



## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** LPWWA Board

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

**Date:** September 16, 2009

**Re:** Intake Structure Project Status Report

This report covers the period from September 2, 2009 through September 16, 2009. Notable items for this period are described below.

- EPC: Final Documentation and Construction Items: BWC has reviewed the documentation provided by EPC Corporation as well as conducted recent site visits. Several items of potential concern and requests for clarification have been compiled in a draft memo to EPC for the Board's review and approval.
- Resource Funds: It is believed that Resource Funds will be released within the next few weeks to the Tribes by the Department of the Interior. Requests have been issued to both Tribes for rapid dispersal of the funds as well as requesting nomination of a Tribal representative on the LPWWA Board, per existing agreements with the Tribes. CWRPDA shows that the current loan principal is \$4,265,474.
- Special Meeting Request with SUIT: A request for a special meeting with the SUIT Tribal Council was submitted on September 10, 2009. Tribal staff has not yet set a date for the meeting.
- Presentation to Animas La Plata Operations, Maintenance and Replacement Association: LPWWA will make a presentation on the completion of the intake structure and discuss related matters with the ALP Operations, Maintenance and Replacement Association
- Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council: The LPWWA Board will request time on a Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council agenda in order to provide an update to the Tribal Council and discuss the future of the project.

cc: Bud Smith, Esq.  
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