

AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation GRANT COMPLETION REPORT

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Project Title: Dude Fire Restoration Project Phase 1

Organization: Salt River Project

Event/Project Completion Date: 2/21/2024

Project Location (Include info such as event center, hunting unit, etc.): The project is located 8 miles northeast of Payson, AZ; GMU 22N

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AZSFWC Recognition:

AZSFWC Logo and Link to AZSFWC on organization's website? (attach screen print image) Yes No

License Plate Image w/link to MVD on organization's website? (attach screen print image) Yes No

AZSFWC Logo displayed at event? (attach photo(s)) N/A

AZSFWC recognized in all marketing materials & post event articles? (attach all samples) N/A

List any social media recognition of AZSFWC (include all screen print images) N/A

Was there any media or press coverage? (attach copies if available) Yes No

List any other recognition? AZSFWC logo used when describing partnerships during public presentations to groups including the Eastern Arizona Counties Organization, SRP Water 101, and the Council for Western States Foresters Good Neighbor Authority Committee meeting. The logo and recognition of our partnership has also been used in several presentations to internal SRP groups.

Summarize Project Accomplishments : Completed 1,453 acres of forest thinning by masticating encroached junipers and brush; increased water availability for downstream users (estimated at 107.47 acre-feet); protection of Chiricahua Leopard Frog habitat; protection of water quality for Bonita Creek, Fuller Creek, Perley Creek, and Brody Creek from increased concentrations of sediment, ash, and pollutants caused by post-wildfire flooding; protection from catastrophic wildfire for 25 communities and several vital pieces of infrastructure; avoided an estimated 66,091 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions from high-severity wildfires.

Measurable Results (Fill in all that are applicable):

Attendees (If project was an event, list total # of participants, excluding staff, visiting parents, etc): _N/A____

Visitors (If the project is an interpretive display, list total # of annual visitors): _N/A____

Brochures, Pamphlets, etc. (If the project is a brochure, publication, poster or video, list the total produced and distributed): _N/A____

Other (please explain): Estimated 500 people saw the AZSWFC logo and description of our partnership in public presentations.

Budget (specifically describe how AZSFWC funds were used; e.g. program promotion, type of equipment, materials and/or supplies, etc.) **ATTACH COPIES OF ALL RECEIPTS:**

Budget Item	Planned	Actual
Direct Implementation Costs – Mastication of 1,453 acres	\$1,487,872	\$1,502,872*
*The \$15,000 increase in project cost was due to 30-acres of unanticipated high density of Ponderosa Pine that needed to be re-treated in Unit 2. Excess SRP/USFS funding from another project in the Tonto National Forest was used to have the contractor re-visit this area to execute the updated prescription.		

Project Cooperator(s) (please include any in-kind contributions):

Cooperator (no abbreviations)	Amount Contributors \$
United States Forest Service	\$751,436
Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management Healthy Forest Initiative Grant	\$250,000
Conservation First USA	\$100,000
Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation	\$50,000
PepsiCo Beverages North America	\$250,000
EdgeCore Digital Infrastructure	\$93,992
Salt River Project	\$7,444

Photographs

Visuals are critical to effectively communicating project accomplishments and are a requirement of AZSFWC project reporting

Following are a few photo guidelines:

- Submit photos (digital & prints are all welcome) in their original format. No photocopies please.
- Include information regarding photo credits.
- Email to info@azsfwc.org is our preferred method of receiving digital photos, but large files can submitted via CD/DVD/Flash Drive, or uploaded to an online dropbox.

Please return this completed form and supporting documentation and send along with photos to: **AZ Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation Grant Program PO Box 75731 New River, AZ 85087** or e-mail to info@azsfwc.org. Phone: 602-361-6478.