



U.S. Department of the Interior Office of the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science

Central Utah Project Completion Act

Project Description

The Central Utah Project Completion Act, (CUPCA) enacted Oct. 30, 1992, provides for completion of the Central Utah Project which delivers water from the Colorado River to users in Central Utah while mitigating adverse environmental impacts and conserving fish, wildlife, and recreation resources.

Funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) provides the opportunity for the CUPCA program to accelerate work on projects that were previously planned, designed, approved, and essential to meeting the goals and objectives of CUPCA. Projects to be funded include:

- Continued construction of both the Spanish Fork Canyon Pipeline and the Spanish Fork – Provo Reservoir Canal Pipeline
- Construction of the Big Springs Fish Hatchery for the Ute Indian Tribe.
- Fish Hatchery Enhancement
- Recovery work for the endangered June sucker fish
- Wetlands conservation and mitigation
- Development of the Lower Duchesne River Wetlands Project
- Wetlands development near Green River, Wyoming



Project Benefits

Implementing these projects would:

- Help meet contractual commitments to water users
- Provide water for endangered species
- Reduce project costs
- Provide pressurized irrigation systems
- Concurrently fund mitigation and fish and wildlife projects
- Help meet commitments to the Ute Indian Tribe

Budget Information

Recovery funding: \$50 million

For more information

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