

Work Task E18: Law Enforcement and Fire Suppression

FY05 Estimate	FY05 Actual	Cumulative Accomplishment Through FY05	FY06 Approved Estimate	FY07 Proposed Estimate	FY08 Proposed Estimate	FY09 Proposed Estimate
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000

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Start Date: FY06 **Expected Duration:** FY55

Long-term Goal: Constructed habitat protection

Conservation Measures: CMM1

Location: Lower Colorado River Reaches 1-7

Purpose: Provide law enforcement and fire suppression in support of habitat created under the LCR MSCP.

Connections with Other Work Tasks (past and future): Law enforcement and fire suppression are anticipated to be integral management components for all habitat created through Section E Work Tasks.

Project Description: Fund law enforcement and fire protection for created habitat. It is assumed that BLM, FWS, AGFD, CDFG, NDOW and other local agencies will conduct law enforcement and fire fighting activities on the river. The LCR MSCP will provide funding to agencies to cover additional LCR MSCP lands (land that was not already in public ownership). There is a need to develop a comprehensive approach to address these issues along the Colorado River.

FY05 Accomplishment: This is a new start in FY06.

FY06 Activities: Evaluate options for system-wide, site-specific law enforcement, and fire suppression. Develop a strategy which will form the basis for future law enforcement and fire suppression activities for the LCR MSCP. It is likely the development of the law enforcement and fire and suppression strategy will be delayed until FY07 with expenditures less than anticipated.

FY07 Activities: Activities are likely to include development of interagency agreements and funding of law and fire suppression efforts in support of the strategies developed in FY06.