



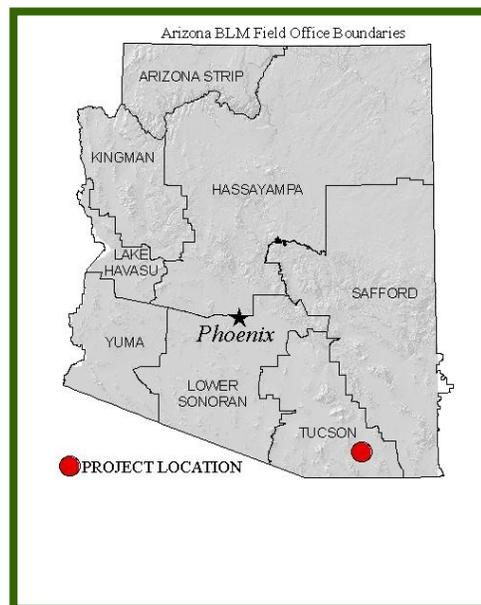
Department of the Interior Recovery Investments *Investing in America's Economic Recovery*



San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area Trailhead Access Renovation Project

Need

The San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area (RNCA) was established in 1988. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) was appointed as steward of this area with the main mission of conserving, protecting and enhancing the critical aquatic, wildlife, archeological, paleontological, scientific, cultural, educational and recreational resources of this, the nation's first RNCA. Funding for re-construction of its 11 trailheads has been minimal since its designation. Facilities needing renovation include vault toilets, barrier fencing, camping fee tubes, kiosk signage and interpretation, ramada construction, and multiple-use non-motorized portal development.



Recovery Act Funding

KE&G Construction received a contract in the amount of \$266,678 on April 19, 2010. The project is expected to be completed by the end of September 2010. A contract for \$97,322 was awarded to Deanda, a small disadvantaged business, to provide comfort stations. Refuge Builders received a contract in the amount of \$73,184 to build pipe rail fence at St. David.

Benefits

This project will provide for increasing recreation use within the RNCA. The public and administrative users of the RNCA will be able to enjoy improved safety features which compliment the landscape and consistent presentation and facilities at every access portal.



More Information

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