



## Department of the Interior Recovery Investments *Investing in America's Economic Recovery*



### Sky Islands and Desert Seas Restoration, Phase I: Goat Well Erosion-Control Structure

#### Need

Phase I of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Sky Islands and Desert Seas Restoration project consists of repairs to three major erosion-control structures, one of them being Goat Well. Major repairs to this erosion-control structure are needed to minimize the possibility of a catastrophic dam failure that would result in increased sedimentation and major habitat and resource damage to the San Simon and Gila watersheds.

The major components of work include repairing the drop spillway with energy dissipaters, applying concrete gunite to the face of the drop structure, cleaning outlet and trash racks, installing guardrail and vehicle barriers at the drop structure, and repairing the earthen structure that has been compromised. The construction began in June, 2010, and will be completed by December 31, 2010.



#### Recovery Act Funding

On April 19, 2010, CKC Construction was awarded a contract for \$219, 277 to complete this work.

#### Benefits

Restoration of the San Simon watershed is a priority for the Gila Watershed Partnership, a grassroots organization that has garnered wide community support for its collaborative efforts to enhance the watershed. Preventing erosion will help speed the restoration of this damaged watershed; healthier habitats will result. The contract awarded will provide employment opportunities to qualified contractors.



#### More Information

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