Reclamation Awards Construction Contract for
McPhee Reservoir Clearing Stage 3

A $144,000 contract for Stage 3 of McPhee Reservoir clearing was awarded by the Bureau of Reclamation, according to Acting Upper Colorado Regional Director Wes Hirschi.

Mountain Gravel and Construction Company of Dolores, CO, one of six bidders, submitted the low bid of $144,000 for the contract. Second and third low bids ranged from $190,000 to $224,000 for the work that Government engineers estimated at $164,512.

The work is at the site, located 4 miles north-northwest of Dolores, CO, in Montezuma County. It involves the removal of vegetation, trash, debris and structures associated with breaching canals and a road. It also involves construction of a haul-road, earth canal plugs, excavation of channels and ditches, grading slopes, and placing riprap.

The work is scheduled to be completed by March 1, 1986.

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