U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Southwest Region

Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery Seismic Rehab
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
FACT SHEET

Project Description

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has awarded $518,613* in Recovery Act funds to De Los Santos Construction Company of Chandler, AZ to complete a seismic rehabilitation at Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery (NFH) in Mojave County, Ariz.

Pictured is a wall at Willow Beach NFH that will be rehabilitated by attaching the wall to the ceiling to bring it up to seismic standards.

Willow Beach NFH, located south of Las Vegas, Nev., sits on an active fault line located along the Colorado River near Lakes Mojave and Mead.

Willow Beach has recently experienced earthquakes at the approximate magnitudes of 2.5 and 3.9 in the last two and half months.

The project, one of five Recovery Act Projects at Willow Beach, will rehabilitate the hatchery and shop buildings by attaching the roof to the walls properly which will allow the building to shift/move together during an earthquake.

Project Benefits

Current estimates by Service engineers indicate that the two buildings to be rehabilitated at Willow beach NFH would not weather a 5.0 magnitude earthquake. The seismic rehabilitation will provide the employees who use the hatchery and shop buildings at the national fish hatchery with a safer work environment. The Service realized savings during the award process, allowing those savings to be put towards other Recovery projects in the region.

Total Budget Information for:

Total Amount Awarded for 2 Projects:
$531,023*

- Seismic Rehab: **$518,613**
- Replace Septic Line: **$12,410**

All 5 Projects at Willow Beach NFH:
$1,190,000**

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