Starvation Draw Detention Dams Decommissioning (Phase 2 of 2)

Project ID: L214 Water and Utilities Project

**District or Unit Name:** Las Cruces District

**Values:** Ecosystem restoration, watershed health

The benefit of this project is that it will ensure that the dams provide another 70 years of service controlling stormwater and sustaining watershed health.

**Description:** The five Starvation Draw dams no longer support the resource management program. This project will construct grade control structures in the dam embankments to control future stormwater and eliminate the deferred maintenance backlog.

**Starvation Draw Dam**

**GAOA Funding, Fiscal Year 2022:**

$3,033,000

**Cost**

**Estimated Deferred Maintenance Reduction:**

$7,256,000

**Benefit**

Through project efficiencies and other cost-saving measures, the funding received is anticipated to address a larger amount of deferred maintenance backlog.

**Total Economic Impact of Project:**

45 jobs supported

$4.4 million in economic contributions

**Priorities Addressed:**

- Economy/Jobs
- Resource Threats
- Climate Resiliency
- Ecosystems