I. Project Title: Grand Valley Project Water Management

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III. Project Summary: Through canal system modification and the corresponding management options, develop a water supply alternative for the 15-Mile Reach of the Colorado River.


V. Relationship to RIPRAP: Colorado River Action Plan: Mainstem I.A.3.c.(3)(f)

VI. Accomplishment of FY 01 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings: Construction was completed on the check structures. Contract and construction was completed on the Palisade Pipeline. Preliminary work on the Canal automation system was completed. Radio tests were run, equipment enclosures were built and installed at all 21 canal sites and a flow measurement device was installed in the canal. Negotiations for the use of Highline Reservoir are on-going.

VII. Recommendations: None

VIII. Project Status: Need to complete funding arrangement so that funds can be transferred to the Grand Valley Water Users Association to start construction of the canal automation system. Working on a lease for the use of Highline reservoir.

IX. FY 01 Budget Status

   A. Funds Provided:
      Palisade Pipeline Construction  $673,949
      Check structures  539,013
      Canal Automation  62,120
      Total  1,275,082

   B. Funds Expended:  1,275,082
   C. Difference:
D. Percent of the FY 01 work completed, and projected costs to complete: Contract was awarded and is proceeding on schedule.
E. Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: None

X. Status of Data Submission (Where applicable):

XI. Signed: Robert Norman 1/23/02
     Principal Investigator Date