

Attachment 11G (1)

**Explanatory Note for Central Utah Project Report
May 3, 2010**

Attached is the Central Utah Project Completion Act's (CUPCA) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Report as required under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, Section 1609(c). The CUPCA Office was approved for ARRA funding under one Treasury Appropriation Fund.

There are nine ARRA funded projects with no new entries in the CUPCA report. The environmental compliance has been completed for all nine projects. As of March 31, 2010: \$49,707,983, or 99.4 percent had been obligated with \$292,017 remaining.

Adjustments within the mitigation and conservation activities funded by ARRA have been made to allow for the remaining \$292,017 to be obligated for completion of the water recirculation system at the Fisheries Experiment Station which benefits the endangered June sucker and completion of the Solar Array at the Utah Botanical Center. Adjustments were made based upon changed conditions, recent information on project costs, and with the review of the Office of Management and Budget. There were no substitutions, cancellations, or deferrals of any projects.

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