

Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery

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The remainder of the larval razorbacks were delivered to the hatchery by the Bureau of Reclamation.



Hatchery staff sorted and split all the 2015 razorbacks



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The Parking Lot Rehabilitation contract was mostly completed in April. All that remains is a punch list of fixing items and striping.



The contractor for the floating pump system mobilized finished the underground work at the head end of "A" bank raceways, including replacing two of the four existing flow diverting valves; replacing the flow meter section of 30 inch pipe and repairing the drain line. In addition, the concrete pipe supports, stair landing and gangway support were poured. The contractor went back home until the rest of the equipment is manufactured and ready to install in early June.



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Bernie Freeman and Robert Baca visited the hatchery to inspect the work being done on both contracts and to give direction on some difficult repairs.



Facility Maintenance

- Repaired a leaking oil filter on one of the trucks
- Inspection reports were completed daily on both construction projects

Achii Hanyo Native Fish Rearing Facility

More interviews were conducted to hire a biologist at Achii Hanyo after the two candidates selected for the position declined to accept the job. WBNFH staff continues to rotate duties at Achii until that position is filled.

Activities:

- Willow Beach staff continue to rotate working at Achii.
- A new chain link fence gate was installed and an existing gate repaired.
- Pond management and facility maintenance continue.

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Upcoming Activities

Construction:

- Floating Pump System
- ADA Restroom Renovation
- Well Cleaning