

**ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
 HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
 HABITAT ENHANCEMENT AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL**

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: 581		Project No.
Region/GMU: 40A	HPC: Southwest Arizona HPC	
Project Type: Water project, redevelopment.		
Project Description: We will add a new collection point, walk-in trough, and 10,000-gallon storage. Replace the storage system, using 24-inch PVC pipe as the storage system and use a natural watershed to assist with the collection of rainwater.		
Wildlife Species to Benefit: Mule deer 30%, White-tailed deer 30%, Bighorn sheep 30%, dove, quail, migratory birds, bats, owls, and hawks (10%).		
Possible Funding Partners: Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society, Arizona Deer Association		
Implementation Schedule: Beginning: January 1, 2008 Completed: December 31, 2008		

PROJECT FUNDING

SBG Funds Requested: \$ 20,000
Cost Share Funds: \$7,031.00
Total Project Costs: \$27,031.00

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Applicant: John Hervert (please print) Telephone: 928-341-4041	Address: 9140 E. 28th Street, Yuma, Az. 85365
AGFD Contact and Phone No. (If applicant is not AGFD personnel)	
Coordinated with: Joseph Currie	Date:
Applicant's signature:	Date:

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:
 Game Branch**

**2221 W. Greenway Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85023
mdisney@azgfd.gov**

NEED STATEMENT/PROBLEM ANALYSIS:

Water development 581 requires periodic water hauling to maintain a reliable source of water for wildlife. This water development requires water haul each summer. Due to the remote location and the rough terrain, at least one truck tire is lost each time water is hauled to this catchment. We will use new methods of construction that will substantially reduce the cost of maintaining this facility, while providing significant benefits to wildlife populations and hunter opportunity.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

Redevelop existing water development 581 using industry standard materials and volunteer labor. The project will incorporate the “Criteria For Success” outlined in “Water Development Team 2002”. This project will reduce or eliminate the need to haul water. This project will reduce the level of maintenance required to provide a reliable source of water for wildlife and decrease the level of wildlife manager time spent checking water levels and hauling water. Mule deer, bighorn and white-tailed deer will benefit from the enhanced reliability of this project. This catchment has gone dry on more than one occasion in the past.

PROJECT STRATEGIES:

Redevelop existing catchment 581 using industry standard materials and volunteer labor. This project will consist of burying PVC pipe to serve as a storage system (10,000-gallons), connecting it to an 30 inch deep walk-in drinker and collecting water from a large natural watershed. The level of evaporation will be reduced given the underground storage tank and water collection will be enhanced through the use of diversion dams on large watersheds.

PROJECT LOCATION: Each project is located in Unit 40A, on BMGR (Air Force) land. T10S, R4W, Sec. 1 SE1/4

LAND OWNERSHIP AT PROJECT SITE (Please state specifically if PRIVATE PROPERTY and provide landowner’s name): BMGR

IF PRIVATE PROPERTY, IS THERE A STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LANDOWNER AND THE DEPARTMENT?

HABITAT DESCRIPTION: Sonoran Desertscrub-Lower Colorado Subdivision, Average elevation = 2500 feet

ITEMIZED USE OF FUNDS:

24 inch PVC pipe (24) = \$14,640

PVC caps (3 + 3), 24 inch = \$2196

30 inch trough, 4 inch and 6 inch PVC pipe from diversion dam = \$2,864

Misc. plumbing components (flex hose, PVC joints) = \$300

Total cost of materials = \$20,000

Equipment cost = \$1,400 (backhoe rental).

Volunteer labor (Yuma Valley Rod and Gun Club, 20 members, @ \$14.94 per hour for 16 hours, and 40.5 cents per mile, 10 vehicles, 210miles) = \$5,631.30 minimum.

LIST COOPERATORS AND DESCRIBE POTENTIAL PARTICIPATION:

ADBSS, Yuma Valley Rod and Gun Club, Arizona Deer Association. The conservation organizations may provide the volunteer labor required to construct the project. Luke AFB initiated NEPA documentation.

PROJECT MONITORING PLAN:

The project will be monitored following the Region IV maintenance protocol. This system will be check one or more times during the cool season (Nov. through March) and on a monthly basis thereafter. A Trail Master camera system will be used to document use on the new system.

PROJECT MAINTENANCE:

This system will require minimal maintenance once completed. We expect water hauling not to be needed after the system fills with rainwater. The collection point above the dam will be cleared of sand as required, usually once or twice a year by the wildlife manager.

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT TO BE FILED BY: John Hervert

WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (see attached worksheet):

TREE SHEARING (AGRA-AXE, PUSH) PROJECTS (see attached worksheet):

ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
WATER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHEET

PROJECT NAME: 581

- 1) Is the water development listed as a priority in the most recent "Wildlife Water Development Annual Implementation Schedule?" Yes
- 2) Please list the Development Branch personnel and date coordinated with for this project. Joe Currie, 2-20-07.
- 3) What is the estimated annual inches of precipitation for the area? (mark one)
 2-4 4-6 X6-8 8-10 10-12 12-14 14-16 >16
- 4) Is there a perennial water source available to big game within four miles of this project?
X YES (please complete #5 below) NO (skip #5 below)
- 5) For the accessible, perennial water source nearest this project:
Name of water source: 579
Type of water source (catchment, spring, dirt tank, etc.): catchment
Ownership of water source: AZGFD
Distance in miles from project: 3 miles
- 6) Is the target wildlife species a result of transplant efforts? X YES NO
- 7) Please list any special land management status for the project site (i.e. Wilderness, National Park, National Monument, etc). If private land, list landowner. BMGR, access is open if a permit is obtained.
- 8) Please provide the following information about access to the proposed site:
Type of access (mark one): 2x4 vehicles X4x4 only foot only**
**If foot access only: Distance in miles: Approx. hiking time:

-- Does access to this site require crossing private or tribal lands? YES X NO

-- Please describe any restrictions to public access: Public must obtain a permit to enter.
- 9) Please list below (or on a separate sheet) the material type and dimensions of each component proposed to be added, modified, or repaired.
24-inch PVC pipe will be used to provide storage of water in conjunction with a 30 inch walk-in trough. 6-inch PVC pipe will be used to convey water from the collection point to the storage tanks.
- 10) Was a site visit completed? X Yes No