

# **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT RECREATION FEE PROGRAM SUMMARY FY11 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**NAME OF FEE PROJECT:** AZ02 HOT WELL DUNES RECREATION AREA      **STATE:** AZ  
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## **DESCRIPTION:**

Hot Well Dunes Recreation Area consists of an extensive sand dunes system, approximately 2000 acres, providing great adventures for off-highway vehicle enthusiasts. There are 13 developed campsites and opportunities for camping at numerous undeveloped sites throughout the area. The developed campsites include picnic tables, grills, garbage cans, and fire rings. The facilities include two hot tubs, three restrooms, information kiosks, a picnic area, a watchable wildlife area, a self-service pay station, and two parking areas. This fee project also includes revenues from the sale of the America the Beautiful Interagency Pass.

## **FEE SCHEDULE:**

- \$3.00/vehicle/day
- \$30.00/vehicle/year

## **SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN FY11:**

### **Visitor Services, Interpretation:**

The artesian well that provides hot water to the hot tubs stopped functioning in FY11. This resulted in a decrease in visitation. Through an ARRA contract to install a solar pump, the tubs began working again in May of 2011. No recreation fees were used for this project.

### **Repair, Maintenance, and Facility Enhancement:**

Fees spent in FY11 went to cover the annual operating costs of keeping the facility maintained and clean. This included labor for replacement of 1 mile of boundary fence line. Additional funds were spent to pump the vault toilets and maintain the hot tubs and campsites.

## **PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR FY12:**

- Pumping vault toilets.
- Maintaining campsites and hot tubs.
- Replace 1 mile of boundary fence line.
- Cover the annual operating costs of keeping the facility maintained and clean.