

**SJRIP PIT TAGS
2017 Project Proposal**

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BACKGROUND:

PIT tags are used to individually mark fish for use in movement studies and for mark-recapture estimates in the San Juan River Basin. PIT tags are not specific to any particular project, but are used by several different projects. PIT tags and readers purchased for the SJRIP will be combined with the purchase made for the UCRIP to save money by purchasing larger quantities and save expenses associated with administering the contract. All PIT tags and readers will be shipped to USFWS in Grand Junction C/O Travis Francis at:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Colorado River Fishery Project
764 Horizon Drive, Building B
Grand Junction, Colorado 81506-3946
Phone: 970-245-9319 (19)

TASKS – 2017

1. Purchase PIT tags and readers and distribute to end-users

In FY2017, \$60,000 is allocated in the workplan to purchase 25,000 PIT tags and associated equipment (readers, antennas, implanters, etc.). The purchase of this equipment will be done under a new contract to be awarded in FY2016.

FY 2016 BUDGET

Funding source		Projected expenditure in FY16
FY2017 Annual funding		\$60,000
Total		\$60,000

Projected funding:

FY-2017 \$60,000.00

FY-2018 \$70,000.00