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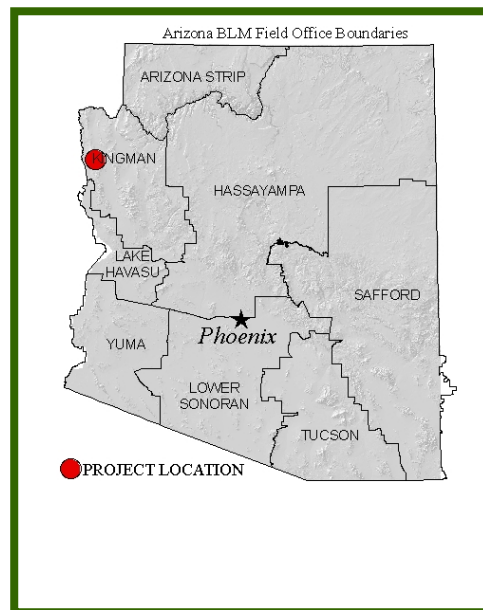
Fire Mountain Mine Project

Need

The Fire Mountain Mine, located 40 miles north of Kingman off of the US 93, falls within the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Colorado River District. The mine's exposed shafts and adits pose a high risk to public safety at this time. This project will install access barriers and fencing to reduce public safety risks and to protect sensitive cultural resources and wildlife habitat. Work on the project is scheduled to begin November 2009, with the project expected to be completed by January 2010.

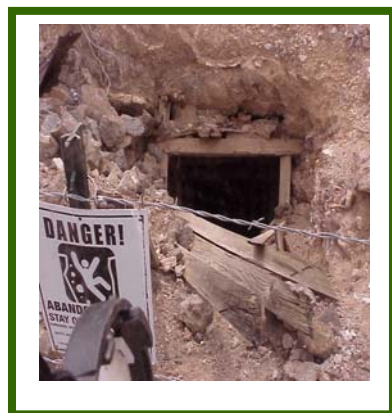
Recovery Act Funding

Information about the funding allocated for this BLM-Arizona American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project will be released after the contract has been awarded.



Benefits

The BLM will contract for closure of dangerous shafts and adits to prevent entry by the public, thereby mitigating public safety hazards. The fabrication and installation of bat gates and cupolas will also preserve the bat habitat in the abandoned mine workings.



More Information

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