COLORADO RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM
FY 2004-2005 SCOPE OF WORK for:
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT – RUEDI RESERVOIR

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Category: Expected Funding
Source: __Ongoing project __ Annual funds
X Ongoing-revised project __ Capital funds
__ Requested new project _X_ Other (explain)
__ Unsolicited proposal (See below under budget)

I. Title of Proposal: Ruedi Reservoir Agreement, including Public Involvement

II. Strategies/Dates:

Specific:
3) Schedule any additional public meetings as needed--preferably before the summer season each year.
4) Establish clear public process and environmental study for any new proposals affecting Ruedi Reservoir operations and releases at least 30 days prior to finalized reports.

Ongoing:
1) Identify public concerns and values regarding Ruedi releases and provide a mechanism to incorporate public perspectives and issues into the process of timing the releases;
2) Inform interested communities about the value of the Recovery Program and the reasons we conduct Ruedi releases in support of efforts to recover the endangered fish;
3) Build public support or tolerance for Ruedi Reservoir releases in the Upper Colorado River Basin; and
**Strategies/Dates (continued)**

4) Provide information to, and collect input from, the public, news media, special interest groups, government and Congressional officials in a timely manner.

**Budget:**

This PIP is no longer charged to the Recovery Program, but to general operations or to the PBO.