

COLORADO RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM
FY 2008 ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

RECOVERY PROGRAM
PROJECT NUMBER: C5

- I. Project Title: Price-Stubb Fish Passage
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- III. Project Summary: The Price-Stubb Diversion Dam is located on the Colorado River approximately one mile upstream from Palisade, CO. The diversion dam is an impediment to upstream movement of native and non-native fish. The project consists of constructing a rock channel fish passage.
- IV. Study Schedule: Construction was completed in April 2008.
- V. Relationship to RIPRAP: Mainstem II.B.2. Restore fish passage at Price-Stubb
- VI. Accomplishment of FY 2008 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings: Construction was completed in April 2008 and the fish passage was immediately placed in operation. To date no conclusive evidence has been obtained which would prove use of the fish passage by endangered fish. Accumulated debris from spring peak runoff was removed in August 2008.
- VII. Recommendations: Need to initiate fish monitoring in upsteam river reach between Price-Stubb Diversion Dam and the Grand Valley Project Diversion Dam. To this end a boat launch is being evaluated in the upstream reach. Also, the installation of PIT tag monitoring equipment at the exit of the Price-Stubb Fish Passage is being evaluated. Need to inspect the facility each year, following spring peak runoff, for accumulated debris and remove if necessary.
- VIII. Project Status: Construction was completed in April 2008. Continuing to evaluate options for monitoring fish use.
- IX. FY 2008 Budget Status
 - A. Funds Provided: \$7,450,000
 - B. Funds Expended: \$4,685,394
 - C. Difference: \$2,764,606
 - D. Percent of the FY 2008 work completed, and projected costs to complete: 100

percent of the construction work has been completed. Costs associated with future monitoring work are unknown at this time.

- E. Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: NA

- X. Status of Data: NA

- XI. Signed: Brent R. Uilenberg November 19, 2008
Principal Investigator Date