



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Southwest Region



Uvalde National Fish Hatchery American Recovery and Reinvestment Act FACT SHEET

Project Description

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) will utilize \$343,000* in Recovery Act Funds for eight projects at Uvalde National Fish Hatchery (NFH) in Uvalde County, Texas to upgrade, add to and rehabilitate the fishery’s facilities.



Uvalde NFH, located in west of San Antonio, Texas, will be the recipient of \$343,000 in Recovery Act Funds.

The first three projects serve to better manage Uvalde’s water supply by installing a new water supply line to 10 production ponds, replacing kettle screens and constructing a new flume which will enable Uvalde to better monitor the amount of water leaving the hatchery.

The fourth and fifth projects will re-inforce Uvalde’s crisis capabilities by installing new emergency wiring on a back-up well and constructing a new chemical storage building and shed over a back-up generator.

The sixth project will purchase bird deterrent netting for a one-acre production pond to protect the fish. The seventh and eighth projects will aid the infrastructure of Uvalde by replacing a septic system and making the fishery’s buildings more energy efficient by replacing light bulbs; increasing insulation; installing programmable thermostats; caulking, sealing and weatherstripping leaks; and replacing windows and appliances.

Project Benefits

These eight Recovery Act projects will help increase Uvalde’s day-to-day ability to cultivate five endangered species, the Razorback sucker, Bonytail, fountain darter, Comanche Springs pupfish and Texas wild-rice as well as the recreational game fish and channel catfish by allowing the fishery to better manage its water supply. The projects will also aid Uvalde in times of crisis by upgrading the fishery’s emergency capabilities. And the final benefit for the remote fishery will come in the form of savings from energy efficiency.

Total Budget Information for 8 Projects at:

Uvalde NFH: \$343,000*

For More Information

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Southwest National Fish Hatcheries



