



## Crooked River Instream Survey and Design



The North Central Idaho RAC approved funding for the Crooked River Instream Survey and Design project at their July 8, 2005 meeting. The project was funded at \$30,000 to award a contract for design of instream improvements on 0.8 miles of Crooked River from Fivemile Pond to Orogrande.

On August 23, 2005, a contract solicitation was posted for the Red/Crooked Instream Improvement Design. This solicitation combined the RAC funded Crooked River reach with 1.8 miles of improvement design in Red River Narrows. The design for the latter reach is funded through the Forest Service Abandoned Mined Lands program. A pre-bid field tour was held on September 7, with six firms in attendance. One firm also visited the site the week before and several other firms contacted the Forest Service expressing interest in the project. Bids closed on September 13 and it is intended that the contract be awarded on or before September 26, 2005 in order to meet fiscal year closeout needs.



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The design contract calls for completion of field work in the summer of 2006, followed by draft conceptual designs at the end of September, 2006. Final designs are due in February, 2007. Funding for the construction of the projects has not been secured, but several sources are being pursued. It is anticipated that construction would most likely begin in the summer of 2008. If the design contract is completed ahead of schedule, it is possible that construction could occur as early as summer, 2007.