

I. Project Title: Site visit to the Duchesne and Yampa Rivers to determine the feasibility of weir placement

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III. Project Summary:

The use of floating weirs within the Duchesne and Yampa Rivers could be an effective tool in the removal of nonnative fish species.

An on-site visit from the consultant that manufactures floating weirs will aid the Program in determining if the Duchesne River and various locations on the Yampa River will be suitable for the evaluation of the effectiveness of a floating weir in aiding in the removal of nonnative fish species. The following objective has been outlined for the weir site visit:

1. Conduct an on-site visit with Doug Demko from the consulting firm FISHBIO in August 2009

IV. Study Schedule:

- a. Initial year: 2009
- b. Final report year: 2009

V. Relationship to RIPRAP:

GENERAL RECOVERY PROGRAM SUPPORT ACTION PLAN

- III.A.2. Identify and implement viable active control measures.
- III.A.2.c. Implement and evaluate the effectiveness of viable active control measures.

VI. Accomplishments of FY 2009 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings

Task Description and Schedule:

Task 1. Schedule site visit through FISHBIO

The site visit was conducted on August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

Task 2. Accompany Mr. Demko on his site visits to the Duchesne and Yampa Rivers.

On August 4<sup>th</sup>, attendees visited sites on the Yampa River and on August 5<sup>th</sup>, attendees visited sites on the Duchesne River.

Task 3. Present the result of the site visits in a summary report format to the Biology Committee for their review and evaluation

A recommendation was made that the Biology Committee should consider this topic as an agenda item at the December Non Native Fishes (NNF) workshop. Mr. Demko's report will be available then for discussion.

Task 4: Report Preparation

Annual report November 2009

VII. Recommendations:

- a. Consider the topic of floating weirs at the December NNF workshop.

VIII. Project Status:

On track and ongoing

IX. FY 2009 Budget Status

- A. Funds Provided: \$15,015.00
- B. Funds Expended: \$0.00
- C. Difference: \$15,015.00
- D. Percent of the FY 2009 work completed: 60-70% (all activities other than Mr. Demko's report and the discussion at the nonnative workshop are completed).
- E. Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: \$0.00

\*\*\* UDWR has not yet received an invoice for Mr. Demko's site visit, so none of the budget has been spent\*\*\*

X. Signed: Leisa Monroe 10/05/09  
Investigators Date