COLORADO RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM
FY 2005 ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

PROJECT NUMBER: C-28

I. Project Title: Tusher Wash Fish Screen

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III. Project Summary: The Tusher Wash Diversion Dam, located on the Green River above
   Green River UT diverts water into the Green River Canal Company Main Canal.
   Entrainment of native fish has been documented. The project consists of constructing a
   fish screen and fish return pipeline in the Green River Canal Company Main Canal
   approximately one mile downstream from the diversion dam.

IV. Study Schedule: Preparation of an Environmental Assessment, cultural resource
   compliance, clean water act permitting, development of designs and specifications,
   negotiation of an O&M contract are scheduled for FY 2006 and 2007. The project is
   currently scheduled for construction contract award in late FY 2007 with construction
   completion in March of 2008; however, award of this contract is dependent upon
   obtaining additional cost ceiling authority.

V. Relationship to RIPRAP: Green River Action Plan: Mainstem II.B.2. Screen Tusher
   Wash diversion to prevent endangered fish entrainment

VI. Accomplishment of FY 2005 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and
   Shortcomings: Initiated discussions with Green River Canal Company and Thayne
   Hydropower regarding development of an O&M contract; pre-design surveys were
   completed; and a Value Engineering review was conducted involving Green River Canal
   Company, Thayne Hydropower, Fish and Wildlife Service and Reclamation. The results
   of the Value Engineering review as well as operational experience with the Grand Valley
   Irrigation Company, Redlands Water and Power Company and Grand Valley Project fish
   screens will be used to guide the development of designs and specifications in 2006 and
   2007.

VII. Recommendations: Proceed as outlined above.

VIII. Project Status: On track and ongoing with above noted limitations.

IX. FY 2005 Budget Status
   A. Funds Provided: $350,000
   B. Funds Expended: $26,000

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C. Difference: Difference between funds provided and funds expended, $324,000, was due to unavailability of design engineers.

D. Percent of the FY 2005 work completed, and projected costs to complete: Approximately 7 percent of FY 2005 work completed, $7,770,000 remaining to complete project.

E. Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: None

X. Status of Data Submission (Where applicable): Not Applicable

XI. Signed: /s/ Brent R. Uilenberg November 9, 2005  
Principal Investigator Date

APPENDIX: None