

## Work Task C2: Sticky Buckwheat and Threecorner Milkvetch Conservation

FY06 Estimates	FY06 Actual	Cumulative Accomplishment Through FY06	FY07 Approved Estimate	FY08 Proposed Estimate	FY09 Proposed Estimate	FY10 Proposed Estimate
\$25,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000

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**Start Date:** FY06

**Expected Duration:** FY30

**Long-term Goal:** Support existing conservation programs for covered plant species.

**Conservation Measures:** STBU 1 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, which are beyond the permit requirements of the Clark County MSHCP. Funding may be advanced for up to 5 years, depending on availability, to keep administrative costs at a minimum.

**Previous Activities:** This was a new start in FY06.

**FY06 Accomplishments:** In FY06, \$10,000 was provided to the Clark County MSHCP Rare Plant Workgroup via a five year agreement between Reclamation and the NPS. Initial FY06 estimates were based on providing \$20,000 per year; however, after reviewing language in the HCP and the cost feeder tables used to determine project costs, it was determined that \$10,000 per year was required to fulfill this obligation. Funds were moved in August FY06, therefore the first accomplishment report will be provided in FY07.

**FY07 Activities:** Funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be transferred to the NPS through a 5-year agreement. A report will be provided to Reclamation by September 30, 2007, summarizing monitoring of threecorner milkvetch and sticky buckwheat.

**Proposed FY08 Activities:** Funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be transferred to the NPS through a 5-year agreement. A report will be provided to Reclamation by September 30, 2008, summarizing monitoring of threecorner milkvetch and sticky buckwheat.

**Pertinent Reports:** The scope of work is available upon request from the LCR MSCP.