

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

This Funding Announcement is not a request for applications. This announcement is to provide public notice of the Bureau of Reclamation's intention to fund the following project activities without full and open competition.

ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement	R11SS40014
Project Title	Museum Curation of San Juan River Fish Samples
Recipient	University of New Mexico
Principal Investigator / Program Manager	Principal Investigators: Alexandra M. Snyder and Thomas F. Turner Division of Fishes - Museum of Southwestern Biology University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM 87131 (505) 277-6005 amsnyder@unm.edu turnert@unm.edu Program Manager: Mark McKinstry, UC-735 (801) 524-3835
Anticipated Federal Amount	\$29,285 per year
Cost Share	\$0.0
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$146,425.00 over Five Years
New Award or Continuation?	New Award
Anticipated Length of Agreement	5 years
Anticipated Period of Performance	April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2015.
Award Instrument	Grant
Statutory Authority	Public Law 106-392 (revised in 2006 with 109--183 for additional capital funding) Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Endangered Fish Recovery Programs.
CFDA # and Title	15.529 Upper Colorado and San Juan River basins Endangered Fish Recovery Programs
Single Source Justification Criteria Cited	The University of New Mexico's Museum of Southwest Biology is the repository of record for fish samples collected in the San Juan River as well as throughout New Mexico. It is designated as the state of New Mexico's official museum for plants, animals, fish, amphibians and insects and the justification #4 from below applies. Furthermore, this museum has been collecting and curating the samples for the San Juan

	River Recovery Program for the last 15 years and maintenance of this collection is required under the Program's Long Range Plan. Thus the requirement that this be a single source award falls under Criteria 2 from below.
Reclamation Point of Contact	Mark McKinstry, UC-735 (801) 524-3835

OVERVIEW

This project involves processing and data basing the San Juan River Recovery Implementation Program collections and information at the Museum of Southwestern Biology on the main campus of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. The MSB Division of Fishes has two offices with a total of five computer workstations for data entry, a fully equipped laboratory for preparation of fish collections, and approximately 1,858 linear meters of compacted shelving for storage of cataloged collections. On average, four UNM students (three undergraduate and one graduate) are employed to process, verify identification, and curate the SJRRIP collections.

RECLAMATION INVOLVEMENT

Reclamation will provide funding for the project as well as exercise federal stewardship responsibilities for financial assistance as enumerated with Code of Federal Regulations, 43 CFR 12. In addition, Reclamation serves as a member of the San Juan River Basin Recovery Program which reviews and approves recovery implementation program projects

SINGLE-SOURCE JUSTIFICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SINGLE SOURCE POLICY REQUIREMENTS
Department of the Interior Policy (505 DM 2) requires a written justification which explains why competition is not practicable for each single-source award. The justification must address one or more of the following criteria as well as discussion of the program legislative history, unique capabilities of the proposed recipient, and cost-sharing contribution offered by the proposed recipient, as applicable.
In order for an assistance award to be made without competition, the award must satisfy one or more of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Unsolicited Proposal – The proposed award is the result of an unsolicited assistance application which represents a unique or innovative idea, method, or approach which is not the subject of a current or planned contract or assistance award, but which is deemed advantageous to the program objectives; (2) Continuation – The activity to be funded is necessary to the satisfactory completion of,

or is a continuation of an activity presently being funded, and for which competition would have a significant adverse effect on the continuity or completion of the activity;

- (3) Legislative intent – The language in the applicable authorizing legislation or legislative history clearly indicates Congress' intent to restrict the award to a particular recipient of purpose;
- (4) Unique Qualifications – The applicant is uniquely qualified to perform the activity based upon a variety of demonstrable factors such as location, property ownership, voluntary support capacity, cost-sharing ability if applicable, technical expertise, or other such unique qualifications;
- (5) Emergencies – Program/award where there is insufficient time available (due to a compelling and unusual urgency, or substantial danger to health or safety) for adequate competitive procedures to be followed.

Reclamation did not solicit full and open competition for this award based the following criteria:

UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS

This recipient is unique since they are the only source for these samples in New Mexico and they have been designated as the official museum for San Juan River fish samples. They have the museum space for the samples and they currently hold the entire collection of fish samples in the San Juan Basin collected under the SJRIP.

Single Source Justification Description:

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Public Law 106-392 (revised in 2006 with 109--183 for additional capital funding) Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Endangered Fish Recovery Programs.

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to authorize and provide funding for the bureau of Reclamation to continue the implementation of the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins in order to accomplish the objectives of these programs within a currently established time schedule.

Section 2. Definitions. (8) The term "base funding" means funding for operation and maintenance of capital projects, implementation of recovery actions other than capital projects, monitoring and research to evaluate the need for or effectiveness of and recovery action. Base funding also includes annual funding provided under the terms of the 1988 Cooperative Agreement and the 1992 Cooperative Agreement.

Section 3. Authorization to Fund Recovery Programs. subsection (d) Base Funding. (1) Beginning in the first fiscal year commencing after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary may utilize power revenues collected pursuant to the Colorado River Storage Project Act for the annual base funding contributions to the Recovery Implementation Programs by the Bureau of Reclamation. Such funding shall be treated as nonreimbursable and as having been repaid and returned to the general fund of the Treasury as costs assigned to power for repayment under section 5 of the Colorado River Storage Project Act. (2) For the Recovery Implementation Program for the Endangered Fish Species in the Upper Colorado River Basin, the contributions to base funding referred to in paragraph (1) shall not exceed \$4,000,000 per year. For the San Juan River Recovery Implementation Program, such contributions shall not exceed \$2,000,000 per year. The Secretary shall adjust such amounts for inflation in fiscal years commencing after the enactment of this Act. The utilization of power revenues for annual base funding shall cease after the fiscal year 2011, unless reauthorized by Congress; except that power revenues may continue to be utilized to fund the operation and maintenance of capital projects and monitoring.