

Work Task E18: Law Enforcement and Fire Suppression

FY07 Estimates	FY07 Actual	Cumulative Accomplishment Through FY07	FY08 Approved Estimate	FY09 Proposed Estimate	FY10 Proposed Estimate	FY11 Proposed Estimate
\$75,000	\$2,376	\$2,376	\$25,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

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Start Date: FY06

Expected Duration: FY55

Long-term Goal: Created habitat protection.

Conservation Measures: CMM1.

Location: Reaches 1-7.

Purpose: Provide law enforcement and fire suppression in support of habitat created under the LCR MSCP.

Connections with Other Work Tasks (past and future): Law enforcement and fire suppression are anticipated to be integral management components for all habitats created through Section E work tasks.

Project Description: Fund law enforcement and fire protection for created habitat. It is assumed that BLM, USFWS, AGFD, CDFG, NDOW, and other agencies will conduct law enforcement and fire fighting activities on the river. The LCR MSCP will provide funding to agencies to cover additional LCR MSCP lands (lands that were not already in public ownership). There is a need to develop a comprehensive approach to address these issues along the LCR.

Previous Activities: Reclamation has initiated discussions with various agencies to allow for the preparation and implementation of site specific law enforcement and fire suppression strategies.

FY07 Accomplishments: Limited funds were expended during this fiscal year until discussions are completed with local agencies, which is anticipated in FY08.

FY08 Activities: Options are being evaluated for system-wide, site-specific law enforcement and fire suppression. A strategy will be developed that will form the basis for future law enforcement and fire suppression activities for the LCR MSCP. The USFWS is updating the fire management plan for the LCR refuges. Reclamation is providing site-specific information and drawing sets for conservation areas being developed on the refuges.

Proposed FY09 Activities: Funding has been increased to allow sufficient resources to draft, review, and sign agreements to implement the law enforcement and fire suppression strategies. The agreements are anticipated to be implemented in FY09.

Pertinent Reports: N/A