



Mora National Fish Hatchery

August 2014

New Electric Service Installed

New electrical service was installed for quarters #1. The new housing unit was procured off of GSA surplus, but it required a 200 amp supply. The existing service was removed, site was trenched and new conduit was installed. Hatchery staff then proceeded to pull wire to the breaker boxes and completed the preliminary install. A licensed electrician was contracted to complete the electrical connections and set the pedestal base



Whiskey Creek Broodstock Tagged

The broodstock for Whiskey Creek was tagged in August, completing the 2014 year class tagging. As this is a rare lineage, hatchery staff waited to tag this lineage until they were slightly larger than is usually the case.

Visitor's Center Painted

The visitor's center was painted in preparation for installing the new outreach posters and displays. The walls were cleaned, patched, and repaired prior to being painted.





New Bunkhouse Door

The door for quarters #3 (bunkhouse) was replaced because it had been severely damaged in the past and was unable to close and form a water tight seal. A new door was purchased and installed and new door trim was also installed.

Roof Coating Installed

Inspection of some damaged wall board in quarters #1 held hatchery staff to suspect that the roof had developed a leak. A local contractor was hired to prepare the roof for coating and then install the material.



Aquarium and Stand

Two acrylic 100 gallon aquariums was repurposed to display Gila trout in the visitor's center. Wooden stands were constructed for the aquarium to rest on and they should also adequately hide the support systems including UV, filter, pump, and chiller.

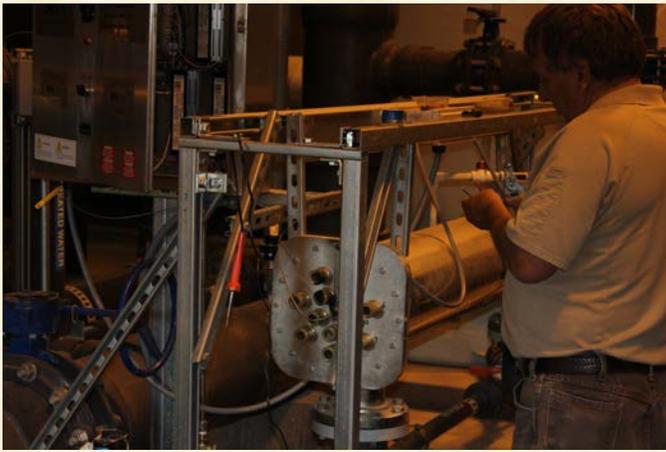
New Tools and Tool Box

A new tool box and tools were purchased to replace the shop's current set which has many that are missing or broken. The new tools will be engraved prior to use. Also purchased were several other sets that will be used in "go bags" for field maintenance away from the shop.



UV Unit Repaired

Hatchery staff became aware of a problem with the UV unit on recirculation system #3 during a afternoon walkthrough. It was determined that one of the quartz sleeves had broken allowing water to severely damage the electrical connectors for the system. New parts were ordered and installed.



Closet Repaired

The roof leaking in quarters #1 had ruined the wall board in the master bedroom closet. The soaked material was removed, the insulation was dried, and a bleach material was applied to the exposed wooden studs to inhibit mold growth. New wall board was installed.



Fish Health Visit

Staff from the Fish Health Unit visited the hatchery on August 12 for Mora's annual inspection. Dave and Ashlie performed the inspection and also instructed one the staff in proper sample collection techniques. They indicated that the fish were in excellent condition.

Quarters #1 Bathroom repair

Repairs were completed on the smaller bathroom in quarters #1. This included replacing the bathtub and surround, repairing the wall board and replacing trim, installing a new toilet, and replacing and repairing associated water lines. The bathroom was then given a fresh coat of paint



Work on Master Bath

The master bathroom in quarters #1 was also damaged and needed repair. Damaged wall board was removed and repaired. The tub, vanity, and toilet were removed and re-installation was started, but the work continues.



In Brief

Deficiencies from the annual Safety Inspection were corrected.

Sandy Kalb, one of Mora's volunteers departed for a vacation in early August. He will return in October to volunteer again.

Aquariums Donated

Aquariums that the hatchery had purchased years ago were donated to the local school district for use in their science program. The aquariums were constructed of safety glass and were unsuitable for drilling a hole to install a standpipe.



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