ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
500 North Third Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Telephone 602 417-2420
Fax 602 417-2424

August 16, 2005

JANET NAPOLITANO
Governor

HERBERT R. GUENTHER
Director

Memorandum

To: LCR MSCP Steering Committee

From: Technical Review Committee - FY06 Workplan

Subject: Review and Recommendation on Reclamation FY06 Workplan

The Bureau of Reclamation distributed a "Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, Draft Implementation Report, Work Plan and Budget, July 2005" (FY06 Workplan) at the regular meeting of the LCR MSCP Steering Committee held July 27, 2005 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Participants were advised of an open Technical Review Committee meeting, which was held August 8 and 9 in Phoenix. During the Technical Review Committee meeting participants discussed all elements and tasks included in the FY06 Workplan document.

During the review suggestions for clarification and other comments were provided to Reclamation. Based upon the discussion, and agreement by Reclamation to include additional information for clarification, the Technical Review Committee generally believes that the elements of the FY06 Workplan fit within the Conservation Plan described in the LCR MSCP Habitat Conservation Plan, Chapter 5.

Based on Reclamation's revisions and additional clarifications, the Technical Review Group is recommending to the Steering Committee that the FY06 Workplan document be approved and that the report be submitted to the Fish and Wildlife Service for their review for consistency with the LCR MSCP.

Bill Werner
Spokesperson