Work Task B1: Lake Mohave Razorback Sucker Larvae Collections

Partners:	Lower Colorado River Native Fish Work Group
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Purpose:	Harvest wild razorback sucker larvae from Lake Mohave and deliver to Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery.
Conservation Measures:	RASU3, RASU5, and RASU8
Long-term Goal(s):	Provide the best quality fish in sufficient numbers on an annual basis to attain augmentation program target of 660,000 razorback sucker.
Location:	Lake Mohave
FY2006 Estimate:	\$225,000 for Reclamation staff, equipment and supplies for the collection and transportation of larvae from Lake Mead to Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery.
FY2007 Estimate:	\$225,000. Same as previous year.
FY2008 Estimate:	\$225,000. Same as previous year.
Project Description:	Capture 60,000-75,000 wild-born razorback sucker larvae from Lake Mohave, and deliver them to Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery for initial rearing. Work includes biweekly helicopter surveys to locate spawning groups; nighttime larvae collection from mid-January to mid-April; maintaining boat fleet and field station at Cottonwood Cove.