

# Arkansas River Fisheries Habitat Restoration, Pueblo, Colorado

(Section 206)

The proposed project is located in the Arkansas River from Pueblo dam to the Fountain Creek confluence. The proposed project will increase diversity and quality of aquatic habitat, improve natural riverine functions, and restore healthy riparian processes. The project will also incidentally enhance recreational, scenic, and natural values in the corridor. Improvements will include instream habitat and channel enhancement structures, channel restructuring, and riparian/bank plantings. The local sponsor is the city of Pueblo, Colorado

The feasibility report and recommended plan was approved in October 2001. Construction is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2003, with completion in the summer of 2005.

Due to the phasing of the real estate required for the project, by the local sponsor, the construction contract will be scheduled over a two year time frame.

Cost-sharing agreement was officially signed on March 21, 2002.

