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**2024 AGFD/ADBSS Project Schedule– Mark Your Calendars!**

Dry Mtn. Catchment GMU 28–Jan 13-14	Bill Holoboff/Hancock GMU 12BE–Apr 6-7
Sanmaniego Hills GMU 37A–Feb 10-11	Steak Fry–Cave Creek Rec Park– Apr 27
Van Deeman Redev GMU 15C–Mar 9-10	ADBSS Fundraiser–Camelback Inn–May 11



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# ADBSS/AZGFD/BLM COOPERATIVE WATER PROJECT

## Van Deeman Pothole Redevelopment (#812)

March 8-10, 2024

### Location:

GMU 15C: Black Mountains , Approximate GPS coordinates of camp site: N35.695047°, W114.556623°  
Approximate GPS coordinates of project site: N35.703961°, W114.560328°

### Project Description:

From Kingman proceed north on highway 93 to Las Vegas. Pass the White Hills Rd. (CR #145) and turn left (west) at the Chevron/Terribles gas station at MP 28.3. Behind the Chevron on the right (north) side there is a green gate that becomes the power line road. Proceed through this gate and follow the road, W & NW, for 3.5 miles and turn left (west) on the Pope Mine Loop/Fire Mountain Rd. (CR #53). Follow this road another 2.0 miles past a mine to the camp site on your left (south). Camp should be accessible with RV's and trucks towing camp trailers unless inclement weather in experienced.

### Difficulty of Hike:

This is a new supplemental redevelopment of an existing pothole that has proven to be unreliable. The new redevelopment consists of 3 new HDPE 2500-gallon storage tanks, a 24' x 96' metal collection apron, a 4' deep walk-in trough, a new pipe rail enclosure fence and the existing pothole will overflow into the new system. Early volunteer assistance would be helpful on Friday to prepare the site and set posts for the new development.

The project site is 0.5 miles as the crow flies from camp. You can basically drive to the site with a minimal /easy hike up a wash depending on parking and a short climb up some rocks.

### Special Advisories:

**AZGFD Volunteer Website** – All volunteers wishing to participate in one of our projects will need to access the new AZGFD Volunteer Website located at <http://volunteer.azgfd.gov/adbss/> to create a Volunteer Account and password, join the ADBSS User Group and access and sign the Volunteer Registration Form (including the Parental Consent Form if applicable). After the project is complete (and within 5 days) all volunteers should return to this website to record and log in the volunteer hours they worked on the project including the commuting time. For your convenience this flyer contains a QR code to access the AZGFD Volunteer Website with your mobile device. A hyperlink to the AZGFD Volunteer Website is also posted on our website ([www.adbss.org](http://www.adbss.org)) under the Projects Tab or alternatively you may type in the bolded address above into your browser. If you have any questions or issues regarding the use of this website you may contact Megan Young, AZGFD Volunteer Success Program Manager at 623-236-7311 (office), 602-526-2004 (cell) or [myoung@azgfd.gov](mailto:myoung@azgfd.gov) .

### General Advisories:

- 1) All project participants need to attend and check in during the morning safety briefings.
- 2) Please bring charcoal, firewood, or propane stoves for cooking/heating. Do not use or destroy native vegetation.
- 3) Road to campsite is accessible by high clearance two-wheel drive vehicles but 4x4 is recommended if inclement weather is encountered.
- 4) Please bring your own water and remove all of your trash.
- 5) Project is funded by the Bighorn Sheep Special Tag Fund, ADBSS and Federal Aide to the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
- 6) Please follow the map and do not drive off existing roadways.
- 7) Please be respectful of the area and do not destroy native vegetation.
- 8) Campsites should not be located more than 50 feet from existing two track roads in and around the camp area. Fire rings and vehicle tracks leading to camp spots should be raked out when leaving the project.

This is a remote desert area and the possibilities of life threatening injuries exist. Volunteers should have a reliable vehicle, be in good physical condition and comfortable hiking and working in rugged terrain. Volunteers should bring and wear protective clothing and footwear, a sack lunch, rain gear, sunscreen, and water (enough for the whole day) to the project site. Project site is unsafe for young children due to the steep terrain and the use of construction equipment. Parents or guardians must maintain direct control and supervision of any minors on the project site at all times. Pets are discouraged. Projects will take place regardless of local weather conditions. All ADBSS projects feature a catered Saturday evening meal and Sunday breakfast. Membership in the ADBSS will put you on the mailing list to receive project flyers and maps.

**SEE PROJECT MAP ON REVERSE**

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