



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Southwest Region



### Alchেসay-Williams Creek NFHs Awarded Funding American Recovery and Reinvestment Act FACT SHEET

#### Project Description

The U.S Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has \$932,000 in funding for improvements to the Alchেসay-Williams Creek National Fish Hatchery Complex (NFHC) through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The award will fund a variety of projects including refurbishing old, worn, fish enclosures; upgrading the electrical systems; and installing more efficient windows, lighting fixtures and doors.

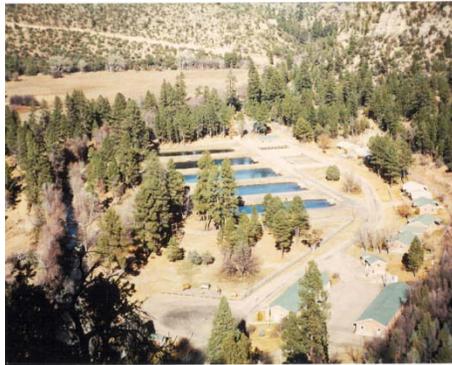


Photo of Alchেসay-Williams Creek.

The Alchেসay- Williams Creek NFHC’s primarily mission is the preservation of the threatened Apache Trout, Arizona’s only native trout species. Located on the Fort Apache Indian reservation in Eastern Arizona, the Complex also breeds Rainbow, Brook, and Brown trout for Native American Reservations in Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado. The Service will soon be accepting bids on a total of 10 projects that should be completed next year.

#### Project Benefits

The Service expects the award to create/ save up to 10 jobs, and enhance the effectiveness of the hatchery in a variety of ways, including:

- Much improved overall safety for hatchery staff and visitors.
- Energy / water conservation.
- Protection of fish from predators.
- Improved health / cosmetic appearance of fish

#### Total Budget Information for All Projects

#### For More Information

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#### Southwest National Fish Hatcheries



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