Resolution 10-006 Work Task E28 April 28, 2010

Whereas, the LCR MSCP has been funding Work Task E28 Yuma East Wetlands;

Whereas, the Final Implementation Report, Fiscal Year 2010 Work Plan and Budget, Fiscal Year 2008 Accomplishment Report, Work Task E28 states that a technical report will be prepared to evaluate the potential for the Yuma East Wetlands to be included within the LCR MSCP;

Whereas, a technical report has been prepared which anticipates that the Yuma East Wetlands will provide at least 350 acres of habitat for covered species currently found utilizing the site.;

Whereas, additional acreage may be incorporated into the Yuma East Wetlands in the future and additional covered species habitat may be developed through adaptive management at the site;

Whereas the Program Manager is recommending that the Yuma East Wetlands be included with in the LCR MSCP; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Steering Committee concurs with the recommendation to include the Yuma East Wetlands into the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program

## **Draft Motion**

Move that LCR MSCP Steering Committee concur with the recommendation to include the Yuma East Wetlands as part of the LCR MSCP pending the signing of a Land Use Agreement with the Yuma Crossing Heritage.