people who differed between being quite familiar with the recovery programs on the one hand to having not heard about them previously on the other.

Our group was in the odd position of seeking support for funding in the President's budget for the upcoming fiscal year when the budget has not yet been released. No one seemed to have any insight about what has occurred this year to make the President's budget be so late and slow in getting developed and being released. The best we could do was tell folks at each meeting that we would be communicating with them as soon as we saw the President's budget numbers so they would know what is in the recommended budget for the two recovery programs. We also indicated that we would get funding support letters in to the appropriations subcommittee as soon as possible and that we would share copies of the letters as appropriate and lists of who submitted funding support letters with each Congressional delegation office. This was the first year ever that we did not have either an outstanding legislative need or budgetary number-specific program funding requests to discuss during these meetings.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.coloradoriverrecovery.org/general-information/general-publications/briefingbook/2012-2013Highlights.pdf>

We requested each Congressional delegation office communicate their support for fiscal year 2014 Programs funding contained within the Reclamation and Service proposed budgets to the appropriations subcommittees. We learned that the deadlines for submittal of Member (that is, Member of Congress) Requests to the appropriations subcommittees are during the period April 10<sup>th</sup> through April 16<sup>th</sup>. For example, the House Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee set its Member Requests Submittal deadline for April 12, 2013<sup>2</sup>.

In addition, we reported on how pleased and fortunate we were to have P.L. 112-270 be enacted at the very end of the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress. This amendment to our authorizing legislation, P.L. 106-292, extended the authority to use Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP) power revenues for annual base funding purposes through the end of Fiscal Year 2019 (thus overcoming the partial sunset clause included in P.L. 106-392 reduces annual base funds from power revenues after September 30, 2011 (the end of Fiscal Year 2011) to only those necessary for operation, maintenance and monitoring; resulting in a 40% reduction in annual base funding to the two programs).

Attachment 2 to this synopsis is a “Wavetop Briefing” sheet prepared by Mike Greene of Public Service Company of New Mexico that summarizes key aspects of the San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program. Mike handed this out at various meetings (especially at the meetings with the New Mexico Congressional Delegation staff members as it had been prepared for this purpose). It was a very effective handout to draw attention to the economic benefits that PNM’s San Juan Generating Station provides to New Mexico entities; the numerous communities and entities across the San Juan River Basin that are benefiting from the Program; and that the endangered razorback sucker and Colorado Pikeminnow populations are also benefitting from the ongoing Program.

Our briefing group was pleased to hear many good things from Dept. of the Interior and agency personnel with whom we met. Asst. Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science Anne Castle was very complimentary to us for all of the efforts made to come to Washington each year for the briefing meetings we hold and for the progress being made by the two programs.

**TRIP PARTICIPANTS:** A list of the people who represented the two recovery programs during some or all of these meetings/briefings is provided below. Not all participants were in Washington, D.C. during the entire trip nor participated in each meeting, nonetheless this roster lists all who participated in one or more meetings. The group consisted of:

Darin Bird – Utah Department of Natural Resources (meetings with Utah Delegation and at DOI)  
Catherine Condon – Counsel, Southern Ute Indian Tribe Representative  
Mike Greene – Public Service Company of New Mexico  
Patrick McCarthy – The Nature Conservancy Colorado River Program  
Bill Miller, Chairman, Biology Committee, San Juan RBRIP and Southern Ute Indian Tribe  
Tom Pitts – Water Users Representative for the Upper Colorado and San Juan Programs  
John Shields – Wyoming State Engineer’s Office and Chairman, Management Committee  
T. Darryl Vigil – Jicarilla Apache Nation

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2 See <http://appropriations.house.gov/legislation/memberinstructions.htm>

## **FOLLOW-UP**

Requests made during individual meetings were replied to during evenings following meetings via e-mail. In addition, once the President's budget was released (April 10<sup>th</sup>), a non-federal participants' funding request document was prepared and transmitted to each of the Congressional offices' staff members with whom we had met – to document the amount of Fiscal Year 2014 funding requested in the President's budget for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Fish and Wildlife Service specifically for the two recovery programs. Efforts are underway, at the time of the writing of this trip synopsis, to engender the support of the participating states' Congressional Delegations to express support for the President's recommended budget funding proposed for the recovery programs in Fiscal Year 2014 through communications with the Appropriations Committees.

**Conclusions and Recommendations:** It remains vitally important for representatives of the two recovery programs to annually visit Congressional, Interior Department and non-governmental organizations' officials and their staff. These visits keep our programs' needs and ongoing progress in their minds. There is no substitute for face-to-face meetings to accomplish our trip objectives. Staff turnover occurs each and every year. We remain convinced (and are reminded by personnel with whom we meet) that we would be overlooked if we did not make this effort each year. This "annual investment" remains absolutely essential to remind Congress, Interior Department officials and other key non-governmental organizations about what we are doing and why it is important in our States.

Sending the briefing booklet in advance of the meetings is a very important part of the pre-trip and pre-meeting preparations as it demonstrates – along with the backgrounder – that we have specific things to discuss with the staff members. For nearly every meeting, sending on a request for meeting/concise meeting "backgrounder" (front and back side) document via e-mail is likewise very important – the request for meetings at the Department of the Interior will not be responded to unless a written meeting backgrounder is sent. A short and concise backgrounder that includes "what, who, why, when and where" is requested by all of the executive assistants within the Dept. of Interior and Interior agency directorate. This backgrounder was prepared and sent for every one of the meetings that the author set.

Pre-delivered backgrounder documents also help to focus the meetings on what we are wishing to discuss and the nature of our requests. In addition to reducing confusion, they help in getting appointments set the following year. As a result, we have short but productive meetings; obtain the consent of those with whom we need to meet; and manage to stay on our itinerary schedule. The pre-briefing e-mails and conference call should remain part of our briefing trip preparations.

Thanks are extended to all who scheduled briefing meetings, extended invitations and participated in the trip. Estimations of time requirements to complete the briefing meetings were essentially correct. Having too many people involved with the briefing party was not an issue; however, in some instances the number of people attending was less than the full party.

A big **thank you** is extended to the Upper Basin and San Juan water users for again hosting the Congressional Staff Appreciation Luncheon. It is a collective effort requiring the timely and faithful execution of many discrete tasks that allows us to accomplish our annual briefing trip's objectives.

**President's FY 2015 Budget:** We can anticipate the schedule for development, approval and release of the President's FY 2015 budget is likely to be the following:

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Internal meetings within Interior Department	Mid-April, 2013
Departmental Submittal	Mid-May
Initial Allocations	June
OMB submittal	August
Pass-backs from OMB	Late-November
Appeals process	Brief period thereafter
Final decisions locked down	December
Release of President's budget	Early February 2014

**Appended Materials:** Following this narrative are attached documents as described above.

## Attachment 1 - 2013 Briefings Meetings – As Conducted

### Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program & San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program

Date	Time	Meeting With	Affiliation	Office Location	Phone Number	E-Mail Address	Comments and Follow-up
<b>Tuesday March 19</b>	9:30 a.m.	Jonathan Shuffield	Rep. Steve Pearce	RH-2432	225-2365	Jonathon.Shuffield@mail.house.gov	<i>Minority staff members are identified herein in italics</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Eleanor Bastian</i>	Rep. Diana DeGette	RH-2368	225-4431	Eleanor.Bastian@mail.house.gov	
	11:00 a.m.	Evan Armstrong	Rep. Mike Coffman	RH-2443	225-7882	Evan.Armstrong@mail.house.gov	
	1:00 p.m.	Pete Obermueller Landon Stropko	Rep. Cynthia Lummis	CH-113	225-2311 226-0695	Pete.Obermueller@mail.house.gov Landon.Stropko@mail.house.gov	
	1:30 p.m.	Dave Whaley	House Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs Subcommittee	CH-140	225-2761 226-0200	Dave.Whaley@mail.house.gov	
	2:00 p.m.	Adam Eckman	Rep. Scott Tipton	CH-218	225-4761	Adam.Eckman@mail.house.gov	
	2:30 p.m.	Joe Williamson	Rep. Cory Gardner	CH-213	225-4676	Joe.Williamson@mail.house.gov	
	2:45 p.m.	Aaron Trujillo	Rep. Ben Ray Lujan	RH-2446	225-6190	Aaron.Trujillo@mail.house.gov	
	3:30 p.m.	Kiel Weaver Matt Gall Todd Ungerecht	House Natural Res. Water & Power Subcommittee Senior Counsel to House Res. Committee Chairman	LH-1522	225-8331 225-6065	Kiel.Weaver@mail.house.gov Matt.Gall@mail.house.gov Todd.Ungerecht@mail.house.gov	
	4:15 p.m.	Jeff O'Neil	Rep. Ed Perlmutter	LH-1410	225-2645	Jeff.Oneil@mail.house.gov	
	4:45 p.m.	Courtney Krause	Rep. Jared Polis	LH-1433	225-2161	Courtney.Krause@mail.house.gov	
	Cancelled	Camille Calimlim-Touton and Matt Strickler	House Natural Res. Water & Power Subcommittee and House Nat. Res. Fisheries, Wildlife Oceans & Interior Affairs Subcommittee	186 Ford HOB	226-1902 226-0200	Camille.Calimlim@mail.house.gov Matt.Strickler@mail.house.gov	
<b>Wednesday March 20</b>	9:30 a.m.	Jeanette Lukens	Senator Tom Udall	SH-110	224-6621	Jeanette_Lukens@tomudall.senate.gov	
	9:30 a.m.	John Tanner Mike Freeman Fred Ferguson Mike Jerman Jan Beukelman Tim Robison	Senator Orrin Hatch Senator Mike Lee Rep. Rob Bishop Rep. Jason Chaffetz Rep. Jim Matheson Rep. Chris Stewart	SH-104 SH-316 CH-123 RH-2464 RH-2211 CH-323	224-5251 224-5444 225-0453 225-7751 225-3011 225-9730	John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov Mike_Freeman@lee.senate.gov Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov Mike.Jerman@mail.house.gov Jan.Beukelman@mail.house.gov Tim.Robison@mail.house.gov	
	10:15 a.m.	Virgilio Barrera Jacqueline Emanuel	Sen. Mark Udall	SH-328	224-5941	Virgilio_Barrera@markudall.senate.gov	
	10:30 a.m.	Alma Acosta	Rep Michelle Lujan Grisham	CH-214	225-6316	Alma.Acosta@mail.house.gov	
	11:00-12:00	Sen. Mark Udall	Senator Mark Udall	SH-328	224-5941		
	1:00 p.m.	Roger Cockrell Tyler Owens	Senate Energy & Water Dev.Approps Subcommittee	SD-184	224-8119	Roger_cockrell@appro.senate.gov Tyler_Owens@appro.senate.gov	
	1:00 p.m.	Tyler Rushforth Chris Tomassi	Senate Environment & Public Works Committee	SH-508	224-8832 224-6176	Tyler_Rushforth@epw.senate.gov Chris_Tomassi@epw.senate.gov	
	2:00 p.m.	Brian Clifford	Sen. John Barrasso	SD-307	224-6441	Brian_Clifford@barrasso.senate.gov	

	2:25 p.m.	<b>Darrin Munoz</b>	<b>Sen. Mike Enzi</b>	SR-379A	<b>224-1935</b>	Darrin_Munoz@enzi.senate.gov	Sen. Enzi's # =224-3424
	2:45 p.m.	<b>Rita Culp Brent Wiles</b>	<b>Senate Interior, Envir. &amp; R.A. Approps Subcommittee</b>	SD-116	<b>224-7262 228-3487</b>	Rita_Culp@appro.senate.gov Brent_Wiles@appro.senate.gov	
	4:00 p.m.	<b>Patricia Beneke Josh Johnson</b>	<b>Senate Energy &amp; Natural Resources Committee</b>	SD-304	<b>224-4971</b>	Patricia_Beneke@energy.senate.gov Josh_Johnson@energy.senate.gov	
	4:30 p.m.	<b>Laura Pence</b>	<b>Sen. Michael Bennet</b>	SR-458	<b>224-5852</b>	Laura_Pence@bennet.senate.gov	
	4:30 p.m.	<b>Maya Hermann</b>	<b>Senator Martin Heinrich</b>	SD-B40D	<b>224-5521</b>	Maya_Hermann@heinrich.senate.gov	
<b>Thursday March 21</b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Jane Lyder Michael Bean Gary Frazer Jeff Underwood Bert Frost Jeremy Sweat</b>	<b>Meeting with Asst. Sec. and Dep. Secs – Fish, Wildlife and Parks, USFWS Dep. Dir. &amp; Asst. Dirs – D/D; A/D-E/S, A/D- F&amp;HC; and National Park Service Dep. Assoc. Dir. for Nat. Res. Stewardship &amp; Science</b>	Room 3038 Main Interior Building 1849 C Street, NW	<b>208-4545 208-4646 208-6393 703-358-2400 208-3884 208-5652</b>	Micahel_Bean@ios.doi.gov Jane_Lyder@ios.doi.gov Steven_Guertin@fws.gov Gary_Frazer@fws.gov Jeff_Underwood@fws.gov	rasheedah_morgan@ios.doi.gov (Roslyn_Sellars@fws.gov) (Lois_Wellman@fws.gov) (Norit_Bercovicz@fws.gov) Stephanie_Bagozzi@nps.gov
	11:00 a.m.	<b>Patrick Joos Willie Taylor Maryjosie Blanchard</b>	<b>Dep. Asst. Sec - Budget, Finance, Perf. &amp; Acquisition; DOI Budget Office Personnel and DOI Office of Envir. Policy and Compliance</b>	Room 4013 Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street NW	<b>208-5308 208-7966 208-6291  208-3891</b>	Patrick_Joos@ios.doi.gov Barbara_Cain-Smith@ios.doi.gov Willie_Taylor@ios.doi.gov Maryjosie_Blanchard@ios.doi.gov	
	1:00 p.m.	<b>Anne Castle Lori Carmanian Michael Connor Matt Maucieri Karen Radzykewycz</b>	<b>Asst. Secretary for Water and Science; Dep. Asst. Sec. W/S, Commissioner of Reclamation; Dep. Chief for Cong. &amp; Legislative Affairs, Liaison Officer</b>	Room 6641 Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW	<b>208-3186 208-3136  513-0501</b>	Michelle_Brown@ios.doi.gov Crystal_Rice (Crice@usbr.gov)  Kradzykewycz@usbr.gov Karen_Radzykewycz at 513-0667	
	1:45 p.m.	<b>Denise Flanagan Adrienne Moss Steven Guertin</b>	Interior (DOI) Budget Office - Director and Deputy Director USFWS Deputy Director	Room 3038 Main Int. Building, 1849 C Street NW	<b>208-5308</b>	Denise_Flanagan@ios.doi.gov Adrienne_Moss@ios.doi.gov Steve_Guertin@fws.gov	
	3:00 p.m.	<b>Tomer Hasson Alex Hettinger</b>	<b>Office of Mgmt &amp; Budget Natural Resources Division (Water &amp; Power Branch) &amp; Energy, Science &amp; Water Division</b>	Room 8116, New Exec. O.B. 725 17th St., N.W.	<b>395-3404 395-4587</b>	Tomer_Y_Hasson@omb.eop.gov AHettinger@omb.eop.gov	Sherron_R_White@omb.eop.gov
<b>Friday March 22</b>	9:30 a.m.	<b>Jen Mock Schaeffer, Gov. Affairs Director Shanna Brown Washington Office Dir.</b>	<b>Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Western Gov. Association</b>	Suite 725, Hall of States 444 N. Capitol St. NW, Suite 388	<b>624-7890 624-5402</b>	jenmock@fishwildlife.org skbrown@westgov.org	
	11:00 a.m.	<b>Angie Giancarlo Perry Yates Taunja Berquam Darren Benjamin</b>	<b>House Energy, Water Devel. &amp; R.A. Approp. Subcomm. House Interior, Enviro &amp; R.A. Approp. Subcommittee</b>	RH-2362  RH-B-308	<b>225-3421 225-3481  225-3081</b>	Angie.Giancarlo@mail.house.gov Perry.Yates@mail.house.gov Taunja.Berquam@mail.house.gov Darren.Benjamin@mail.house.gov	
	11:45–1:00	<b>Congressional Staff Appreciation Luncheon</b>	<b>House and Senate Delegation and Committee staffers</b>	CH-121	<b>226-4198 409-7040</b>	Carolyn_Colome, Capitol Host ccolome@capitolhost.com	
	2:00 p.m.	<b>Brandon Miller</b>	<b>Rep. Doug Lamborn</b>	RH-2402	<b>225-4422</b>	Brandon.Miller@mail.house.gov	

# ATTACHMENT 2



## Wavetop Briefing for New Mexico Congressional Delegation Spring 2013

Requesting

- Support for FY14 funding for San Juan and Upper Colorado Recovery Implementation Programs

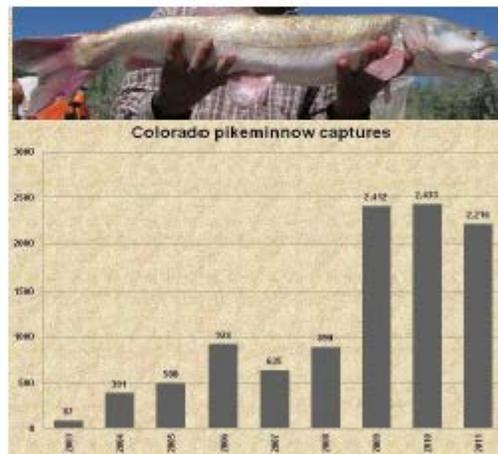
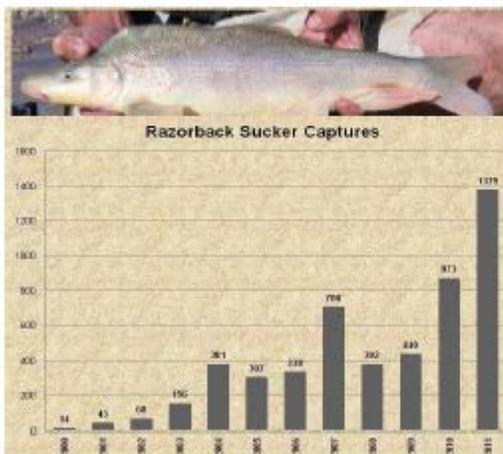
➤ SJRIP Provides Endangered Species Act Compliance for key San Juan/Chama and San Juan River Diversions totaling over 600,000 acre-feet per year

**Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District**  
**City of Albuquerque**  
**City of Mori**  
**State of Los Lunas**  
**Pueblo of Nambé**  
**Pueblo of San Ildefonso**  
**Navajo Irrigation**  
**Navajo Pride**  
**Bernalillo**  
**City of Farmington**  
**Aztec**  
**City of Lordsburg**  
**PNM San Juan Generating Station**  
**APS 4 Corners Power Plant**

**Red River**  
**Navajo Reservoir**  
**Animas-La Plata Project**

**Over \$500,000,000 in economic and tax benefit to New Mexico. Provide power for communities like Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Belen, Los Lunas, Lordsburg, Deming, Silver City, Bayard, Alamogordo, Tularosa and Ruidoso.**

➤ Fish recovery is on the right track



# ATTACHMENT 3 – Non-Federal Participants’ Funding Request Document



Upper Colorado River  
Endangered Fish  
Recovery Program



San Juan River Basin  
Recovery Implementation Program

## Requested Fiscal Year 2014 Congressional Appropriations

The non-federal participants in the Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program and the San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program request the support of the Congress for fiscal year 2014 funding included in the President’s recommended budget.

### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

☑ **\$706,300** of “Recovery Program” funds for the **Upper Colorado Endangered Fish Recovery Program** (*Resources Management Appropriation; Ecological Services Activity; Endangered Species Subactivity; Recovery of Species Element*)

- **Program management:** Funds for salaries, expenses and recovery activities of the Program staff for vitally-important day-to-day program administration and management essential to continuing the ongoing success of this multi-agency, multi-element, large river basin species conservation partnership.
- **Monitoring achievement of recovery goals:** FWS’ estimations of the abundance of fish populations, stocking evaluations and monitoring of fish and habitat establish the progress being made towards accomplishing the recovery goals’ downlisting and delisting criteria.
- **Data Management:** FWS personnel in the FWS CRFP Offices maintain the Program’s essential **computerized inventory database systems** - providing management and analysis tools to assess species’ response to program activities. Species’ response determines when the recovery goals are met.

☑ **\$200,000** of “Recovery Program” funds for the **San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program** (*Resources Management Appropriation; Ecological Services Activity; Endangered Species Subactivity; Recovery of Listed Species Element*)

- **Program management and FWS participation:** Funding will meet the salaries and expenses of the San Juan Program Coordinator and Assistant and other related FWS expenses in completing Program actions.

☑ **\$485,800** for the **Ouray National Fish Hatchery** (*Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Conservation Activity; National Fish Hatchery Operations Subactivity*)

- Meeting the ongoing operation, maintenance and upkeep expenses associated with this innovative Program hatchery is essential to continuing to annually accomplish the Upper Colorado Program’s stocking objectives.

### Bureau of Reclamation

☑ **\$8,500,000** in “Endangered Species Recovery Implementation Program” funds within the Upper Colorado Region budget (**\$6,690,000** for construction activities for the **Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program**; **\$1,660,000** for construction activities for the **San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program**; and **\$150,000** for construction management activities for the **Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program** and **San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program**).

- **\$4,690,000** for the **Orchard Mesa Irrigation District Canal Automation Project** near Palisade, CO, to continue construction of the canal automation system to more effectively match diversions with consumptive use demands and conserve approximately 17,000 acre-feet of water per year; that water will be redirected to Colorado River instream flows to replace water no longer available from Ruedi Reservoir.
- **\$2,000,000** for the **Tusher Wash Fish Screen** to proceed with planning, design and construction of the fish screen on the Green River in eastern Utah. The Upper Colorado River Recovery Program will work with the U.S.D.A.’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to install an electrical barrier to prevent endangered fishes from entering the canal.
- **\$1,660,000** for construction of the **Arizona Public Service Company (APS) fish passage facility**. This work must be integrated with the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project diversion for the San Juan Lateral; otherwise, funding will go to the Orchard Mesa I.D. Canal Automation Project.
- **\$100,000** for **Upper Colorado Program Management** for contracting, budgeting, reporting, contract administration, tracking expenditures, and addressing issues associated with capital project construction.
- **\$50,000** for **San Juan Program Management** for budgeting, contracting and contract administration, reporting, tracking expenditures, and transferring Capital Improvement Program funds to the appropriate entities.

## Funding Support Letters Demonstrate Congressional and Grass Roots Support

Appropriations for the programs have had strong bipartisan support by Members of Congress representing Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. Testimony supporting appropriations for the recovery programs has been previously submitted to Congress by:

### Participating States

- State of Colorado
- State of Utah
- State of Wyoming
- State of New Mexico

### Native American Tribes

- The Navajo Nation
- Southern Ute Tribe
- Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
- Jicarilla Apache Nation

### Cities, Water Users, Environmental and Energy Organizations

- The Nature Conservancy
- Colorado River Energy Distributors Association
- Arizona Public Service
- BHP Billiton
- Central Utah Water Conservancy District
- City of Aurora, Colorado
- City of Colorado Springs, Colorado
- City of Farmington, New Mexico
- Colorado River Water Conservation District
- Colorado Water Congress
- Denver Water
- Dolores Water Conservancy District
- Grand Valley Water Users Association
- Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District
- Orchard Mesa Irrigation District
- Pueblo Board of Water Works
- Public Service Company of New Mexico
- San Juan Water Commission
- Southwestern Water Conservancy District
- Tri-County Water Conservancy District
- Uncompahgre Valley Water Conservancy District
- Upper Gunnison Water Conservancy District
- Utah Water Users Association
- Wyoming Water Association

## Map of Geographical Area of the Recovery Programs

