

COLORADO RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM  
FY 2007 ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

RECOVERY PROGRAM  
PROJECT NUMBER: 86

I. Project Title: Peer Review of Geomorphology Related Work

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III. Project Summary:

The refinement of flow recommendations and channel monitoring are becoming increasingly important as the Recovery Program moves from a research-oriented program to implementation of flow enhancement projects such as coordinated reservoir operations, re-operation of dams, instream flow protection, and levee removal. The Recovery Program's Channel Monitoring Program is expanding, into a habitat monitoring program and additional projects expected in the future. To ensure that future geomorphology and channel monitoring projects are designed properly, a peer review process has been implemented by the Recovery Program. A three-person peer review panel was established in 1998 and continued to operate in 2005 and 2006.

IV. Study Schedule: Initial Year - 1998, Final Year - Ongoing

V. Relationship to RIPRAP: General Recovery Program Support Action Plan  
I. Provide and Protect Instream Flows  
II. Restore Habitat

VI. Accomplishments of FY 2007 Tasks and Deliverables: During 2007 no reports were reviewed by the geomorphology peer review group.

VII. Recommendations: None

VIII. Project Status: Ongoing with no problems.

IX. FY 2007 Budget Status:

A. Funds Provided: up to \$10,000 Section 7 funds (on an as-needed basis)  
B. Funds Expended:  $\frac{0}{\$ 10,000}$

X. Status of Submissions: Not Applicable

XI. Signed: George Smith November 9, 2007  
Principal Investigator Date: