

Work Task C2: Sticky Buckwheat and Threecorner Milkvetch Conservation

FY11 Estimate	FY11 Actual Obligations	Cumulative Expenditures Through FY11	FY12 Approved Estimate	FY13 Proposed Estimate	FY14 Proposed Estimate	FY15 Proposed Estimate
\$11,000.00	\$11,293.33	\$51,293.33	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00

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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 five years, depending on availability, to keep administrative costs at a minimum.

Previous Activities: In FY10, \$10,000 was provided to the NPS via a five-year agreement between Reclamation and the NPS. Monitoring of select populations implemented in 2008 continued through 2009. Data were summarized and a report written summarizing results of two years monitoring sticky buckwheat and threecorner milkvetch. In 2010, presence/absence surveys of sticky buckwheat and threecorner milkvetch were conducted at select sites.

FY11 Accomplishments: 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”. In FY11, \$10,000 was provided to the NPS via a one-year agreement between Reclamation and the NPS. Tasks included surveys, and invasive species removal. A final report covering 2011 activities will be posted to the website when complete.

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.

Proposed FY13 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 survey and monitoring efforts for sticky buckwheat and threecorner milkvetch will be posted on the LCR MSCP website.