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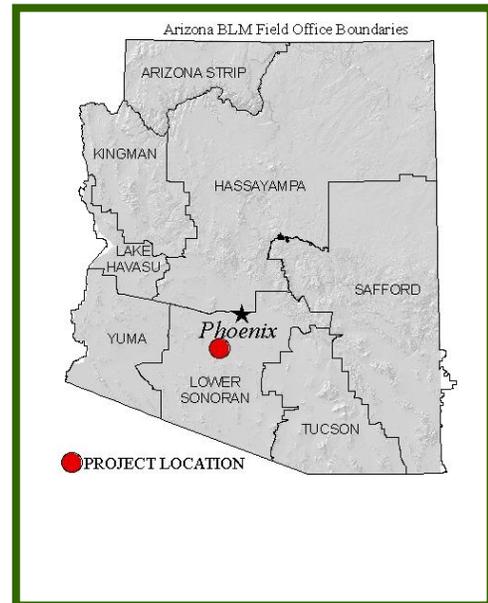
Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail Repairs

Need

The Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail encompasses 1,200 miles of land, originating at the Arizona border and continuing through California to San Francisco. Within Arizona, 301 miles of the trail meander through multiple jurisdictions. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Phoenix District Office will use American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding to restore and repair sections of the trail. The project under this ARRA agreement was completed in March, 2010.

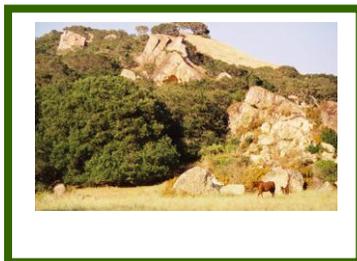
Recovery Act Funding

The BLM-Arizona has awarded a cooperative agreement in the amount of \$55,000 for trail repair to the Student Conservation Association, a non-profit organization that provides young adults with opportunities to participate on conservation-based work projects. The SCA crews included two 6 person crews (1 leader and 5 members) or a total of 11 youth that worked a total of 1440 hours maintaining approximately 17 miles of trail. The crew restored 5.2 acres of trail including 38 berms removed, 72 dips filled, 35 2-track roads removed, 18 road loops removed, numerous cross-country tracks removed, 12 large dispersed campsites removed, 51 fire pits removed, 210 wilderness signs installed, 223 wilderness signs removed and 192 miscellaneous fiberglass signs removed.



Benefits

All the restoration and repair work on this ARRA trail project and associated landscapes was performed by young adult crews. This ARRA Project restored and is preserved treasured landscapes and created jobs for 11 youth in the outdoors. The work provided educational and economic opportunities to these young people.



More Information

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