

**SJRIP PIT TAGS  
2018 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 &  
Ouray Nat'l. Fish Hatchery - Grand Valley Unit  
445 West Gunnison Ave., Suite 140  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501-5711  
(970) 628-7204

**TASKS – 2018**

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

In FY2018, \$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 2018 BUDGET**

| <b>Funding source</b> |  | <b>Projected expenditure in FY18</b> |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
|                       |  |                                      |
| FY2018 Annual funding |  | \$60,000                             |
| <b>Total</b>          |  | <b>\$60,000</b>                      |

**Projected funding:**

**FY-2019** \$60,000.00

**FY-2020** \$70,000.00