

Activity Name:	NEPA Compliance	Activity ID:	518
Project/Division:	0368 - Cachuma Project (SCC-100)	Subject to Reimbursement:	Yes
Description of Activity:		Fund:	A1H

SCCAO staff work directly with Santa Barbara County Water Agencies, its member units, and other interested parties to monitor the use and distribution of Project water for beneficial use by farmers, urban areas, and public trust resources such as fish, wildlife and wetland habitat. SCCAO staff administer the NEPA process, administer terms and conditions of the Biological Opinion dated September 11, 2000, and provide professional assistance in agriculture, biology, chemistry, geology, fish management, hydrology, and other natural sciences to facilitate Cachuma activities.

Explanation Change from PFY:

Impact(s) if Unfunded:

Without the proposed funding, activities by Reclamation and its contractors will not be adequately reviewed to ensure compliance with environmental policy and law, thus compromising public safety, potentially harming listed species and habitat, and improperly managing water and related resources in the public interest. Reclamation continues to strive in assuring that its contractors are using Project water correctly. A reduction in funding may result in delays to comply with the Biological Opinion, or with anticipated environmental mandates from regulatory agencies, resulting in diminished recovery efforts for listed species. Reclamation needs to be able to implement actions related to the Lower Santa Ynez Fish Management Plan and requirements relating to agreements with member units.

Activity Authorization:

Cachuma Project: Public Law 260, Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (August 4, 1939), approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1948.

Land Classification: Section 4 D of the Fact Finders Act of 1924 (December 5, 1924, ch4.43 Stat. 672); Section 8 of the Reclamation Project Act 1939 (August 4, 1939 ch 418, 53 Stat. 1187); Interior Department Appropriation Act of 1954 (July 31, 1953 ch. 298, 67 Stat. 261); Public Law 97293 Reclamation Reform Act (October 12, 1982).

Also: Endangered Species Act of 1973 (P.L. 93205), Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958 (P.L. 85624), National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended (P.L. 91-190, 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347).

***** ALL DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS *****

Object Code		FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12
1100	Total Salaries & Benefits	72	75	78	82	86
2100	Total Travel	4	4	5	5	6
2400	Printing and Repro	1	1	1	1	2
2500	Other Services	49	51	53	55	57
8126	Regional Indirect Cost	23	24	25	26	27
8128	Office Indirect Cost	44	46	48	50	52
Total Federal Estimate:		193	201	210	219	230
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