

**ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
HABITAT PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE
HABITAT ENHANCEMENT AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL**

Game Branch / HPC Project Number: 16-104

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: Ox Yoke Water Development

Region and Game Management Unit: Region 1, GMU 4B

Local Habitat Partnership Committee (LHPC): • Winslow	Was the project presented to the LHPC? YES[] NO[X]
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Has this project been submitted in previous years? YES[] NO[X]
If Yes, was it funded? YES[] NO[] → **Funded HPC Project #(s):**

Project Type: Water Storage Development

Brief Project Summary: Increase water storage from approximately 10,000 gallons to approximately 44,000 gallons at a recently drilled well. This increased storage will provide water for 3 drinker locations which will provide reliable, year-round water for elk, mule deer, and antelope. The project will also allow for more flexible distribution of livestock that seasonally occupy these pastures, improving forage availability for wildlife. HPC funds will be used for the storage tank and pouring of concrete pad.

Big Game Wildlife Species to Benefit: Elk(25%), Mule Deer(25%), Antelope(50%)

<p>Implementation Schedule (Month/Day/Year): Annual Program <u>Project Start Date:</u> February 2017 or upon award</p> <p><u>Project End Date:</u> December 31th, 2017</p>	<p>Environmental Compliance: NEPA Completed: Yes[] No[] N/A[X] Projected Completion Date: _____</p> <p>State Historic Preservation Office - Archaeological Clearance: Yes[X] No[] N/A[] Projected Completion Date: <u>Complete, ASLD Permit attached</u></p> <p>Arizona Game and Fish Department EA Checklist: N/A[] To be Completed by: <u>Evan Lautzenheiser</u> Projected Completion Date: <u>December 31, 2016</u></p>
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PROJECT FUNDING

Special Big Game License Tag Funds Requested:	\$ 20,961.71
Cost Share or Matching Funds:	\$ 54,650.00
Total Project Costs:	\$ 75,611.71

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Applicant (please print): Evan Lautzenheiser	Address: 2878 E. White Mountain Blvd. Pinetop, AZ 85935	E-mail: elautzenheiser@azgfd.gov
Telephone: 928-358-8319		Date: 6/2/2016

AGFD Contact and Phone No. (If applicant is not AGFD personnel):

Project has been coordinated with: Jesse and Pam White, Arizona State Land Department, Arizona Department of Agriculture

NEED STATEMENT – PROBLEM ANALYSIS: GMU 4B is lacking reliable, year-round sources of water for wildlife. Wildlife depend on manmade wildlife waters such as catchments, well developments and dirt stock tanks. In years with below average precipitation both catchments and dirt tanks are prone to going to dry. This well development will provide a reliable source of water regardless of precipitation.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES: Provide wildlife with a reliable, year-round source of water and allow the lessee more flexibility with their livestock operation thereby increasing forage availability for wildlife.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND STRATEGIES: HPC funding will be used to purchase materials for a 44000 gallon steel water storage cistern and pour a concrete pad for the cistern. The lessee was awarded an Arizona Department of Agriculture grant to cover the drilling of the well and running of the pipeline and will be providing all other required labor and materials.

PROJECT LOCATION: North of Heber in GMU 4B, see attached map

LAND OWNERSHIP AT THE PROJECT SITE(S):

(if the project area is private property, please state specifically and provide the landowner's name)

- All funding will be used on Arizona State Land.

IF PRIVATE PROPERTY, IS THERE A COOPERATIVE BIG GAME STEWARDSHIP or LANDOWNER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LANDOWNER AND THE DEPARTMENT?

YES[] NO[] N/A[X]

HABITAT DESCRIPTION: Juniper savanna/grassland, ~6,000 ft. elevation

ITEMIZED USE OF FUNDS:

Special Big Game License Tag Funds: \$20,961.71 for purchase of materials for the cistern itself and pouring of the concrete pad (see attached quotes)

Cost Share or Matching Funds: \$ 50,000.00- Arizona Department of Agriculture LCCGP grant has paid for contractors to drill well and run pipeline

\$4,650- Lessee (Jessee and Pam White) will build cistern on site and plumb to pipeline

(\$3,000.00). Provided funding for archeological surveys (\$1,500.00) and ASLD Permit (\$150.00)

LIST COOPERATORS AND DESCRIBE POTENTIAL PARTICIPATION:

Arizona State Land Department-permitting agency
White Family-Lessee, providing labor and matching funds
Arizona Department of Agriculture-providing matching funds

WOULD IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROJECT ASSIST IN PROVIDING, MAINTAINING, OR FACILITATING RECREATIONAL ACCESS?

YES[] NO[] N/A[X]

PROJECT MONITORING PLAN: The project will be monitored by the lessee, and the WM for GMU 4B. It is anticipated that the lessee will be on the project site almost daily while the WM will check the project opportunistically.

PROJECT MAINTENANCE: The project will be maintained by the lessee.

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT TO BE FILED BY: Evan Lautzenheiser

WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS *(please use the worksheet below):*

TREE CLEARING/REMOVAL PROJECTS *(please use the worksheet below):*

ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT **WATER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHEET**

PROJECT TITLE: Ox Yoke Water Development

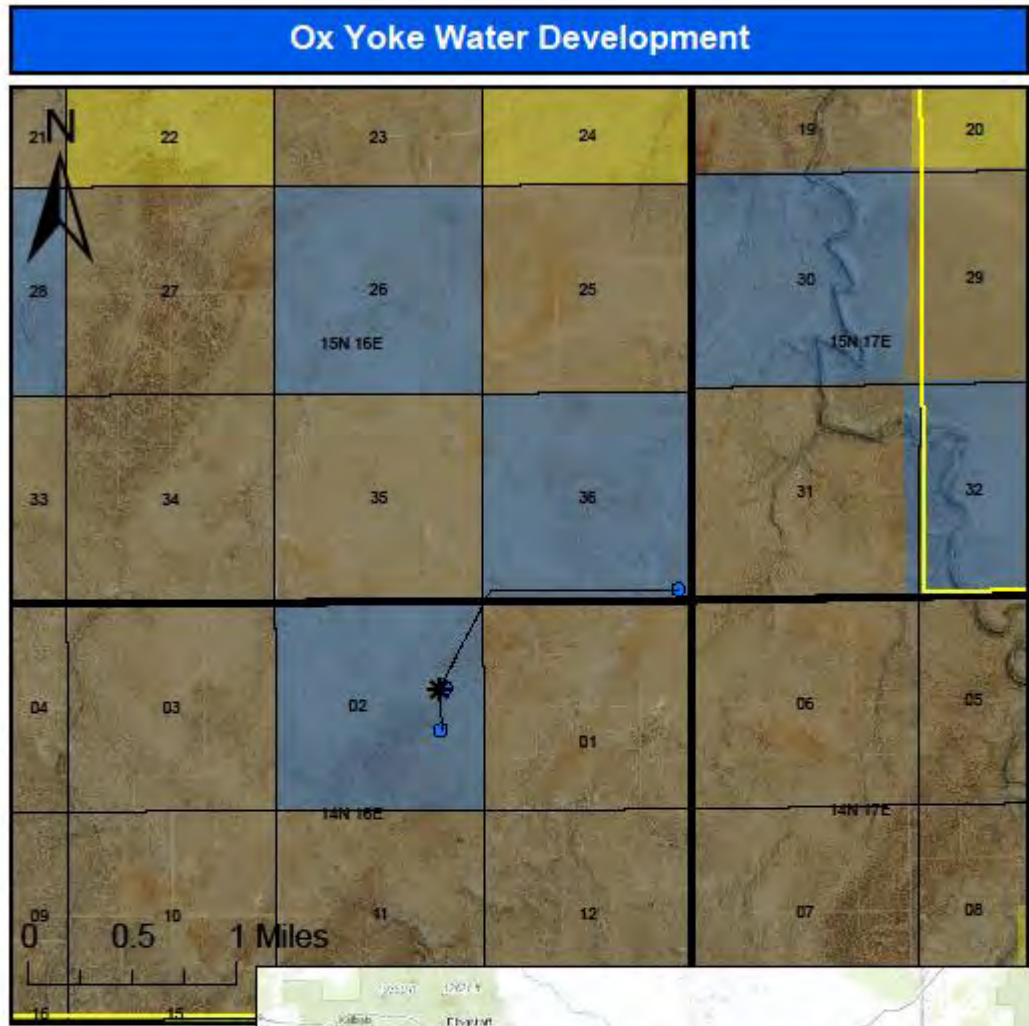
- 1) **Is the water development listed as a priority in the most recent “Wildlife Water Development Annual Implementation Schedule?”**
- 2) **Please list the Development Branch personnel and date coordinated with for this project.**
- 3) **What is the estimated annual inches of precipitation for the area? (mark one)**
2-4 4-6 6-8 8-10 10-12 12-14 14-16 >16
- 4) **Is there a perennial water source available to big game within four miles of this project?**

YES (please complete #5 below) NO (skip #5 below)
- 5) **For the accessible, perennial water source nearest this project:**
Name of water source:
Type of water source (catchment, spring, dirt tank):
Ownership of water source:
Distance in miles from project:
- 6) **Is the target wildlife species a result of transplanted efforts?** YES NO
- 7) **Please list any special land management status for the project site (i.e. Wilderness, National Park, National Monument). If private land, list landowner.**
- 8) **Please provide the following information about access to the proposed site:**
Type of access (mark one): 2x4 vehicles 4x4 only foot only**

**If foot access only: Distance in miles: _____ Approximate hiking time: _____

-- Does access to this site require crossing private or tribal lands? YES NO

-- Please describe any restrictions to public access:
- 9) **Please list below (or on a separate sheet) the material type and dimensions of each component proposed to be added, modified, or repaired.**
- 10) **Was a site visit completed?** Yes No
If Yes, please list personnel that attended and date.



Legend


-  Well_and_Storage
-  Drinkers
-  Pipeline
-  RanchBoundary



QUOTATION

No. 12603

PG 1 OF 1

 2940 Industrial Drive BOX 1687 PAGE, AZ 86040 PHONE: 928-645-8826 Fax: 928-645-3641	CUST ID		SHIP VIA		RESALE #		QUOTE DATE		
	CND400		DUR TRUCK				06/30/2016		
	BUYER		OTHER NO.				EXP DATE		
	(208) 697-4481 PHONE						07/30/2016		
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5.614		\$4,277.00	0.00			458.71	\$4,735.71		

Cistern Materials Quote- 4,735.71

Concrete Quote

Hardcore Construction LLC

License # ROC179663

1901 N Pebble Beach Dr

Show Low, AZ 85901

Office/Fax (928)537-4271 Cell (928)242-6007

Proposal

Prepared For: Jesse and Pam White
Job: Water tank

Date: 07-05-16

We hereby submit our specifications and estimate for the following work as listed below

Mono floor:
41 ft diameter

Footer:
4 ft wide x 1 ft thick

Floor:
6 in thick
Rebar #4 on 6.5 in centers e.w.

Total: \$16,226.00

Note: 9.1% sales tax on 65% of job will be added if tax exemption certificate is not provided.

Rock clause: If footer is rocky and a hammer is needed, equipment rental and labor will be charged. If footer is rocky or sandy and footer ends up being larger than what is bid, extra concrete and labor will be charged.

The following is included in quote:

- *Concrete 3000 PSI
- *Rebar steel cut and laid according to plans
- *All work will be done according to specs and codes written on plans

Gerald Perkins

Authorized Signature: _____

Signature: _____

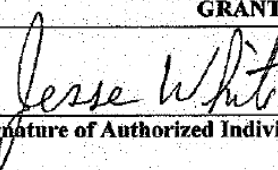
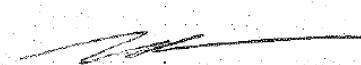
LCCGP Contract Cover Page

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 LIVESTOCK & CROP CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM
 GRANT AWARD CONTRACT**

GRANT NO. LCCGP16-11

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COVER PAGE

Project Title: Ox Yoke Ranch LLC Well, Pipeline and Drinkers	
Livestock & Crop Conservation Grant Award Amount: \$50,000.00	
This Agreement shall become effective: Upon the date it is executed by both parties.	
Termination Date: August 31, 2016	
TERMS OF AGREEMENT	
This Grant Award Contract is entered into by OX YOKE RANCH LLC, JESSE WHITE (GRANTEE) and the ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DEPARTMENT) through its Director pursuant to authority granted to the Department by A.R.S. § 41-511.23(G)(1) and in accordance with A.R.S. § 41-2701 <i>et seq.</i> The parties agree to the terms and conditions of this Grant Award Contract and agree to abide by all laws governing the expenditure of LCCGP funds.	
Each signatory certifies it has authority to enter into this Grant Award Contract.	
GRANTEE	DEPARTMENT
 2/22/2016	 2/24/16
Signature of Authorized Individual Date	Signature of Authorized Individual Date
Jesse White	Mark W. Killian
Printed Name	Typed Name
Manager	Director
Printed Title	Typed Title

Approved ASLD Permit

RETURN TO:
 ARIZONA STATE LAND DEPARTMENT
 PUBLIC COUNTER
 1616 WEST ADAMS
 PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007
 SUBMIT NON-REFUNDABLE
 \$150 FILING FEE

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY	
ACCOUNTING	T & C
Filing Fee: \$150.00	Exam: <u>Brod</u>
(43) <u>9 2015</u>	App. entry: _____

ENTERED JAN 15 20
 ROLODEX # 19689
 LEASE/PERMIT NO. 05-2173

APPLICATION TO PLACE IMPROVEMENT

COMPLETE QUESTIONS, SIGN AND SUBMIT APPLICATION WITH NON-REFUNDABLE \$150 FILING FEE
 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 37-321, unless permission is granted by the Department, the applicant shall not be entitled to reimbursement for permanent improvements. Temporary improvements are not reimbursable, and must be removed by the lessee/permittee at the termination of the lease or permit. Applicant hereby makes application to place improvement(s) on State lands in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona and State Department rules. Lessee/permittee must adhere to the terms and conditions of said lease/permit.

1. STATE LESSEE OR PERMITTEE:

Name(s) The Ox Yoke Ranch LLC

Mailing Address P.O. Box 551

City Snowflake AZ State AZ Zip 85937 Phone No 2082506377

Contact Person Jesse White #19690 Phone No 208-697-4181

2. INVENTORY NUMBERS: (SLD use only)

a. Pipeline 36498 b. Well/Wellhouse 36499
 c. Troughs 36500
 d. **IMP/IN**
 e.
 f. **MAY 20 2016 BZ**

Email Address (optional) jam@jamwhitephotography.com

3. A. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT:

Well, pipeline, storage tank pumping plant, rubber tire drinkers

B. IS THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT: Permanent? Temporary?

4. LEGAL DESCRIPTION/LOCATION OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT: (If needed, separate list can be attached)

TWN.	RNG.	SEC.	LOCATION OF IMPROVEMENT WITHIN SECTION	Start Date	Completion Date	Estimated Cost
14N	16E	2	Well storage pipeline SW SE of NE	4-15-16	9-15-16	\$80,000
—	—	2	pipeline SE of NE NE of NE	—	—	\$
15N	16E	36	all of S 1/4's	—	—	\$

5. QUESTIONNAIRES: (All applicants must also complete the Environmental Disclosure Questionnaire)

Commercial Lessee/Permittee: Complete questionnaire on Page 3 and map on Page 6.
 Grazing Lessee/Permittee: Complete questionnaire on Page 4 and map on Page 6.
 Agricultural Lessee/Permittee: Complete questionnaire on Page 5 and map on Page 6.

6. SIGNATURE: I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that the information and statements contained herein, together with all exhibits and attachments are true correct and complete and that I/we have authority to sign this document.

THE Ox Yoke Ranch LLC
 (Name of Corporation, Partnership, etc.) Date _____
Jesse White
 Signature Title _____

Tim White
 Signature of Lessee/Permittee (Individual) Date _____
Jam White
 Signature of Lessee/Permittee (Individual) Date 1-11-16
Matthew White
 Signature of Lessee/Permittee (Individual) Date 1-11-16

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

- 1. Application to Place Improvement is APPROVED.
- 2. Application to Place Improvement is APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY NON-REIMBURSABLE IMPROVEMENT.
- 3. Additional conditions attached and made a part of this permission.
- 4. Improvement must be completed by this date: MAY 25 2017
- 5. Applicant must submit a **REPORT OF IMPROVEMENT WITH PRIOR APPROVAL** form to the Arizona State Land Department within thirty (30) days following the installation or completion of the improvement.



STATE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

By: [Signature] 5/20/16

Date

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