Work Task E18: Law Enforcement and Fire Suppression

FY06 Estimates	FY06 Actual	Cumulative Accomplishment Through FY06	FY07 Approved Estimate	FY08 Proposed Estimate	FY09 Proposed Estimate	FY10 Proposed Estimate
\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$75,000	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$75,000

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Start Date: FY06

Expected Duration: FY55

Long-term Goal: Created habitat protection.

Conservation Measures: CMM1

Location: 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, USFWS, 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 (lands that were not already in public ownership). There is a need to develop a comprehensive approach to address these issues along the Colorado River.

FY06 Accomplishments: As discussed in the FY05 annual accomplishment report, implementation of this work task was delayed until FY07 and therefore no funds were expended.

FY07 Activities: Options will be evaluated for system-wide, site specific law enforcement, and fire suppression. A strategy will be developed which that will form the basis for future law enforcement and fire suppression activities for the LCR MSCP.

Proposed FY08 Activities: Funding has been reduced to allow sufficient time to identify both the law enforcement and fire suppression strategies.

Pertinent Reports: N/A