

COLORADO RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM
FY 2010 ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

RECOVERY PROGRAM
PROJECT NUMBER: PONDS

- I. Project Title: Horse Thief Canyon Fish Rearing Facility
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- III. Project Summary: The project consists of approximately 6 acres of ponds and associated water supply system. The purpose of these ponds is to raise hatchery to a sufficient size to optimize survival of fish stocked in the river environment.
- IV. Study Schedule: Planning, preconstruction and design work related to construction of additional fish rearing ponds at the Horse Thief Canyon State Wildlife Area to replace leased ponds in the Grand Valley is nearing completion. A FY 2011 construction start and FY 2012 construction completion is possible depending on FY 2011 Federal appropriations.
- V. Relationship to RIPRAP: General Recovery Program Support Action Plan:IV.D.2.c.(1) Construct Ponds at Grand Valley
- VI. Accomplishment of FY 2010 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings: Design data collection was completed along with final designs and specifications. A draft Environmental Assessment has been prepared. Applications for required permits have been submitted and should be obtained in early 2011. A planned FY 2010 construction award was delayed due complexities associated with the ground water aquifer which required additional pump tests and more rigorous design process.
- VII. Recommendations: Maintain project schedule as outlined above.
- VIII. Project Status: On track and ongoing.
- IX. FY 2010 Budget Status
 - A. Funds Provided: \$2,023,500
 - B. Funds Expended: \$62,525
 - C. Difference: \$1,960,975 (FY 2010 construction start was delayed)
 - D. Percent of the FY 2010 work completed, and projected costs to complete: NA
 - E. Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: None

X. Status of Data Submission (Where applicable): NA

XI. Signed: /s/ Brent R. Uilenberg December 1, 2010
Principal Investigator Date

APPENDIX: None