



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



### Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge to Receive New Signs American Recovery and Reinvestment Act FACT SHEET

#### Project Description

The U.S Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is accepting bids on a project to add and repair signage on Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) outside Socorro, New Mexico. The project is part of a \$1 million dollar infrastructure upgrade that also includes a new four-strand barbed wire fence, solar energy addition and refurbished roads.



Scenic view at Sevilleta NWR

Sevilleta NWR was conveyed to the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service in 1973. Much of the refuge signs date back to the 1970’s and are old, worn, and difficult to read. The contract calls for new Fish and Wildlife Service Signs, hardware, and post installation along the entire refuge boundary. Service officials expect the project to cost under \$50,000. The 220,000 acre Sevilleta NWR is primarily a research facility which examines long term change of the desert ecosystem.

#### Project Benefits

The Service expects the projects to create work, as well as better differentiating the Sevilleta NWR boundaries from the private ranch and farmlands, and other government agency properties that surround it.

#### Total Budget Information for All Projects

Sevilleta NWR \$1.36 million

#### For More Information

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