



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) has awarded \$480,669* in Recovery Act funds to three companies for seven projects at San Marcos National Fish Hatchery and Technology Center (Center) in Hays County, Texas.



Pictured is the greenhouse at San Marcos, which was awarded Recovery Act Funds for 7 projects.

SK Quality Custom Builders of San Antonio, Texas was awarded \$335,208* for three of those projects. The biggest of those three 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 second project will install a new chain link fence 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 final project will repair a waste water drain line which is currently blocked.

The second company receiving Recovery Act Funds, totaling \$130,000*, is Seneca Construction Management, LLC of Kempner, Texas. Seneca will also spearhead three projects, the biggest being the replacement of the current air sourced heating and cooling system in the office/laboratory building containing six water-sourced units. Seneca will also be tasked with making San Marcos even more “green” by installing more energy efficient lighting fixtures. Finally the Texas construction company will rehab the shop building’s electrical system.

The final award went to Kimrick Performance Group, LLC of Houston, Texas for \$15,461*. Kimrick will increase security at the McCarty well pump house. For example, Kimrick will install new, more secure doors as well as a variety of other security measures.

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 Award Information for 7 Projects at:

San Marcos NFHTC: \$480,669

For More Information

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