

# Appendix G

## FY 2004 Border Project

### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Project Name:** Border Fence Repair

**Unit Name:** San Bernardino / Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuges

**Date of Project:** Fiscal Year 2004

**Location:** *Township:* T24S *Range:* R30E. *Section:* 14  
GPS data: *Not available*

**Participants:** U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (\$10,000 toward term FTE)  
Border Funding (\$4,000 toward fence repair)

**Project Coordinator(s):** William R. Radke, Refuge Manager

**Description of Project:** Due to illegal immigration and smuggling, border and boundary fences are commonly damaged. Open fences allow livestock trespass, which further damages sensitive wetland habitat.

**Results:** Routine fence repair is conducted on both refuges. Illegal activity can be monitored and stopped. The photos below are representative of the effort.



Before



After

## **FY 2004 Border Project U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Project Name:** Debris Cleanup

**Unit Name:** San Bernardino / Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuges

**Date of Project:** Fiscal Year 2004

**Location:** *Township:* T24S *Range:* R30E *Section:* 14  
GPS data: *Not available*

**Participants:** U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (\$25,000 for term position)  
\$5,000 (Border funding helped pay for a position)

**Project Coordinator(s):** William R. Radke, Refuge Manager

**Description of Project:** Tremendous amounts of trash disposed of by illegal immigrants have been impacting the National Wildlife Refuges. Border funding has allowed a concerted effort to clean up this mess.

**Results:** The photos below are representative of the clean up effort on both refuges.



Before



After

## **FY 2004 Border Project U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Project Name:** Marijuana Eradication

**Unit Name:** San Bernardino / Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuges

**Date of Project:** Fiscal Year 2004

**Location:** *Township:* T24S *Range:* R32E. *Section:* 2  
GPS data: *Not available*

**Participants:** U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (\$10,000 toward effort)  
U.S. Customs Service ( 1,000 toward effort)  
BLM Border Funding (\$1,000 toward effort)

**Project Coordinator(s):** William R. Radke, Refuge Manager

**Description of Project:** Drug smugglers mix with illegal immigrants to bring marijuana into the United States at camping sites, rest areas and lay-up areas, marijuana seeds are discarded or dispersed and begin to grow under the right conditions. During trash clean up efforts, marijuana is also eradicated before it can be harvested.

**Results:** Removal of trash and exotic plant species (marijuana) is being conducted on Federal land. The photos below are representative of this effort.



Before



After

# FY 2004 Border Project

## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Project Name:** Vehicle Guardrail Installation

**Unit Name:** San Bernardino / Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuges

**Date of Project:** Fiscal Year 2004

**Location:** *Township: T21S Range: R28E. Section: 20*  
GPS data: *Not available*

**Participants:** U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Border Funding: \$30,000 (Installation); FWS: \$15,000 (Materials)

**Project Coordinator(s):** William R. Radke, Refuge Manager

**Description of Project:** A total of 550 feet of Corten Steel vehicle guardrail was installed at Leslie Canyon National Wildlife Refuge to prevent vehicles from accessing remote areas to pick up illegal immigrants. This trend has resulted in damage to sensitive riparian areas by illegal immigrants, and has led to the take of Federally-listed endangered species.

**Results:** Illegal vehicle access has been stopped along a portion of Leslie Creek previously used by smugglers. Vegetation is healing and the potential for stream contamination has been diminished.



Before



After



End result