

CHALLENGE COST SHARE PROPOSAL - Fiscal Year 2009

Station: Fish Springs NWR

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Project Description:

Refuge Volunteer, Doug and Benjamin West, are preparing "camera ready" interpretive graphic files for three interpretive panels to be used for historical interpretation at the kiosk at the Refuge's very significant historical site at the Thomas Ranch Watchable Wildlife Area. One panel will cover the pre-historical history (Lake Bonneville, Shoshonean and Fremont cultures) of the Refuge area, one will cover the historical era (Jackass mail, Pony Express, Central Overland Stage, John Thomas Ranch, Lincoln Highway), and a third will cover the early Refuge history of dike and facility development. The partners will develop the text and graphics for these three signs to the point of being camera ready and the FWS will fund the production of the signs by a contractor. The Thomas Ranch WWA is one of the most concentrated historical sites in the entire Refuge system. All of these pre-historical and historical icons are known to have occurred in an area smaller than a football field on the Refuge.

Funding Proposal: FWS \$ 5,000

Identified and Potential Partners - and their contributions in dollars or in-kind

PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

1	Doug & Benjamin West: Text and graphic panel development: \$5,000
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