THE LA PAZ COUNTY ENDANGERED SPECIES FUND, A SUMMARY OF FUNDS RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES, AND PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS – 2008.

The La Paz County Endangered Species Fund is designed to support the creation, enhancement, or restoration of habitat for Lower Colorado River endangered fishes or any activity directly related to the spawning, grow-out, reintroduction, or general benefit of the same species within the geographic area of the Los Angeles District on the Colorado River (Hoover Dam to the Southern International Border with Mexico). It is an agreement entered into by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), La Paz County, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Arizona Fishery Resources Office (AZFRO). This report presents brief descriptions of the activities conducted in 2008 and summaries the amount of funds received and expenditures.

FICAL YEAR 08	Invoice Number	Amount	Balance
Starting Balance			15,647.18
15-Oct-07	FY08-1	-7200.80	8,446.38
16-Oct-07	FY08-2	1,000	9,446.38
16-Oct-07	FY08-3	350	9,796.38
16-Oct-07	FY08-4	500	10,296.38
16-Oct-07	FY08-5	250	10,456.38
22-Oct-07	FY08-6	2,500	13,046.38
22-Oct-07	FY08-1	250	13,296.38
06-Dec-07	FY08-7	250	13,546.38
06-Dec-07	FY08-8	500	14,046.38
05-Mar-08	FY08-9	10,000	24,046.38
13-Mar-08	FY08-10	500	24,546.38
24-Mar-08	FY08-11	-4969.63	19,576.75
25-Mar-08	FY08-12	10,000	29,576.75
14-Apr-08	FY08-13	250	29,826.75
16-Jun-08	FY08-14	25,000	54,826.75
12-Aug-08	FY08-15	-3,100	51,726.75
26-Aug-08	FY08-16	250	51,976.75
4-Sep-08	FY08-17	250	52,226.75
18-Sep-08	FY08-18	500	52,726.75
18-Sep-08	FY08-19	3,000	55,726.75
Interest Earned		681.94	56,408.69

Table1. Summary of Funds Received and Expenditures 2008

Project Summaries:

Expenditure No. FY08-1: \$7200.80

The funds were used to purchase a pond liner that will be used to improve native fish grow out ponds.

Expenditure No. FY08-11: \$4,969.63

The funds were used to purchase native fish capture equipment and solar power aeration that will be used to improve native fish grow out ponds.

Expenditure No FY08-15: \$3,100

These funds were used to purchase informational signage to use on native fish rearing facilities along the Colorado River.

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