

UPPER COLORADO RIVER ENDANGERED FISH RECOVERY PROGRAM

FY 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

PROJECT: C-5

Project Title

Price-Stubb Fish Passage

Bureau of Reclamation Agreement Number:

NA

Project/Grant Period:

Start date: 10/01/2019

End date: 09/30/2020

Reporting period end date: 09/30/2020

Is this the final report? Yes No X

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Abstract:

The Price-Stubb Diversion Dam is located on the Colorado River approximately 2 miles upstream from the Town of Palisade, Colorado. The dam was identified as an impediment to the upstream movement of endangered fish and the UCRIP subsequently constructed a non-selective fish passage structure. The fish passage is a run-of-the-river facility which normally does not require active management other than the annual removal of debris following spring runoff.

Study Schedule:

2005-Ongoing

Relationship to RIPRAP:

Colorado River Action Plan: Mainstem II.B.1

Accomplishment of FY 2020 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings:

Following spring runoff in 2020, the fish passageway was inspected, and debris was removed from the baffles using a track hoe and manual laborers. No significant maintenance or repair work was identified.

Additional noteworthy observations:

None

Recommendations:

None

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Project Status:

Ongoing. Continue to conduct annual inspections following spring runoff and other significant flow events. Conduct maintenance, repair and debris removal work as necessary.

FY 2020 Budget Status

Funds Provided: \$11,802

Funds Expended: \$2,439

Difference: \$9,363

Percent of the FY 2020 work completed, and projected costs to complete: 100%

Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: \$0

Status of Data Submission

NA

Signed:

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