



MARCH 2010 REPORT



FUNDING

FY11 APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS

The Upper San Pedro Partnership is most grateful to Congresswoman Giffords who submitted the following FY2011 Appropriations Requests on our behalf:

- San Pedro Feasibility Study: Bureau of Reclamation
\$1,000,000 request to the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment & Related Agencies.
- Monitoring & Reporting: U.S. Geological Survey
\$750,000 request to the Subcommittee on Energy & Water Development & Related Agencies.
- Water Resource Management: USDA, Agricultural Research Service
\$300,000 request to the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food & Drug Administration & Related Agencies.



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PROJECTS

FORT HUACHUCA/HUACHUCA CITY EFFLUENT REUSE PROJECT

The Environmental Protection Agency prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for Huachuca City’s portion of this project. The draft EA is a ‘Finding of No Significant Impact’. Public comments regarding the EA are due on April 30, 2010. Once the Environmental Assessment is completed, Huachuca City can construct its section of the force main and the pond upgrades which will complete the construction of this project.

WATER DISTRICT ORGANIZING BOARD

During the past few months, the Water District Organizing Board held public outreach meetings as follows:

- Tombstone; January 28th, American Legion Hall
- Sierra Vista; February 2nd, Windemere Hotel Ballroom
- Huachuca City; February 23rd, Huachuca City Community Center
- Bisbee; February 24th, Bisbee Senior Center
- Hereford/Palominas; March 1st, Valley View Elementary School

Members of the Water District Organizing Board provided an overview of the proposed district and its draft plans. Citizen input was solicited on the district, in general, and on the specific plans. This input is being compiled by the Organizing Board’s outreach consultant and will be addressed in the next public outreach meetings. These meetings are scheduled for the following dates and times:

- Tombstone; April 29th, 5:30 p.m., American Legion Hall
- Sierra Vista; May 5th, 5:30 p.m., Windemere Hotel Ballroom
- Bisbee; May 12th, 5:30 p.m., Bisbee Senior Center
- Huachuca City; May 13th, 5:30 p.m., Huachuca City Community Center
- Hereford/Palominas; May 18th, 5:30 p.m., Valley View Elementary School

EDUCATION

NATIONAL GROUND WATER AWARENESS WEEK



National Ground Water Awareness Week was celebrated March 7th through March 13th. This event is sponsored by the National Groundwater Association as a means of raising public awareness about the value of ground water as a precious natural resource.

