

- I. Project Title: Peer Review of Geomorphology Related Work
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- III. Project Summary: The refinement of flow recommendations and channel monitoring are becoming increasingly important as the Recovery Program moves from a research-oriented program to implementation of flow enhancement projects such as coordinated reservoir operations, re-operation of dams, instream flow protection, and levee removal. The Recovery Program's channel monitoring program has expanded into a habitat monitoring program and additional projects expected in the future. To ensure that future geomorphology and channel monitoring projects are well-designed and that reports receive adequate technical review, a peer review process was implemented by the Recovery Program. A peer review panel was established in 1998 and is available to review reports and project proposals on an as-needed basis..
- IV. Study Schedule: Ongoing, as needed.
- V. Relationship to RIPRAP:General Recovery Program Support Action Plan I. Provide and Protect Instream Flows

VI. Accomplishments of FY 2009 Tasks and Deliverables: During 2009 no reports were reviewed by the geomorphology peer review group. Review of a USGS sediment monitoring report (#85f) will occur in FY 10, per the following schedule:

2/1/10	Report submitted for USGS supervisory and Recovery Program review
3/1/10	Report submitted for technical review to Peer Reviewers (30 days) and Biology/Water Acquisition committee members (45 days) non-citable, but available for synthesis efforts
4/1/10	Peer review due
4/1/10	Biology/Water Acquisition committee's reviews due
6/1/10	Revised report to Biology/Water Acquisition committees for joint review/approval
Spring 2010	After committees review, it will be submitted for USGS editorial process and posted to the USGS website early in 2010, then it is citable and posted on the Recovery Program's website.

VII. Recommendations: This geomorphology peer group has tentatively agreed to review_Sed Mon 85f: Paul von Guerard , Tom Wesche, Bob Mussetter, John Pitlick, Kirk LaGory, Ellen Wohl, Scott A Wright.

VIII. Project Status: Review of 85f was deferred until 2010 because author hoped to include travel times in the Yampa and the Green River. However, Reclamation was unable to provide the data, so the author finalized the report without it..

IX. FY 2009 Budget Status: peer review costs for FY09?

A. Funds Provided: up to \$10,000 Section 7 funds (on an as-needed basis)

B. Funds Expended: $\frac{0}{\$ 10,000}$

X. Status of Submissions: Not Applicable

XI. Signed: *Jana Mohrman* January 20, 2009
Principal Investigator Date: