



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Southwest Region



Dexter National Fish Hatchery and Technology Center American Recovery and Reinvestment Act FACT SHEET

Project Description

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has awarded \$55,051* in Recovery Act Funds to Crew Construction, LLC of Albuquerque, N.M. for one project at Dexter National Fish Hatchery and Technology Center (Dexter) in Chaves County, N.M.



Pictured is one of the ponds at Dexter NFHTC in New Mexico to receive a new liner. The old liner (white) is worn down from age, sun exposure and just general use.

The project will install EPDM pond liners. EPDM is an acronym for the chemical compound used to manufacture the 40 mm thick plastic liner, which has a life of 15-20 years.

A previous award was made to Yunker Plastics, Inc of Elkhorn, Wis. to purchase and install liners at three other ponds.

Crew Construction will install the new liners in ponds C5 and C6. The liners will prevent water loss which becomes critical in the summer months when water loss through evaporation is at its highest levels due to the desert heat.

Project Benefits

Dexter’s water supply is the lifeblood that keeps the fish alive. Replacing the old liners will upgrade Dexter’s capabilities and allow the remote fish hatchery to better conserve its water.

Total Award Information for 3

Projects at: Dexter NFHTC: **\$168,931***

- Pond Liner replacement: \$154,658*
 - Recovery Act Funds for 1st Installation: \$36,404
 - Recovery Act Funds for 2nd Installation: \$55,051
 - Service Maintenance Funds: \$63,203
- New Well Pump: \$14,273*

For More Information

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