



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Southwest Region



Service Begins Energy Upgrade at Alchesay-Williams Creek American Recovery and Reinvestment Act FACT SHEET

Project Description

The U.S Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has awarded *\$29,685 in Recovery Act funding to Alert, Inc. of Meridian, Idaho to complete an energy efficiency upgrade at Arizona’s Alchesay-Williams Creek National Fish Hatchery Complex (NFHC). The contract involves installing new light fixtures, windows, thermostats and doors; as well as replacing 26,000 sq. feet of installation, and weatherizing piping at the Alchesay and Williams-Creek facilities.



Building 2, to be weatherized, Alchesay NFH

The Service expects the upgrades to reduce the complex’s energy use by up to 15% yearly. Age and obsolescence are the primary causes for inefficiency at The 71 and 51 year old Williams Creek and Alchesay hatcheries. The Arizona 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.

Project Benefits

The Service expects the award to create work as well as producing a net energy savings of up to 15%.

Total Budget Information for All Projects:

Alchesay NFH \$434,000
Williams-Creek NFH \$498,000

For More Information

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