Work Task B4:

Dexter National Fish Hatchery

Partners: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

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Purpose: Rear razorback sucker and bonytail to contribute to

the LCR MSCP Fish Augmentation Program.

Conservation

Measures: RASU3, RASU4, BONY3, and BONY4

Long-term Goal(s): Develop, operate and maintain native fish rearing

facility; maintain bonytail brood stock.

Location: Dexter National Fish Hatchery, New Mexico

FY2006 Estimate: \$110,000 (\$100,000 to FWS under interagency

agreement and \$10,000 Reclamation staff for tagging, stocking and contract management).

FY2007 Estimate: \$110,000. Same as previous year.

FY2008 Estimate: \$110,000. Same as previous year.

Project Description: Dexter National Fish Hatchery is managed and

operated by the FWS. The facility maintains the only brood stock for bonytail in the world, and maintains a backup brood stock for razorback suckers. Work for FY2006: maintain extant bonytail brood stock; produce 75,000 young bonytail for other facilities; rear 500-1,000 razorback suckers (14"); and 3,000-5,000

bonytails (12").