

I. Project Title: Fish Passage at the Grand Valley Project Diversion Dam

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III. Project Summary:

The Grand Valley Project Diversion Dam is located on the Colorado River approximately 6 miles upstream from Palisade, Colorado. The diversion dam has been identified as an impediment to the upstream movement of endangered Colorado River fish species; the project purpose is to restore fish passage. The project consists of constructing a concrete-chute fish ladder with integrated fish trap.

IV. Study Schedule:

A construction contract was awarded in August, 2003. The contract requires the completion of in-river work prior to the start of the 2004 irrigation season. The ladder is scheduled for completion by August of 2004.

V. Relationship to RIPRAP:

Colorado River Action Plan: Mainstem
II.B.3. Restore fish passage at Government Highline
II.B.3.a. Evaluate and implement viable options.

VI. Accomplishment of FY 2003 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings:

Major FY 2003 accomplishments included 1) resolution of construction access issues with the Colorado Department of Transportation, 2) preparation of final designs and specifications, 3) construction bid solicitation, and 4) contract award.

VII. Recommendations: None

VIII. Project Status: On schedule for completion in August 2004.

IX. FY 2003 Budget Status

- A. Funds Provided: \$1,472,678 (Note: Grand Valley Project Fish Ladder and Screen were budgeted as a lump sum in the FY 2003 Workplan.)
- B. Funds Expended: \$1,472,678
- C. Difference: 0
- D. Percent of the FY 2003 work completed, and projected costs to complete:
- E. Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: NA

X. Status of Data Submission (Where applicable): Not applicable.

XI. Signed: /s/ Bob Norman November 5, 2003