

I. Project Title:

Contaminants assessments in support of land acquisition for the Upper Colorado River
Endangered Fish Recovery Program

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III. Project Summary:

The federal government cannot acquire an interest in properties that have not been cleared for
contaminants. In support of the land acquisition component of the Recovery Program, contaminants
screening of candidate acquisition sites is conducted to identify existence of potential problems.

IV. Project Schedule:

Initial Year: 1996
Final Year: TBD

V. Relationship to RIPRAP:

GENERAL RECOVERY PROGRAM SUPPORT ACTION PLAN

II. Restore habitat

II.A. Restore flooded bottomland habitats.

II.A.2. Screen high-priority sites for potential restoration/acquisition

GREEN RIVER ACTION PLAN: MAINSTEM

II. Restore habitat

II.A. Restore and manage flooded bottomland habitat.

II.A.2. Acquire interest in high-priority flooded bottomland habitats between Ouray NWR and
Jensen to benefit endangered fish.

II.A.2.a. Identify and evaluate sites.

COLORADO RIVER ACTION PLAN: MAINSTEM

II. Restore habitat

II.A. Restore and manage flooded bottomland habitat.

II.A.5. Acquire interest in high-priority flooded bottomland habitats.

II.A.5.a. Identify and evaluate sites.

COLORADO RIVER ACTION PLAN: GUNNISON RIVER

II. Restore habitat

II.A. Restore and manage flooded bottomland habitat.

II.A.3. Acquire interest in high-priority flooded bottomland habitats.

II.A.3.a. Identify and evaluate sites.

VI. Accomplishment of FY 2002 Tasks and Deliverables:

During FY 2002, additional screening and data collection were conducted on the Thunder Ranch property, five miles downstream from the razorback sucker spawning bar on the Green River.

VII. Recommendations: Continue with contaminants screening on an as-needed basis.

VIII. Project Status: Ongoing as needed.

IX. FY 2002 Budget Status

A. Funds Provided: \$20,000

B. Funds Expended: \$ 6,392

C. Difference: \$13,608

D. Percent of the FY 02 work completed, and projected costs to complete: 100%

E. Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: N/A

X. Status of Data Submission (Where applicable): N/A

XI. Signed: Pat Nelson 2/14/03
Principal Investigator Date