

I. Project Title: **Provide Technical Assistance to the Recovery Program**

II. Principal Investigator: Richard A. Valdez (SWCA)

III. Project Summary: Provided technical assistance in revision of recovery goals; organization, conduct, and synthesis of nonnative fish workshop; and development and review of Yampa River nonnative fish strategy and Green River Study Plan, and other pertinent Recovery Program documents as requested by the Program Director and staff.

IV. Study Schedule: 2003 - ongoing.

V. Relationship to RIPRAP:

- General Recovery Program Support Action Plan
 - III.A.2.c. evaluate the effectiveness (e.g., nonnative and native fish response) and develop and implement an integrated, viable active control program.
 - IV.E.1. Assess the monitoring needed to evaluate the contribution to recovery of endangered fish stocking over relevant reaches, life stages, and generations. Assessment addressed in 2002 workshop; continued assessment ongoing.
 - IV.E.2. Evaluate endangered fish stocking and revise augmentation plans, as needed.
 - V.A.2. Evaluate population estimates.
 - VII.A.5 Conduct species status review and update recovery goals at least every 5 years.
- Green River Action Plan
 - IIA4 Develop and implement Green River Subbbasin Floodplain Management Plan; IIA4a Validate and refine
- Colorado River Action Plan
 - IIA6 Develop and implement Colorado River Subbbasin Floodplain Management Plan; IIA6a Validate and refine

VI. Accomplishment of FY 2007 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings: Green River Study Plan completed; recovery goals drafted and in review/revision; nonnative fish workshop conducted and summarized; Yampa River nonnative fish strategy drafted and in review/revision.

VII. Recommendations: None.

VIII. Project Status: Ongoing and on track.

IX. FY 2007 Budget Status

- A. Funds Provided: Up to \$45,500 (from Section 7 funds held by NFWF).
- B. Funds Expended: \$49,203 (a portion was for work accomplished in FY 06).
- C. Difference: \$3703.
- D. Percent of FY 2007 work completed and projected costs to complete: N/A.
- E. Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: None.

X. Status of Data Submission: Not applicable.

XI. Signed:

APPENDIX: See also: [Green River Study Plan](#), December 2006 Nonnative Fish Workshop summary.