

Work Task C2: Sticky Buckwheat and Threecorner Milkvetch Conservation

FY10 Estimates	FY10 Actual	Cumulative Accomplishment Through FY10	FY11 Approved Estimate	FY12 Proposed Estimate	FY13 Proposed Estimate	FY14 Proposed Estimate
\$11,000	\$10,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000

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Start Date: FY06

Expected Duration: FY30

Long-term Goal: Support existing conservation programs for covered plant species.

Conservation Measures: STBU1 and THMI1.

Location: Reach 1, Nevada.

Purpose: Provide funding to support existing conservation programs for sticky buckwheat and threecorner milkvetch.

Connections with Other Work Tasks (past and future): These are stand-alone conservation measures described in the HCP.

Project Description: Sticky buckwheat and threecorner milkvetch are covered species within the LCR MSCP. Funding in the amount of \$10,000 per year will be provided to an ongoing conservation program or other entity approved by the USFWS to implement conservation activities for these two plant species. Funding may be advanced for up to 5 years, depending on availability, to keep administrative costs at a minimum.

Previous Activities: In FY09, \$10,000 was provided to the NPS via a 5-year agreement between Reclamation and the NPS. Monitoring of select populations implemented in 2008 continued in 2009. Data were summarized and a report written summarizing results of two years monitoring sticky buckwheat and threecorner milkvetch.

FY10 Accomplishments: In FY10, \$10,000 was provided to the NPS via a 5-year agreement between Reclamation and the NPS. Data were summarized and a final report will be posted to the website.

Proposed FY11 Activities: A minor modification to the conservation measures for both plants was written and approved by the Steering Committee. The language was changed to state that funding would go “to an ongoing Conservation Program or other entity

approved by the USFWS to implement conservation activities for the threecorner milkvetch and sticky buckwheat”.

Funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be transferred to an ongoing conservation program to implement conservation activities for these two plant species. An annual report will be provided to Reclamation summarizing achievements towards conservation goals for threecorner milkvetch and sticky buckwheat.

Proposed FY12 Activities: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be transferred to an ongoing conservation program to implement conservation activities for these two plant species. An annual report will be provided to Reclamation summarizing achievements towards conservation goals for threecorner milkvetch and sticky buckwheat.

Pertinent Reports: Annual reports summarizing monitoring efforts for sticky buckwheat and threecorner milkvetch will be posted on the LCR MSCP website.