

# AZ Sportsmen For Wildlife Conservation GRANT COMPLETION REPORT

**Project Title:** Unit 9 Dirt tank Renovation Project

**Organization:** Wildlife Water Works

**Grant #:** 2025-Q3-09 (Found on award letter for grants approved beginning in May 2022)

**Event/Project Completion Date:** 9/5/2025

**Project Location** (Include info such as event center, hunting unit, etc.): Dirt tanks "Camp 36" "Muddersbach Tank" and "Boggy Tank" in Unit 9. The tanks were scrapped

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**Today's Date:** 9/07/2025

**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)) Yes  No

**AZSFWC recognized in all marketing materials & post event articles?** (attach all samples) Yes  No

**List any social media recognition of AZSFWC** (include all screen print images) Facebook posts on our website (3) over a week.

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

**List any other recognition?** Bentonite is not a glamorous project; most recognition was done on Facebook.

**Summarize Project Accomplishments :** Three dirt tanks identified by AZGFD GM Dave Rigo as needing repair were scraped by forest service and then had Bentonite added to the soil to restrict drainage of water into the soil.

**Measurable Results** (Fill in all that are applicable):

**Attendees** (If project was an event, list total # of participants, excluding staff, visiting parents, etc): 0

**Visitors** (If the project is an interpretive display, list total # of annual visitors): 0

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

**Other** (please explain):

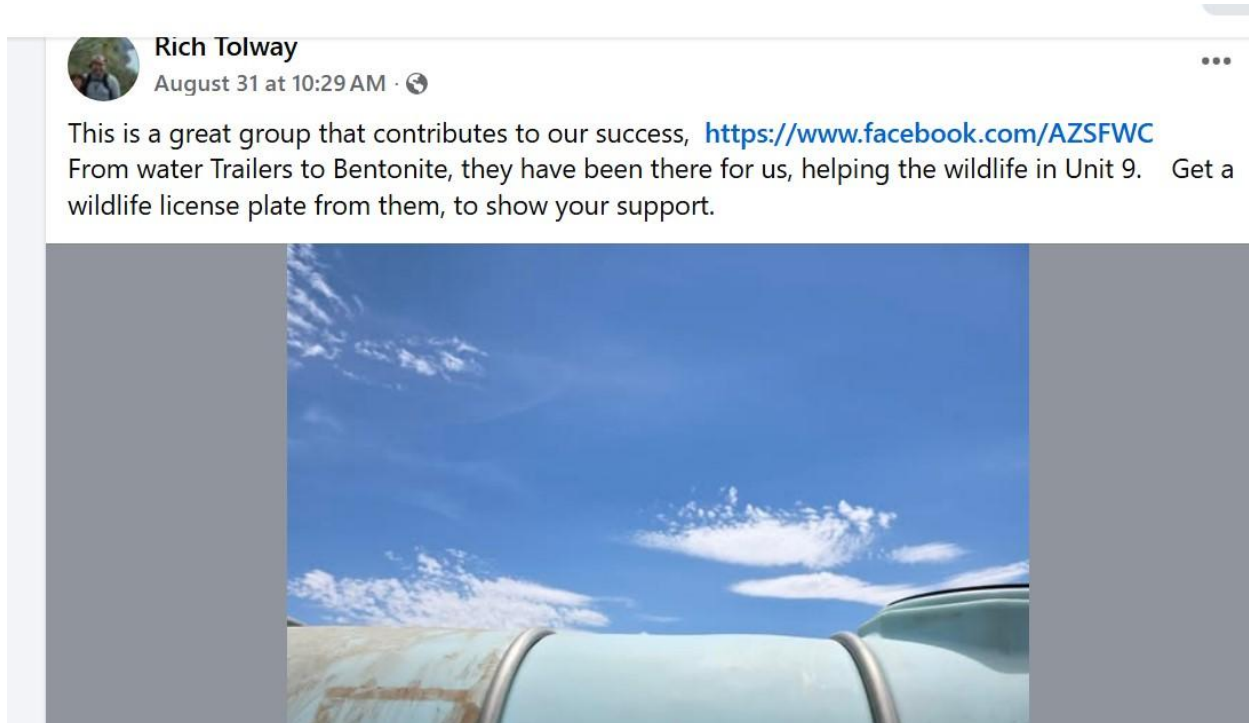
**Budget** (specifically describe how AZSFWC funds were used; e.g. program promotion, type of equipment, materials and/or supplies, etc.)

Budget Item	Planned	Actual
Bentonite	\$5,466.97	\$5,466.97


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

<b>Cooperator (no abbreviations)</b>	<b>Amount Contributors \$</b>
<b>AZGFD – Dave Rigo Consultation and direction</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Forest Service - Equipment and labor to prepare tanks and apply Bentonite</b>	\$10,000

## Photographs







One of our friends at USFS Mr Lee Payne has been clearing dirt tanks. Wildlife waterworks donated Bentonite clay to the project to enhance water retention. And LOOK what we have been blessed with! The AZSFWC is granting WWW back a portion of the cost of the clay as well! Teamwork! I Love it! Rain in the forecast next week! Happy Sunday!



**Dan Bradford**

Admin



All-star contributor

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How do we do it you ask? Generosity is our answer! For instance, Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation. "The License Plate People" When water works was offered the opportunity to help seal dirt tanks, we jumped at it and immediately started the process to have a semi load of clay delivered. Once it was in the USFS yard in Tusayan, somebody, I forget who, asked, I wonder if AZSFWC would help pay for a portion of the clay. They did!

AZSFWC is more agreeable to working with smaller groups such as ours and does a great many good deeds. If you can spare a couple bucks next time you renew your plates... shell out for the conservation plate. It's a great investment.

