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To: Field Managers
From: Deputy State Director, Resources Policy and Management
Subject: Reporting FY 07 Clean Water Action Plan Accomplishments
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An early request for this information was sent by e-mail to Assistant Field Managers to help them initiate gathering the required information. Please complete the attached table for FY 07 and send the data electronically to Mark Gorges, WY-930, by close of business October 26, 2007.

The second attachment is the 2006 statewide report for your reference.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark at (307) 775-6100.

/s/ Jane D. Darnell

2 Attachments:

- 1 - 2007 Wyoming Projects Supporting the Clean Water Action Plan (1 p.)
- 2 - 2006 Wyoming Projects Supporting the Clean Water ActionPlan (7 pp.)

2006 Wyoming Projects supporting the Clean Water Action Plan.

FO	BPS #	Project Name	Project/Action Benefits- What was done?	CWAP Fund 1040	PE Units 1040	CWAP Fund 1120	PE Units 1120
WY010	13213	Bighorn Watershed Monitoring	Field assessments and work for riparian, wetland and water resources work. Totals included 20 miles of riparian habitat assessed, 52 acres of wetland habitat assessed, 21 water resources monitored.	25	MO-20 BU-50 BR-13,000		
WY010	36351	PW Spring Restoration	Spring redeveloped, piped to tanks for sage grouse, wildlife, livestock; spring area fenced.	10	JI-1		
WY030	24136	Resources Seasonal Crew	Extensive maintenance was done on spring development projects.	35	MO-30		
WY040	Base Funding	Exclosure Maintenance	Maintenance work on riparian exclosures to protect streams and wetlands	4	JI-5 JF-52		

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WY040	Base Funding and CBG's #35165 below	Inventory and Monitoring of riparian areas	Inventory of lotic riparian areas; Monitoring of lotic and lentic riparian areas	66	BV-13 MO-39 MN-25		
WY040	Base Funding	Planning input to RMP's, EA/EIS's and other planning documents	Provided the technical input to the management plans that will guide management of riparian areas and wetlands for 3 field offices.	10	1000 miles of stream		

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WY050	6067	GMCA Range/Riparian	The following riparian accomplishments were completed in conjunction with allotment monitoring for the Green Mountain Common Allotment 2006 grazing plan. Riparian utilization, stubble height and photo point monitoring was used to determine pasture moves. Six exclosure fences were maintained to protect/enhance springs and meadows. In addition, Warm Springs and Wager Meadows were fenced to control livestock use in this allotment which was funded by 8100 and the grazing permittees. This project received \$40,000 in 1770 which was also used to fund these accomplishments.	10	MN - 40 MO - 4 JF - 85 JI - 6		

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WY050	36692	Willow Creek Riparian Fence	Materials were purchased to construct the 3 mile riparian fence in FY-2007. This project will benefit fishery and riparian resources.	13	JH-3		
WY060	12429	Riparian Enhancement Maintenance	Riparian enclosure fences were repaired, riparian condition was assessed and photo documentation was collected.	15	JI-16		
WY100	33854	Pothole Wetlands Inventory	Because of Oil & Gas workloads, the field work on this project was not done this year. However, the equipment for the project was purchased (GPSs, waders, wetland plant id books, etc.).	5	0		

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WY010	13062	Bighorn River Maintenance	Maintenance on Durkee boat ramp, fence supplies for maintaining river tract enclosure fences, river tract public access signs, weed control on Eggert River Tract.			5	JI-3

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WY020	21536	Riparian Exclosure Maintenance	Maintain several livestock exclosures that were originally constructed to enhance fisheries and other aquatic resource values such as water quality, waterfowl habitat, and neo-tropical migrant bird habitat. Terrestrial wildlife species such as greater sage grouse, mule and whitetail deer, and antelope, etc. also benefit from the habitat provided by these Lake, Pond, Stream, and/or River projects. The Chicago Botanic Gardens Intern provided by CWAP funding (see BPS Project # 35165) provided valuable assistance in completing inspection and maintenance on these projects.			2	JI-2

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WY030	35423	Muddy Creek Special Status Species	Habitat evaluations and genetics work continued on native Colorado River warm water species and on Colorado River cutthroat trout.			65	MR-6 JP-5
WY930	35165	Chicago Botanic Gardens Interns	Survey, inventory and monitoring in support of riparian, wetland and fisheries work. In the Rock Springs - worked with the PFC stream inventory crew (20 Miles) and helped with multiple enclosure repairs (6 stream miles); Lander – 2 riparian enclosure repairs; Cody – Project development & maintenance and weeds; Pinedale – river use, road & trail monitoring, and outreach for wetlands.			27	AL, BC, BR, BS, BV, JB, JC, JD, JH, JI, MK, ML, MO, MN, MJ, MY
			WY subtotal	193		99	