



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Southwest Region



Mora National Fish Hatchery Receives Funding for Five Projects American Recovery and Reinvestment Act FACT SHEET

Project Description

The U.S Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has received up to \$171,000* from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for five projects at Mora National Fish Hatchery and Technology Center (NFH&TC). The projects range from energy efficiency upgrades to air conditioner installation, roof repair, and safety and cosmetic enhancement. The Service will soon be soliciting bids on these projects.



Photo of Mora Fish Hatchery and Technology Center

Mora NFH&TC, one of seven federal fish hatchery technology centers in the U.S. was established in 1997 with a mission of protecting and rearing imperiled southwestern fish. Currently, the native Gila trout is the focus of restoration and recovery activities at the Center. The trout, found only in the headwaters of the Gila River in New Mexico and Arizona, was upgraded from “endangered” to “threatened” in 2006. Mora NFH&TC has always made efficiency a priority having won an award for 95% water recirculation in 2000.

Project Benefits

The Service expects the award to create/save jobs, in addition to saving energy, making the water sterilization process safer, and improving the appearance of the facility.

Total Budget Information for All Projects

Mora NFH&TC: \$171,000

For More Information

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