



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Southwest Region



San Marcos National Fish Hatchery & Technology Center American Recovery and Reinvestment Act FACT SHEET

Project Description

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) will utilize up to \$592,221 in Recovery Act funds for seven projects at San Marcos National Fish Hatchery and Technology Center (Center) in Hays County, Texas.



San Marcos NFHTC will be home to seven projects funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The biggest of the seven projects will add office and storage space plus three new research bays onto the current greenhouse at the Center. One use of the greenhouse is to cultivate and conduct research on the endangered Texas wild rice.

The hatchery will have two projects funded which will decrease its carbon footprint and save energy. The first will replace the current air sourced heating and cooling system in the office/laboratory building with six water-sourced units. The other energy-efficiency project will install new doors, windows and lights in three of the Center’s buildings.

The fourth project will increase security at the McCarty well pump house. For example, new, more solid doors will be installed as well as a variety of other security measures. The fifth project is the installation of new chain link fencing along the driveways leading into the holding house. The driveway curbs are located on the top of steep embankments. The new fencing will prevent anyone from accidentally going over the drop off.

The sixth project will repair a waste water drain line which is currently not working. The seventh and final project will rehabilitate the shop building to bring it up to code.

Project Benefits

The Recovery Act projects will help San Marcos save money on energy costs as well as decrease its carbon footprint. The projects will also increase security, safety and the efficiency of the Center.

Total Budget Information for 7 Projects at:

San Marcos NFHTC: \$592,221

For More Information

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