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RESTORATION PROGRAM GRANTS**

Awarded to the State of Colorado
Colorado Parks and Wildlife
From July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013




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Subject: Final Audit Report – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wildlife and Sport Fish
Restoration Program Grants Awarded to the State of Colorado, Division of Parks
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This report presents the results of our audit of costs claimed by the State of Colorado, Division of Parks and Wildlife (Division), under grants awarded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). FWS provided the grants to the State under the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program (Program). The audit included claims totaling \$69 million on 151 grants that were open during the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013 (see Appendix 1). The audit also covered the Division's compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and FWS' guidelines, including those related to the collection and use of hunting and fishing license revenues and the reporting of program income.

We found that the Division complied, in general, with applicable grant accounting and regulatory requirements; however, we questioned costs totaling \$696,955 due to unsupported in-kind and other state match. We also found that the Division had not maintained adequate control over real property purchased with Program funds. In addition, we found the Division potentially diverted license revenue due to an extra management fee on fleet vehicles and the dewatering of Bonny Reservoir.

We provided a draft report to FWS for a response. In this report, we summarize the Division's and FWS Region 6's responses to our recommendations, as well as our comments on their responses. We list the status of the recommendations in Appendix 3.

Please provide us with a corrective action plan based on our recommendations by October 19, 2015. The response should provide information on actions taken or planned to address the recommendations, as well as target dates and title(s) of the official(s) responsible for implementation. Formal responses can be submitted electronically. Please address your response to me and submit a signed PDF copy to WSFR_Audits@doioig.gov. If you are unable to submit your response electronically, please send your response to me at:

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The legislation creating the Office of Inspector General requires that we report to Congress semiannually on all audit reports issued, actions taken to implement our recommendations, and recommendations that have not been implemented.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the program audit coordinator, Tim Horsma, at 916-978-5668, or me at 303-236-9243.

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Introduction

Background

The Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act (Acts)¹ established the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program (Program). Under the Program, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) provides grants to States to restore, conserve, manage, and enhance their sport fish and wildlife resources. The Acts and Federal regulations contain provisions and principles on eligible costs and allow FWS to reimburse the States up to 75 percent of the eligible costs incurred under the grants. The Acts also require that hunting and fishing license revenues be used only for the administration of the States' fish and game agencies. Finally, Federal regulations and FWS guidance require States to account for any income they earn using grant funds.

Objectives

We conducted this audit to determine if the State of Colorado, Division of Parks and Wildlife (Division)—

- claimed the costs incurred under the Program grants in accordance with the Acts and related regulations, FWS guidelines, and grant agreements;
- used State hunting and fishing license revenues solely for fish and wildlife program activities; and
- reported and used Program income in accordance with Federal regulations.

Scope

Audit work included claims totaling approximately \$69 million on the 151 grants open during the State's fiscal years (SFYs), 2012 and 2013 (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013) (see Appendix 1). We report only on those conditions that existed during this audit period. We performed our audit at the Division's headquarters in Denver, six service centers, six State wildlife areas, four hatcheries and one State park (see Appendix 2). We performed this audit to supplement—not replace—the audits required by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133.

Methodology

We conducted this audit in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the

¹ 16 U.S.C. §§ 669 and 777, as amended, respectively.

evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Our tests and procedures included—

- examining the evidence that supports selected expenditures charged to the grants by the Division;
- reviewing transactions related to purchases, direct costs, drawdowns of reimbursements, in-kind contributions, and program income;
- interviewing Division employees to ensure that personnel costs charged to the grants were supportable;
- conducting site visits to inspect equipment and other property;
- determining whether the Division used hunting and fishing license revenues solely for the administration of fish and wildlife program activities; and
- determining whether the State passed required legislation assenting to the provisions of the Acts.

We also identified the internal controls over transactions recorded in the labor- and license-fee accounting systems and tested their operation and reliability. Based on the results of initial assessments, we assigned a level of risk to these systems and selected a judgmental sample of transactions for testing. We did not project the results of the tests to the total population of recorded transactions or evaluate the economy, efficiency, or effectiveness of the Division's operations.

We relied on computer-generated data for other direct costs and personnel costs to the extent that we used these data to select Program costs for testing. Based on our test results, we either accepted the data or performed additional testing. For other direct costs, we took samples of costs and verified them against source documents such as purchase orders, invoices, receiving reports, and payment documentation. For personnel costs, we selected Division employees who charged time to Program grants and verified their hours against timesheets and other supporting data.

Prior Audit Coverage

On April 1, 2009, we issued "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program Grants Awarded to the State of Colorado, Division of Wildlife, From July 1, 2005, Through June 30, 2007." We followed up on all recommendations in the report and found that the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget considered the recommendations resolved and implemented.

We reviewed single audit reports for 2012 and 2013 and comprehensive annual financial reports for SFYs 2011 and 2012. None of these reports contained any findings that would directly affect the Program's grants.

Results of Audit

Audit Summary

We found that the Division complied, in general, with applicable grant agreement provisions and requirements of the Acts, regulations, and FWS guidance. We identified, however, the following conditions that resulted in our findings:

- A. Questioned Costs—\$696,955
 - 1. Unsupported In-Kind Contributions—\$455,258. The Division could not provide adequate support for its claimed 25 percent match requirement.
 - 2. Unsupported State Match—\$241,697. The Division could not provide adequate support for its match requirement on 10 boating access grants.
- B. Unreconciled Real Property Records. The Department did not reconcile its Program-funded real property records with FWS records.
- C. Potential Diversion of License Revenue for Bonny Reservoir. The Division used license revenues to purchase the use of a conservation pool that no longer exists, and provided State matching for installations of boat docks and ramps that did not reach their useful life.
- D. Potential Diversion of License Revenue for fleet. The Division was assessed an additional management fee from the State Fleet Management pool which was not charged to any other State agency.

Findings and Recommendations

In response to the Division's comments on our draft report, we made wording changes for clarification.

A. Questioned Costs—\$696,955

1. Unsupported In-Kind Contributions \$455,258

Under the Program, States must use States' matching (non-Federal) funds to cover at least 25 percent of costs incurred in performing projects under the grants. Non-cash (in-kind) contributions may be used to meet States' matching shares of costs, and as with costs claimed for reimbursement, States must support the value of these contributions.

The State's matching share of the costs on its Hunter Recruitment & Retention grants, W-192-E-3 and W-192-E-4, were composed of non-cash (in-kind) contributions which consisted of the value of volunteer Huntmaster (instructor) hours. Based on our review, we found that the Division had not adequately supported its claimed in-kind contributions on these grants.

The Code of Federal Regulations (43 C.F.R. § 12.64 (b)(6)) outlines requirements for matching or cost-sharing records, and states that third-party, in-kind contributions counting toward a cost-sharing or matching requirement must be verifiable from the records of grantees and sub-grantees. It further states that, to the extent feasible, the allocability of volunteer services will be supported by the same methods that the organization uses to support the allocability of regular personnel costs.

The Division's volunteer instructors record their own time in a database for volunteers maintained by the Division. The instructors record their hours as a total, which can be 1 day to several weeks as opposed to daily as is required of employees. Further, lead instructors were not certifying the hours claimed by the assistant instructors. As a result of not following procedures similar to those that the Division's employees use to record and certify their time, the Division could not demonstrate that it had satisfied its claimed 25 percent matching requirement of \$455,258 on Program grants W-192-E-3 (\$241,695) and W-192-E-4 (\$213,563).

Recommendations

We recommend that FWS:

- A.1.1 Resolve the \$455,258 of questioned costs related to unsupported in-kind costs.
- A.1.2 Require the Division to develop and implement procedures that require volunteer instructors to record their hours in a similar manner as do regular State employees, and require lead instructors to certify the hours worked by assistant instructors.

Division Response

Division officials concurred with these recommendations and will work with FWS to resolve and address the recommendations. The Division will accomplish this by researching and analyzing the questioned in-kind costs so that it can provide adequate supporting documentation for questioned costs. In addition, the Division will review prior procedures, and develop and implement new policies and procedures, including staff responsibilities, to mitigate potential future occurrences.

FWS Response

FWS regional officials concurred with these recommendations and will work with the Division to prepare a corrective action plan.

OIG Comments

Based on Division and FWS responses, we consider these recommendation resolved but not implemented (see Appendix 3).

2. Unsupported State Match—\$241,697

Under the Program, States must use State matching (non-Federal) funds to cover at least 25 percent of costs incurred in performing projects under the grants.

The State's matching share of the costs on 10 of its multi-year grants was anticipated from local partners. Based on our review, while the interim or annual grant Federal Financial Reports (SF 425) reported the Federal share of grant expenditures (reimbursements), the Division did not report the State's share of expenditures on these grants. Therefore, we question the related excess reimbursement on these grants as outlined in Table 1.

| FBMS Grant # | Title | Questioned Costs (Excess Reimbursement) |
|-----------------|--|---|
| F11AF01104 | Battlement Reservoir #3 | \$60,000 |
| F11AF01143 | Flatiron Reservoir Angler Access - Loveland | 8,860 |
| F11AF01271 | Island Lake Motorboat Improvements | 3,691 |
| F12AF00185 | Centennial Lake Angler Access - Englewood | 6,240 |
| F12AF00184 | Louis and Golden Ponds - Swift Ponds | 9,473 |
| F12AF00195 | Hudson Pond | 43,333 |
| F12AF00927 | Hahn's Peak Lake Trail & Piers | 11,973 |
| F12AF01167 | Relief Ditch - Gunnison Gorge | 42,133 |
| F13AF00252 | Chuck Lewis SWA Yampa River - Phase 3 | 45,941 |
| F13AF00492 | Idaho Creek Ponds | 10,052 |
| | | |
| Total | | \$241,697 |

Figure 1.

Regulations (43 C.F.R. § 12.64 (b)(6) and (b)(6)) outline requirements for matching or cost-sharing records, and state that the value of third-party, in-kind contributions counting toward satisfying a cost-sharing or matching requirement

must be verifiable from the records of grantees and sub-grantees. Federal regulations (50 C.F.R. § 80.96) also provide that a State fish and wildlife agency must not draw down grant funds in greater proportion to the use of match than total Federal funds bear to total match required, without FWS approval. According to Division officials, they believed the sub-grantee could provide match at the end of the grant term. According to a FWS regional official, the region reviews the final SF 425 to ensure that the State has satisfied its match requirement on multi-year grants.

As a result of receiving reimbursement of grant expenditures without supporting that it had met its match requirement, the Division received excess reimbursement on 10 grants. We therefore question \$241,697.

Recommendations

We recommend that FWS:

- A.2.1 Resolve the \$241,697 of questioned costs related to unsupported State matching share of grant costs on 10 grants identified.
- A.2.2 Require the Division to develop and implement procedures that require State match of in-kind on grants be obtained prior to requesting reimbursement or limit reimbursement based on supported expenditures.

Division Response

Division officials concurred with these recommendations and will work with FWS to resolve and address the recommendations. The Division will accomplish this through a review of supporting documentation, an assessment of the actual amount of in-kind matching costs provided at the time of the interim financial reports, and a determination of whether activities and reimbursements under the grant were consistent with the proportional match or waiver requirements. The Division would also like to develop and implement procedures and internal guidance to assure grant drawdowns meet proportional match requirements as appropriate.

FWS Response

FWS regional officials concurred with these recommendations and will work with the Division to prepare a corrective action plan.

OIG Comments

As the Division develops its new policies and procedures, we encourage them to include assessments of the in-kind match at the time of drawdown, not just at the time of the interim financial report. Based on Division and FWS responses, we consider these recommendations resolved but not implemented (see Appendix 3).

B. Unreconciled Real Property Records

To ensure that real property acquired under the Program's grants continue to serve the purpose for which they were acquired, the Division must ensure that its database of properties acquired with Program grant funds is accurate and complete, and that it reconciles with land records maintained by FWS. Both FWS and the Division agreed that they have not completed this reconciliation.

Federal regulations (50 C.F.R. § 80.90(f)) require that the Division maintain control of all assets acquired under Program grants to ensure that they serve the purpose for which they were acquired throughout their useful life. In addition, the FWS director reiterated land management requirements to Program participants in a March 29, 2007 letter. The letter requested that each State maintain a real property management system that includes a comprehensive inventory of lands, and to ensure that its inventory is accurate and complete.

The Division and FWS cannot ensure that lands acquired under the Program are being used for their intended purposes until they are reconciled with FWS land records.

Recommendations

We recommend that FWS:

- B.1 Work with the Division to reconcile their respective records of lands purchased with Program funds and resolve any acreage differences identified.
- B.2 Require the Division to certify that grant-funded real property are being used for their intended purposes.

Division Response

Division officials concurred with these recommendations, and will work with FWS to resolve and address the recommendations. The Division will accomplish this by using internal resources to research and obtain any requested Division lands records. The Division also believes it is important that designated FWS staff, as well as Division staff, be dedicated to work full-time on this task, and that timely status updates are provided so that a consistent, uninterrupted effort can be made between the two agencies.

FWS Response

FWS regional officials concurred with these recommendations and will work with the Division to prepare a corrective action plan.

OIG Comments

Based on Division and FWS responses, we consider these recommendations resolved but not implemented (see Appendix 3).

C. Potential Diversion of License Revenue—Bonny Reservoir

The Division must use revenues from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses to administer its fish and wildlife program. In 1943, Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado entered into a compact, which, in part, was to provide water from the Republican River Basin for multiple uses. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) then constructed the Bonny Reservoir in 1951.

In 1979, the Division received a Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant from the National Park Service to purchase recreational water use in the Bonny Reservoir. Subsequently, the Division and USBR entered into a contract for use of a conservation pool (that is, a minimum level of water to be maintained in the reservoir) for recreational purposes, in perpetuity. The Division used \$1,683,052 of license fee revenues as a match with the LWCF grant. Subsequently, in 2011, the Colorado State engineer ordered the reservoir drained.

The Division used license fee revenues to purchase the use of a conservation pool that no longer exists, and as such, we believe this situation resulted in a potential diversion of license revenues of \$1,683,052.

In addition, between 2001 and 2005, the Division received four motorboat access grants at Bonny Reservoir that included: dredging the marina basin, installing new boat docks and ramps, extending the existing boat ramps, and paving roads and creating new parking lots. The Division estimated the remaining useful life of the facilities to be valued at \$458,309.

Federal Regulations (50 C.F.R. § 80.10(c)) require that revenues from license fees paid by hunters and anglers be used only for administering the State fish and wildlife agency. Regulations (50 C.F.R. § 80.11(c)) also provide that a State becomes ineligible to receive program benefits if it diverts license revenues 1) from the control of the State fish and wildlife agency, or 2) to purposes other than the agency's administration.

The conservation pool no longer supports the administration of the State fish and wildlife agency. We question, therefore, \$1,683,052 as a potential diversion of license revenues.

Recommendation

We recommend that FWS:

- C.1 Work with the Division to resolve this potential diversion of license fee revenues of \$1,683,052.

Division Response

Division officials partially concurred with this recommendation, and it will work with FWS to resolve and address the recommendation. The Division does not consider this to be a diversion, but it is committed to working on the issues with FWS. The Division believes it will only take another 6 to 9 months to complete the resolution of the issue in accordance with an action plan that is already in place with FWS. The Division noted that the State Engineer's office ordered draining the reservoir because the water was not stored in accordance with State law.

FWS Response

FWS regional officials concurred with the recommendation and will work with the Division to prepare a corrective action plan.

OIG Comments

Based on Division and FWS responses, we consider this recommendation resolved but not implemented (see Appendix 3).

D. Potential Diversion of License Revenue—Fleet

Under the Sport Fish Restoration Program, the Division must use revenues from the sale of fishing licenses to administer its fish and wildlife program. We found that the Wildlife section of the Division was, however, being assessed an additional "management fee" per vehicle per month for vehicles it leased from the State Fleet Management pool. No other State agencies were being charged the additional management fee. The payment of this additional management fee appears to be a potential diversion of license revenues.

In 2006, all motor vehicles owned by State agencies were required to be entered into the State Fleet Management program. The Division (then Division of Wildlife) turned over its vehicles, which were purchased from its Wildlife Cash Fund.

We obtained the additional management fee rates charged to the Division for the last several fiscal years. For example, in SFY 2014, all State agencies were being charged a \$22.00 per vehicle per month management fee while the Division's vehicles were being charged \$32.50 per vehicle per month. The additional

management fee charged for the Division's leased vehicles amounted to a \$10.50 per vehicle per month increase over other agencies' charges.

Federal Regulations (50 C.F.R. § 80.10(c)) require that revenues from license fees paid by hunters and anglers be used only for the administration of the State fish and wildlife agency. A diversion of license fee revenues occurs when any portion of license revenues is used for any purpose other than the administration of the State fish and wildlife agency.

This additional "management fee" appears to be a potential diversion of license revenues, and does not support the administration of the State fish and wildlife agency. The Division could not readily quantify how much it had paid in total additional management fees to State Fleet Management. For fiscal years 2012 and 2013, however, the Division estimated that it paid \$103,842 and \$38,580 in additional management fees respectively.

Recommendation

We recommend that FWS:

D.1 Work with the Division to resolve the potential diversion of license fee revenues.

Division Response

Division officials concurred with this recommendation and will work with FWS to resolve and address the recommendation. In addition, the Division will review prior procedures, and develop and implement new policies and procedures, to mitigate the potential of future occurrences.

FWS Response

FWS regional officials concurred with the recommendation and will work with the Division to prepare a corrective action plan.

OIG Comments

Based on Division and FWS responses, we consider this recommendation resolved but not implemented (see Appendix 3).

Appendix I

State of Colorado
Division of Parks and Wildlife
Grants Open During the Audit Period
July 1, 2011, Through June 30, 2013

| FWS FAIMS* Grant Number | FBMS** Grant Number | Grant Amount | Claimed Costs | Unsupported Costs |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| F-83-R-25 | F11AF01220 | \$685,723 | \$685,723 | |
| F-83-R-26 | F12AF00682 | 687,389 | 687,389 | |
| F-86-R-25 | F11AF01178 | 2,294,368 | 2,294,368 | |
| F-86-R-26 | F12AF00655 | 2,032,710 | 2,032,710 | |
| F-161-R-18 | F11AF01238 | 118,147 | 118,147 | |
| F-161-R-19 | F12AF00585 | 307,668 | 244,896 | |
| F-237-R-19 | F11AF01315 | 262,452 | 136,957 | |
| F-237-R-20 | F12AF00684 | 202,601 | 202,601 | |
| F-239-R-19 | F11AF01217 | 170,762 | 166,636 | |
| F-239-R-20 | F12AF00650 | 168,772 | 140,717 | |
| F-243-R-19 | F11AF01188 | 266,181 | 166,879 | |
| F-243-R-20 | F12AF00613 | 157,827 | 157,827 | |
| F-312-D-16 | F11AF01197 | 5,238,195 | 5,059,672 | |
| F-312-D-17 | F12AF00612 | 5,309,322 | 5,309,322 | |
| F-387-R-12 | F11AF01187 | 453,783 | 453,783 | |
| F-387-R-13 | F12AF00584 | 588,063 | 535,872 | |
| F-394-R-11 | F11AF01256 | 450,733 | 358,630 | |
| F-394-R-12 | F12AF00685 | \$380,687 | \$313,882 | |
| F-478-D-1 | F06AF00046 | 125,000 | 0 | |
| F-485-B-1 | F06AF00048 | 1,400,000 | 1,355,952 | |
| F-497-B-1 | F07AF00081 | 172,700 | 145,557 | |

| FWS FAIMS* Grant Number | FBMS** Grant Number | Grant Amount | Claimed Costs | Unsupported Costs |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| F-498-D-I | F07AF00082 | 132,000 | 116,103 | |
| F-500-D-I | F07AF00084 | 62,700 | 62,700 | |
| F-502-D-I | F07AF00085 | 103,666 | 0 | |
| F-517-B-I | F08AF00130 | 800,000 | 728,892 | |
| F-523-D-I | F08AF00135 | 340,000 | 273,642 | |
| F-535-D-2 | N/A | 50,000 | 50,000 | |
| F-537-D-I | F09AF00194 | 74,000 | 40,849 | |
| F-540-D-I | F09AF00199 | 40,000 | 33,695 | |
| F-541-B-I | F09AF00198 | 3,000,000 | 751,651 | |
| F-544-D-I | F09AF00201 | 162,750 | 0 | |
| F-548-D-I | F10AF00627 | 275,000 | 0 | |
| F-550-B-I | N/A | 0 | 0 | |
| F-552-B-I | F09AF00218 | 201,541 | 0 | |
| F-553-D-I | F09AF00221 | 156,000 | 155,968 | |
| F-556-D-I | F10AF00713 | 207,000 | 207,000 | |
| F-557-D-I | N/A | 96,000 | 96,000 | |
| F-558-D-I | N/A | 160,000 | 142,581 | |
| F-561-D-I | F10AF00561 | \$640,000 | \$520,000 | |
| F-562-D-I | F10AF00705 | 20,000 | 5,748 | |
| F-563-D-I | F10AF00711 | 117,333 | 117,333 | |
| F-566-B-I | F10AF00563 | 60,000 | 25,000 | |
| F-567-B-I | F10AF00564 | 68,000 | 68,000 | |
| F-568-B-I | N/A | 30,000 | 30,000 | |
| F-570-B-I | F10AF00614 | 69,696 | 57,885 | |
| F-571-B-I | F10AF00619 | 226,733 | 226,733 | |

| FWS FAIMS* Grant Number | FBMS** Grant Number | Grant Amount | Claimed Costs | Unsupported Costs |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| F-572-D-I | FI0AF00637 | 29,150 | 29,144 | |
| F-573-D-I | N/A | 33,572 | 33,572 | |
| F-574-D-I | FI1AF01043 | 136,000 | 0 | |
| F-575-B-I | FI1AF01042 | 94,568 | 62,685 | |
| F-576-D-I | N/A | 28,432 | 28,432 | |
| F-577-B-I | FI1AF01064 | 19,468 | 18,839 | |
| F-578-D-I | FI1AF01062 | 226,160 | 223,332 | |
| F-579-D-I | FI1AF01103 | 94,347 | 94,347 | |
| F-580-D-I | FI1AF01115 | 84,000 | 64,551 | |
| F-581-D-I | FI1AF01104 | 240,000 | 120,000 | \$60,000 |
| F-582-B-I | FI1AF01106 | 401,000 | 155,391 | |
| F-583-D-I | FI1AF01113 | 80,000 | 80,000 | |
| F-584-B-I | FI1AF01138 | 160,549 | 160,548 | |
| F-585-D-I | FI1AF01143 | \$40,500 | \$17,720 | \$8,860 |
| F-586-D-I | FI1AF01151 | 110,000 | 0 | |
| F-587-D-I | FI1AF01165 | 235,200 | 235,200 | |
| F-590-D-I | FI1AF01257 | 6,400 | 6,400 | |
| F-591-D-I | FI1AF01264 | 9,500 | 0 | |
| F-592-B-I | FI1AF01271 | 65,722 | 14,198 | 3,691 |
| F-593-B-I | FI1AF01265 | 38,700 | 0 | |
| F-594-B-I | FI1AF01266 | 15,532 | 0 | |
| F-595-D-I | FI1AF01267 | 125,500 | 0 | |
| F-596-D-I | FI1AF01268 | 32,700 | 0 | |
| F-597-B-I | FI1AF01284 | 2,121,030 | 2,121,030 | |
| F-598-D-I | FI3AF01305 | 38,293 | 38,293 | |

| FWS FAIMS* Grant Number | FBMS** Grant Number | Grant Amount | Claimed Costs | Unsupported Costs |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| F-599-D-I | F11AF01306 | 253,050 | 253,050 | |
| F-601-D-I | F12AF00154 | 16,300 | 0 | |
| F-602-D-I | F12AF00109 | 56,000 | 0 | |
| F-603-D-I | F12AF00185 | 25,000 | 13,000 | 6,240 |
| F-604-D-I | F12AF00184 | 57,400 | 23,641 | 9,473 |
| F-605-D-I | F12AF00195 | 195,000 | 130,000 | 43,333 |
| F-606-D-I | F12AF00201 | 120,000 | 0 | |
| F-607-M-I | F12AF00233 | 65,000 | 0 | |
| F-608-M-I | F12AF00232 | 68,000 | 42,452 | |
| F-609-D-I | F12AF00281 | \$181,600 | \$0 | |
| F-610-B-I | F12AF00343 | 390,600 | 371,045 | |
| F-611-B-I | F12AF00396 | 15,000 | 15,000 | |
| F-612-D-I | F12AF00819 | 37,750 | 0 | |
| F-613-D-I | F12AF00927 | 63,200 | 42,039 | \$11,973 |
| F-614-B-I | F12AF01054 | 300,000 | 0 | |
| F-615-D-I | F12AF01167 | 241,200 | 63,200 | 42,133 |
| F-616-D-I | F12AF01183 | 11,730 | 0 | |
| F-617-D-I | F12AF01349 | 28,700 | 0 | |
| F-618-HM-I | F13AF00038 | 159,000 | 0 | |
| F-619-D-I | F13AF00086 | 84,000 | 0 | |
| F-620-B-I | F13AF00140 | 9,800 | 0 | |
| F-621-HM-I | F13AF00141 | 309,000 | 122,468 | |
| F-622-D-I | F13AF00252 | 237,386 | 137,822 | 45,941 |
| F-623-D-I | F13AF00300 | 180,000 | 180,000 | |
| F-624-D-I | F13AF00349 | 97,500 | 97,500 | |

| FWS FAIMS* Grant Number | FBMS** Grant Number | Grant Amount | Claimed Costs | Unsupported Costs |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| F-625-D-1 | FI3AF00462 | 161,160 | 0 | |
| F-626-D-1 | FI3AF00492 | 67,500 | 30,156 | 10,052 |
| FW-28-T-25 | FI1AF01203 | 1,466,049 | 1,279,104 | |
| FW-28-T-26 | FI2AF00503 | 1,129,965 | 1,129,964 | |
| FW-31-P-25 | FI1AF01168 | 774,224 | 876,040 | |
| FW-31-P-26 | FI2AF00512 | \$1,113,253 | \$1,113,252 | |
| FW-45-L-13 | FI1AF01207 | 791,205 | 659,783 | |
| FW-45-L-14 | FI2AF00500 | 709,831 | 672,919 | |
| FW-46-M-13 | FI1AF01210 | 6,226,433 | 5,913,548 | |
| FW-46-M-14 | FI2AF00520 | 5,710,973 | 5,666,711 | |
| FW-47-C-8 | FI1AF01175 | 281,755 | 281,756 | |
| FW-47-C-9 | FI2AF00501 | 216,256 | 216,258 | |
| FW-49-B-1 | FI0AF00634 | 137,967 | 137,397 | |
| FW-50-B-1 | FI1AF01048 | 166,620 | 128,124 | |
| W-48-L-5 | FI1AF01068 | 32,500 | 32,500 | |
| W-148-E-25 | FI1AF01204 | 1,175,856 | 1,667,445 | |
| W-148-E-26 | FI2AF00550 | 1,189,193 | 1,578,551 | |
| W-182-R-12 | FI1AF01222 | 1,041,806 | 843,070 | |
| W-182-R-13 | FI2AF00499 | 1,126,983 | 1,043,836 | |
| W-183-R-12 | FI1AF01169 | 1,747,574 | 1,747,574 | |
| W-183-R-13 | FI2AF00498 | 2,329,346 | 2,028,300 | |
| W-185-R-11 | FI1AF01170 | 838,296 | 815,830 | |
| W-185-R-12 | FI2AF00583 | 776,322 | 715,204 | |
| W-186-E-5 | F05AF00023 | 538,104 | 536,889 | |
| W-187-E-1 | N/A | 260,229 | 260,228 | |

| FWS FAIMS* Grant Number | FBMS** Grant Number | Grant Amount | Claimed Costs | Unsupported Costs |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| W-188-E-1 | F07AF00094 | \$154,720 | \$91,803 | |
| W-189-E-1 | F08AF00141 | 354,986 | 126,928 | |
| W-190-E-1 | F09AF00206 | 39,587 | 35,361 | |
| W-192-E-3 | F11AF01224 | 966,780 | 907,332 | \$241,695 |
| W-192-E-4 | F12AF00519 | 854,252 | 862,961 | 213,563 |
| W-193-R-2 | F11AF01314 | 472,466 | 438,364 | |
| W-194-R-2 | F11AF01230 | 826,098 | 826,099 | |
| W-194-R-3 | F12AF00497 | 933,532 | 933,532 | |
| W-195-E-1 | F11AF01041 | 20,226 | 0 | |
| W-197-E-1 | F12AF00062 | 167,000 | 0 | |
| W-198-D-1 | N/A | 24,390 | 24,391 | |
| W-199-E-1 | F11AF01139 | 33,600 | 24,961 | |
| W-200-D-1 | F11AF01140 | 45,922 | 23,129 | |
| W-201-D-1 | F11AF01146 | 1,254,560 | 1,038,616 | |
| W-202-D-1 | F11AF01166 | 620,000 | 169,509 | |
| W-203-E-1 | F11AF01255 | 292,100 | 0 | |
| W-204-R-1 | F11AF01232 | 985,448 | 945,786 | |
| W-204-R-2 | F12AF00549 | 1,068,132 | 1,037,155 | |
| W-205-R-1 | F11AF01229 | 1,051,200 | 1,039,725 | |
| W-205-R-2 | F12AF00496 | 1,180,599 | 1,032,061 | |
| W-206-R-1 | F11AF01272 | \$129,433 | \$70,024 | |
| W-206-R-2 | F12AF00495 | 137,458 | 76,904 | |
| W-208-M-1 | F11AF01270 | 250,000 | 37,000 | |
| W-209-T-1 | F11AF01283 | 95,000 | 25,000 | |
| W-210-R-1 | F11AF01313 | 335,501 | 233,457 | |

| FWS FAIMS* Grant Number | FBMS** Grant Number | Grant Amount | Claimed Costs | Unsupported Costs |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| W-210-R-2 | F12AF00494 | 273,033 | 271,677 | |
| W-211-T-1 | F11AF01277 | 74,825 | 24,204 | |
| W-212-D-1 | F11AF01310 | 117,222 | 13,908 | |
| W-213-D-1 | F12AF00315 | 15,000 | 9,648 | |
| W-214-D-1 | F12AF00582 | 20,000 | 8,416 | |
| | Totals | \$79,035,941 | \$68,974,589 | \$696,955 |

*FAIMS stands for Federal Aid Information Management System

**FBMS stands for Financial and Business Management System

Appendix 2

State of Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife Sites Visited

Headquarters

Denver

Service Centers

Brush

Fort Collins

Lamar

Northeast Region (Denver)

Pueblo

Southeast Region (Colorado Springs)

State Wildlife Areas

Dome Rock

Lon Hagler

Mike Higbee

Mount Evans

Oxbow

Rocky Ford

Fish Hatcheries

Bellvue-Watson

Fish Research

Las Animas

Pueblo

Other Site Visited

Staunton State Park

Appendix 3

State of Colorado
Division of Parks and Wildlife
Status of Audit Findings and Recommendations

| Recommendations | Status | Action Required |
|--|---|---|
| A.1.1, A.1.2, A.2.1, A.2.2, B.1, B.2, C.1, and D.1 | <p>We consider the recommendations resolved but not implemented.</p> <p>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) regional officials concurred with these recommendations and will work with the Division of Parks and Wildlife to resolve all findings and recommendations.</p> | <p>Complete a corrective action plan that includes information on actions taken or planned to address the recommendations, target dates and title(s) of the official(s) responsible for implementation, and verification that FWS headquarters officials reviewed and approved of the actions taken or planned by the Department.</p> <p>We will refer the recommendations not resolved or implemented at the end of 90 days (after October 19, 2015) to the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget for resolution and tracking of implementation.</p> |

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