

# Draft CVPIA Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Work Plan, Instream Water Acquisition Program, CVPIA Section 3406 (b)(3)

## Responsible Entities:

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The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) jointly implement the Program, with Reclamation acting as the lead. The Instream Water Acquisition Program implements Section 3406 (b) (3) which directs and authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire water supply to supplement the quantity of water dedicated to fish and wildlife purposes under 3406 (b)(2).

## Program Goals and Objectives for FY 2015:

The Instream Water Acquisition Program goal is to acquire 200,000 acre feet of water to supplement instream water dedicated to fish and wildlife. To achieve this goal, the program will acquire water from willing sellers.

## Status of the Program:

Since 1994, the Instream Water Acquisition Program has acquired on average approximately 75,000 acre feet per year towards the goal.