



MEMORANDUM

To: LPWWA Board

From: Bikis Water Consultants, LLC
Eric A. Bikis, Project Manager

Date: August 5, 2009

Re: Intake Structure Project Status Report

This report covers the period from July 21, 2009 through August 5, 2009. Notable items for this period are described below.

Intake Construction

- **Construction Completion:** EPC has delivered the warranties, operations and maintenance manuals and as-built drawings for review and acceptance by the Board. Any comments or questions on the documents will be compiled by BWC and provided to EPC. Final punch-list items are being completed by EPC.
- **Site Tour:** On Friday, July 24, 2009, a site tour and transfer of facilities ceremony was held. The tour was well attended, including elected officials from the County and Southern Ute Indian Tribe as well as Tribal staff and many members of the community. An article on the intake structure completion appeared in the Durango Herald the following Sunday.
- **Letter of Completion to Reclamation:** BWC and Bud Smith, Esq. recommend providing a letter to the Bureau of Reclamation notifying them of the completion of the structure and requesting a letter from Reclamation acknowledging the satisfactory completion of the structure.

Project Budget

- **CWPRDA Requisition Request No. 9:** A request to the CWRPDA for a total of \$44,165.85 has been approved and submitted. This request includes invoices for EPC (\$33,893.43), Russell Engineering (\$2,360.00), Bikis Water Consultants, LLC (\$4,477.42) and Bud Smith, Esq. (\$3,435.00).
- **Additional Funding:** BWC has communicating with the County, Region 9 Economic Development District, CDPHE (Drinking Water Revolving Fund) and Governor's Economic Recovery Team regarding potential funding for LPWWA. BWC will continue to engage these entities and seek grant opportunities
- **Drinking Water Revolving Fund:** The 2010 Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) Eligibility Survey is due on August 21, 2009. A draft survey has been prepared for LPWWA to review and determine if it should be submitted. The DWRF provides funding for drinking water infrastructure, including water treatment plants. The program is receiving considerable stimulus funding, however the existing eligible projects on the list far exceed the funding available.

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