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Porter Mine Project

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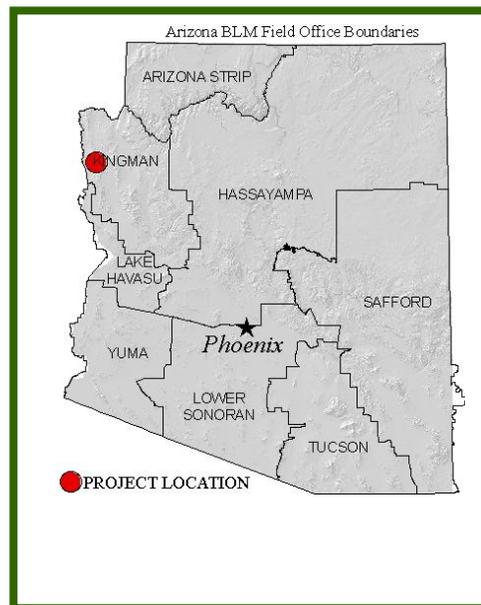
The Porter Mine, located 36 miles northwest of Kingman, Arizona, is on land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The exposed mine poses a high risk to public safety at this time. The Porter Mine Project consists of installing access barriers and fencing to reduce public safety risks and protect sensitive wildlife habitat and cultural resources. This project began in March 2010 and was completed in May 2010.

Recovery Act Funding

The BLM-Arizona competitively awarded the contract for this project to the Xcavation Company for \$15,552 as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Benefits

Dangerous shafts and adits were closed to prevent entry by the public, thereby mitigating this public safety hazard. The fabrication and installation of bat gates and cupolas will also preserve bat habitat in abandoned mine workings. This will allow the public to have safe recreation opportunities on public lands administered by the BLM.



More Information

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