

Agenda
Gila River Basin Native Fishes Conservation Program
Technical Committee Meeting
November 3, 2009

1. Review of Chiricahua leopard frog projects
2. AZGFD process on public input to management actions on native fish-designated streams
3. Review status of West Fork Oak Creek barrier construction, task 4-79
4. Clarification of project selection process and recommendations to Policy Committee (Sorensen)
5. Miscellaneous funding issues (Duncan)

6. Review of continuation projects:

Native fish recovery fund (RPA3) continuation projects:

Topminnow stock maintenance (ongoing) - \$13,800
NMDGF spikedace repatriations (yr 4 of 5) - \$12,000
NMDGF private lands (yr 3 of 5) - \$5,000
AZGFD general fund (ongoing) ~ \$137,500
USFS spikedace repatriations (yr 4 of 5) - \$12,000
FWS spikedace repatriations (yr 4 of 5) - \$12,000
Bubbling Ponds O&M (ongoing) ~\$40,000
TOTAL - \$232,300 (\$42,700 available)

Nonnative fish control fund (RPA4) continuation projects:

NMDGF Little Creek mechanical removal (yr 3 of 3) - \$9,000
USFS Little Creek mechanical removal (yr 3 of 3) - \$9,000
FWS Little Creek mechanical removal (yr 3 of 3) - \$9,000
AZGFD general fund (ongoing) ~ \$137,500
Redfield Canyon green sunfish removal (yr 3 of 5) - \$7,500
TOTAL - \$172,000 (\$103,000 available)

Already approved new projects:

Roundtail chub ponds at Bubbling Ponds Hatchery ~ \$7,000
Eagle Creek roundtail chub salvage ~ \$20,000
TOTAL - \$27,000

7. Discussion and recommendations for new projects:

Extra funds for task 3-43 (miscellaneous funding)? ~ \$25,000
NM native fish database development? ~ \$10,000
NM chub inventory (mainstem Gila)(yr 1 of 2)? ~\$45,000
Extra funding for genetic biocontrol symposium (task 4-72)? ~ \$17,000
New piscicide development project? ~ ???
Fund continuation of Fossil Creek monitoring ~ \$20,000-\$30,000/year

New tasks for AZGFD (already funded)

1. Recovery stream identifications?
2. New River repatriations?
3. Bonita Creek renovation?

8. Outstanding issues:

1. Final report for chub propagation (Bonar)
2. Rotenone white paper (Propst)
3. Others?

9. Schedule January Policy Committee meeting