

UPPER COLORADO RIVER ENDANGERED FISH RECOVERY PROGRAM

FY 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

PROJECT: 05

Project Title

State of Wyoming Program Management

Bureau of Reclamation Agreement Number:

Not Applicable

Project/Grant Period:

Not Applicable

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Abstract:

The Wyoming State Engineer's Office and the Wyoming Game & Fish Department provide support to the Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program (Program) through participation in program committees and related activities.

Study Schedule:

1989-ongoing. Fiscal year 2023 was the thirty-fifth (35th) year of Wyoming's participation in the program.

Relationship to RIPRAP:

General Recovery Program Support Action Plan:

VII.A.3 – Update, refine and prioritize recovery actions (RIPRAP) annually.

VII.A.7 – Monitor and assess Recovery Program accomplishments annually.

VII.A.8 – Develop biennial work plan to address priority needs.

VII.B – Actively participate in Recovery Program committees and secure funding for annual work plan and larger projects.

Accomplishment of FY2023 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings:

The Biology Committee's (BC) efforts are significant and have been extremely important in our innovative recovery program's successes since the committee's inception. A considerable work load is undertaken and accomplished annually by this Committee. Pete Cavalli is an active participant in all the BC's efforts.

Jed Rockweiler is Wyoming's representative to the Management Committee and Jeff Cowley serves as the representative for Wyoming on the Implementation Committee. Collectively, these representatives participated in all committee activities through the year.

