



MEMORANDUM

To: LPWWA Board

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

Date: February 17, 2009

Re: Intake Structure Project Status Report

This report covers the period from February 3, 2009 through February 17, 2009. Notable items for this period are described below.

Intake Construction - EPC

- **Change Order:** Change Order No. 5, for the concrete collar for the upper intake shaft and galvanized steel cover for the shaft, was issued to EPC; the total cost is \$111,126.
- **Site Tours:** Several tours were given recently, including the following:
 - Bureau of Reclamation (including Rick Ehat and staff from their New Mexico Office)
 - La Plata County Engineering Department
 - Southwest Water Conservation District Board and Staff
 - Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Department of Natural Resources including staff from their Agriculture, Range, Forestry, Water, Wildlife and administrative divisions. Jim Formea also attended. Tribal staff expressed satisfaction at seeing progress on the project. The tour was helpful in getting SUIT staff oriented to the location and scope of the project and 'bringing it to life'.

A list of tour attendees is being maintained by BWC.

General Issues

- **Public Relations:** Nancy Brockman, of Chimera Communications, would like to provide a presentation to the Board on their services at the March 17th Board Meeting.

Project Budget

- **CWCB Grant Applications:** The CWCB offers several grant opportunities that the LPWWA project may be eligible for, including the Water Supply Reserve Account (WSRA) which helped to fund the intake structure. The next deadline for Southwest Basin Roundtable WSRA applications is March 20, 2009.

Tim Feehan will add a presentation by the LPWWA to the agenda for the CWCB Statewide Meeting to be held in May, in Pueblo, CO. Mr. Feehan will also provide information on the future funding opportunities from the CWCB, noting that the funding of CWCB grant programs was cut this year due to the State's budget shortfall.

cc: Bud Smith, Esq.
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