I. Project Title: Ruedi Reservoir 2012 Water Contract

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III. 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.

IV. Study Schedule: 2003-2012

V. Relationship to RIPRAP:

VI. Accomplishment of FY 2007 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings:

Tasks: To provide the 10,825 acre feet of water to the Recovery Program.

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 this year. Due to availability of water from other sources and hydrologic conditions, 9,273 acre feet of the 10,825 were used.

VII. Recommendations: None

VIII. Project Status: On track and on-going.

IX. FY 2007 Budget Status

A. Funds Provided: $30,201.75
B. Advanced Payment for FY08: 49,509.60
C. Total Payment (to Reclamation):  79,711.35
D. Funds Expended:  30,201.75
E. Difference:  49,509.60 (pre-payment of estimated FY 08 costs)
F. Percent of the FY 2007 work completed, and projected costs to complete: 100%
G. Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: 0

X. Status of Data Submission (Where applicable): N/A

XI. Signed:  
Date 11/13/07
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