

Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery May 2013 Monthly Report

The hatchery stocked 12,010 twelve inch rainbow trout weighing 8,313 lbs. this month into Lake Mohave at the Willow Beach stocking sites. In addition, 99,855 smaller trout weighing 2,184 lbs. were stocked downstream of the Willow Beach area. (15.4.6.5)

Mark Olson, Project Leader, met with the Park Service to brief them on two upcoming construction projects; the gabion flood control project and the possibility of constructing two new ground water wells.



Contractor, Inland Potable Services, completed the intake water line gate closing project. The solution to close the gate after the evaluation was to cut the stem and seat the gate in the wedges, permanently closing the opening. WBNFH is now flowing water through the upstream intake pipeline only.

Contractor, Alert Inc. continued construction on the shop renovation. This project will make the apartment attached to the shop fire rated for occupancy and replaces stairs and landings on each end of the shop.



The hatchery had 223 visitors sign the guest registry this month. (15.4.12)

Jake Rice, Fish Biologist, resigned from the Service to take a position in the Cayman Islands.

Giovanni Cappelli, Animal Caretaker, attended a CPR/ First aid training in Needles, CA. (12.2.4)

Maintenance activities for the month included: Serviced Cushman feed carts; fabricated catwalks and oxygen bottle mounts on the F350; realigned floating dock; shortened pole heights, changed lenses and corrected wiring problem on streetlights; inspected work on shop renovation project and updated computers to Windows 7 and Office 10.

Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility

There were two observed fish mortalities in the production ponds this month. Due to petechial hemorrhaging observed during monthly sampling in April and early May, all fish were placed on medicated feed at the end of May.



Bathroom Prior to Painting

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A total of 4.5 volunteer hours were completed this month by Hendrik Verkade assisting with painting the facilities bathroom/wader room, feeding fish, and trash removal.

Maintenance activities included: controlling weeds throughout the facility and grounds; treating the production ponds with copper sulfate and spot treatments of Sonar Q; painting and organizing the bathroom/wader room; annual maintenance of heavy equipment by Larsen Equipment of Lake Havasu, and changing the oil in the facility golf cart.



Bathroom After Painting