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Bureau of Reclamation Federal Partner Update

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Reclamation Mussels Spend Plan

- FY24 - \$2.6 million + \$400k
 - 18 Projects Funded
 - WID Database IAA Funding
- FY25
 - Major revisions to process ahead
 - Expected July call for proposals



EXPLORE Act - Pending

- Section 128 – Aquatic Resource Activity Assistance
 - “Reclamation State” – Definition includes Alaska
 - Head of each Federal Land Management Agency – carry out inspections
 - Must coordinate with at least 1 (one) partner
- (4) Limitations – The Secretaries shall not prohibit access to vehicles due solely to the absence of a Federal, State or partner’s inspection program or station.
- (1) Vessel Inspections in Reclamation States – Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Secretary, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, shall establish a competitive grant program... (WID based)
 - 25% cost share minimum



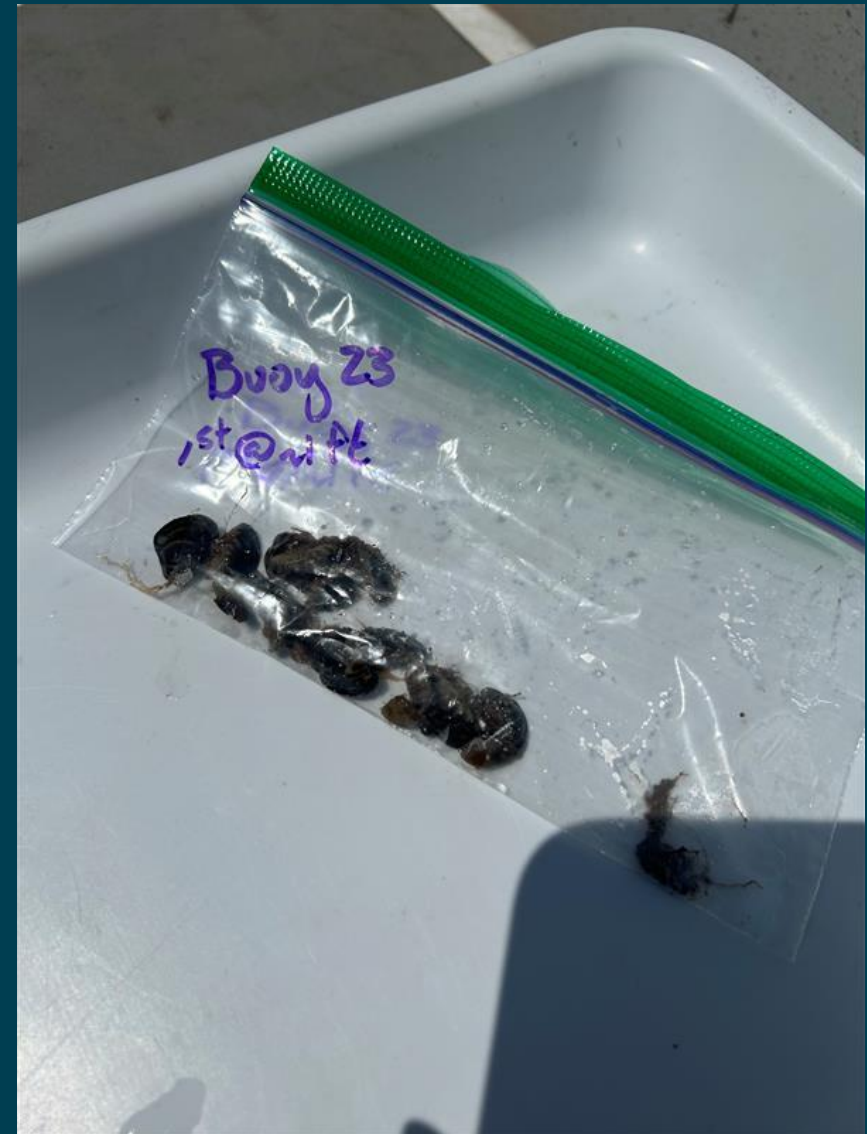
Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) – Phase 3

- Ecosystem Restoration Working Group (ERWG)
- Asset-Based Surveillance
 - Communication Plan
- Watercraft Inspection
- Boot Brush stations



Success Story

- Amistad Reservoir
 - CPN Dive Team and Denver Dive Team Training



Reclamation Goals

- Update all Regional Notification Protocols for eDNA and first-time mussel detections
- Provide Reclamation-wide Mussels and IPM training
- Enhance knowledge of HACCP across all Regions
- Participate in a Rapid Response Exercise
- Complete Rapid Response trailer



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