

COLORADO RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM
FY 2014 ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

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PROJECT NUMBER: C-5

- I. Project Title: Price-Stubb Fish Passage
- II. Bureau of Reclamation Agreement Number(s): NA
- Project/Grant Period: Start date (Mo/Day/Yr):
End date: (Mo/Day/Yr):
Reporting period end date:
Is this the final report? Yes _____ No _____
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- IV. Abstract: The Price-Stubb Diversion Dam is located on the Colorado River approximately 2 miles upstream from the Town of Palisade CO. The dam was identified as an impediment to the upstream movement of endangered fish and the UCRIP subsequently constructed a non-selective fish passage structure. The fish passage is a run-of-the-river facility which normally does not require active management other than the annual removal of debris following spring runoff.
- V. Study Schedule: The Price-Stubb Fish Passage will require annual inspections to identify needed maintenance, repair and debris removal. Based on the most recent inspection we do not anticipate significant maintenance or repair work in the foreseeable future barring extremely high spring runoff events.
- VI. Relationship to RIPRAP: Colorado River Action Plan: Mainstem II.B.1
- VII. Accomplishment of FY 2014 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings: Following spring runoff in 2014 the fish passageway was inspected and debris was removed from the baffles using a track mounted excavator and manual laborers. An inspection of the rock ramp below the diversion dam was attempted but could not be accomplished due to persistently high flows and turbid water conditions. Based on the most recent inspection (2013) we do not anticipate significant maintenance or repair work in the foreseeable future barring extremely high spring runoff events.
- VIII. Additional noteworthy observations: None
- IX. Recommendations: Continue to conduct annual inspections following spring runoff and other significant flow events. Conduct maintenance, repair and debris removal work as necessary.
- X. Project Status: Ongoing.

XI. FY 2014 Budget Status

- A. Funds Provided: \$6,000
- B. Funds Expended: *Please identify funds expended, not just those obligated.*
- C. Difference: *Include an explanation for any major difference.*
- D. Percent of the FY 2014 work completed, and projected costs to complete: NA
- E. Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: \$0

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

XIII. Signed: Brent Uilenberg November 18, 2014
Principal Investigator Date

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APPENDIX: NA