Work Task C2: Sticky Buckwheat and Threecorner Milkvetch Conservation

FY05 Estimate	FY05 Actual	Cumulative Accomplishment Through FY05	FY06 Approved Estimate	FY07 Proposed Estimate	FY08 Proposed Estimate	FY09 Proposed Estimate
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000

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Start Date: FY06 Expected Duration: FY30

Long-term Goal: Species research

Conservation Measures: STBU1 and THMI1

Location: Reach 1, NV

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 Clark County MSHCP, as well as the LCR MSCP. Funding in the amount of \$10,000 per year will be provided to the Clark County MSHCP Rare Plant Workgroup to support implementation of conservation measures for these two plant species that are beyond the permit requirements of the Clark County MSHCP. Funding may be advanced for up to five years, depending on availability, to keep administrative costs at a minimum.

FY05 Accomplishments: This is a new start in FY06.

FY06 Activities: Funds are anticipated to be transferred to the NPS for implementation. Initially the HCP was interpreted to require \$20,000 per year; however, after reviewing language in cost feeder tables, it was determined that, in fact, only \$10,000 per year is required. A report will be provided to Reclamation summarizing activities completed with this funding.

Proposed FY07 Activities: It is anticipated that funds will be provided to the NPS for implementation.

Pertinent Reports: Scope of Work between Reclamation and NPS will be available upon request.