



ADBSS/AZGFD/BLM/AWC Youth Group COOPERATIVE WATER PROJECT New Water Mtns. #1 Redevelopment (#518) March 20-22, 2026

Location: GMU 44BS; New Water Mountains
Approximate GPS coordinates of camp site: N33.60635°, W113.9221°
Approximate GPS coordinates of project site: N33.60501°, W113.92446°

DIRECTIONS FROM PHOENIX: West on I-10 to Exit 42 for Vicksburg Rd. Turn left (south) to cross highway interchange and proceed south 2.3 miles to the Gasline Road Turn right (west) and proceed, arrow straight, along the gas line for 7.4 miles. Turn left (south) and proceed south 1.7 miles to a road intersection. Continue straight (south) another 0.6 miles where the road goes along the base of a hill and enters a major wash. Continue south and stay on the main wash road 0.7 miles to camp. Watch for signs and flagging along the route.

Project Description:

This project is a redevelopment of an existing critical catchment that involves the construction of a new 48' x 120' apron, the installation of eight (8) new 2500-gal HDPE tanks, a new trough, and the re-piping of a surface collection point feedline.

Difficulty of Hike:

Very short hike along a wash.

Special Advisories:

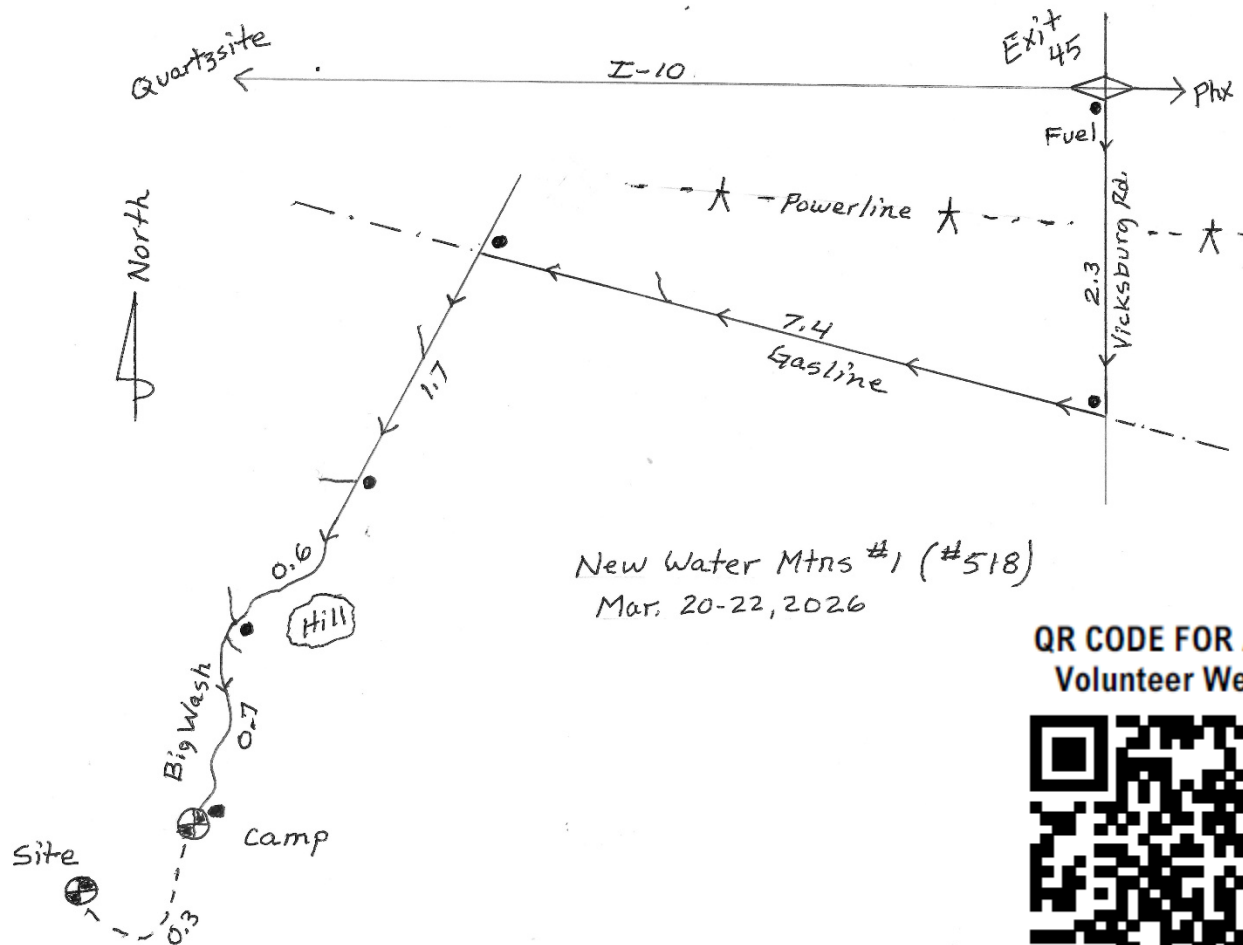
The **Alliance for Wildlife and Conservation (AWC) Youth Group** from the Midwest will be attending and participating in this project. Please offer them a warm welcome.

AZGFD Volunteer Website – All volunteers wishing to participate in one of our projects should access the AZGFD Volunteer Website located at <http://volunteer.azgfd.gov/adbss/> to create a Volunteer Account and password, join the ADBSS User Group, access and sign the Volunteer Registration Form waiver (including the Parental Consent Form if applicable) and then register for the project season. After the project is complete (and within 7 days) all volunteers should return to this website to record and log in the volunteer hours they worked on the project including their travel/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) 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.

- 1) All project participants need to attend and check in during the morning safety briefings and be familiar with the Helicopter Safety Protocol posted on our website
- 2) Please bring charcoal, firewood, or propane stoves for cooking/heating. Avoid the use of dead or down native vegetation.
- 3) Road to campsite is accessible by high clearance two-wheel drive vehicles but 4x4 is recommended especially 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, AWC 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 harm or 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.

General Advisories:

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, gloves and footwear, a sack lunch, rain gear, sunscreen, and water (enough for the entire 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.



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QR CODE FOR AZGFD
Volunteer Website



2026 ADBSS PROJECT SCHEDULE - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Shannahan's Butterfly Tank (#808)	January 10, 2026
Mohawk Mountains #1 (#863)	February 14, 2026
New Water Mountains #1 (#518)	March 21, 2026
Masada Water Redevelopment Project (#1173)	April 18, 2026
Annual Fundraising Banquet	May 9, 2026 (Westin Kierland Resort)



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