



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



### Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery American Recovery and Reinvestment Act FACT SHEET

#### Project Description

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has completed five projects in the spring and summer of 2010 at Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery in Mojave County, Arizona using \$1.19 million in Recovery Act funds.



New energy efficient windows and doors have been installed at Willow Beach NFH in Arizona.

The largest of the five projects included rehabilitating the hatchery and shop buildings at Willow Beach to bring them up to seismic standards. Willow Beach sits on an active fault line located along the Colorado River. De Los Santos Construction Company of Chandler, Ariz. completed the roof and building reinforcements in July.

The second project, completed by Architectural & Environmental Associates of Flagstaff, Ariz., involved replacing the electrical systems at the A bank raceways to bring them up to code standards.

The third project to replace sewer lines from three buildings with new PVC pipe was completed in March by R.L. McDonnell Construction of Twentynine Palms, California.

Alert Inc. completed the fourth and fifth projects involving energy efficiency upgrades. The Meridian, Idaho company installed a solar power system in May and replaced 19 windows and nine doors at the hatchery in July. The upgrades replaced the original windows and doors installed in 1959.

#### Project Benefits

The Recovery Act projects have created a safer work environment and have upgraded and rehabilitated many of Willow Beach’s facilities. The energy efficiency projects have helped Willow Beach save money on energy costs as well as reduce the remote fishery’s carbon footprint.

#### Total Budget Information for 5 Projects at:

Willow Beach NFH: \$1.19 million

#### For More Information

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