



# ARIZONA Yuma

Field Office

## Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2022

### Abandoned Property Cleanup



Abandoned Recreational Vehicles

Recreation fee dollars were utilized to help fund the cleanup of abandoned RVs, motor vehicles and assorted refuse left behind by visitors to public lands.

**Amount Expended: \$15,000.00**

### Maintenance & Repairs



Excavator on Boat Ramp

Yuma Field Office (YFO) continued to enhance existing amenities at recreation sites and replaced worn out or no longer serviceable items.

**Amount Expended: \$171,523.06**

## Recreation Fee Dollars

They support and enhance:

*Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations benefit as 100% of the funds collected are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.*

- Maintenance, repair, and facility enhancement related directly to visitor enjoyment, visitor access, and health and safety
- Interpretation, visitor information, visitor service, visitor needs assessments, and signs
- Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife- dependent recreation that is limited to hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, or photography
- Law enforcement related to public use and recreation
- Direct operating or capital costs associated with the recreation fee program



Other Accomplishments

Obligated \$200,000 for La Posa Sewage Lagoon (new dump station for Long Term Visitor Area)

Law Enforcement provided services to enhance public health and safety through routine patrols \$52,000

Staff processed 28 Special Recreation Permits occurring within the Yuma Field Office

Printed Long Term Visitor Area (LTVA) permits and visitor information materials \$40,000

Vicinity Map



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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/)

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[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue)

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[Connecting with Communities BLM Recreation Strategy](https://www.blm.gov/national-office/public-room/strategic-plan/connecting-communities-blm-recreation-strategy-summary)

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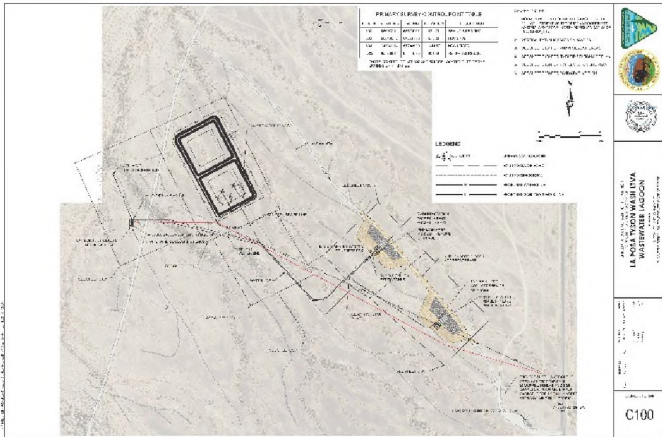
Revenue & Expenditures

End of Year Carryover:	\$346,619.92
<b>FY22 Revenue</b>	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$336,923.04
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$14,004.13
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$636,973.04
Interagency Passes	\$6,980.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY22:</b>	<b>\$994,880.21</b>

<b>FY22 Expenditures</b>	
Repair & Maintenance	\$127,701.03
Visitor Services	\$258,450.86
Law Enforcement	\$52,644.04
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$231,000.10
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY22:</b>	<b>\$669,796.03</b>



Planned Activities



*Sewage Lagoon Project Site Plan*

Sewage Lagoons/Dump Station/Potable Water for La Posa LTVA -\$200,000

Pave access road for La Posa LTVA -\$50,000

Repave T.K. Jones Campground -\$100,000

Install Oxbow Campground landing and boat dock - \$20,000

FY23 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$360,000.00
Visitor Services	\$150,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$50,000.00
Habitat Restoration	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$350,000.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23:</b>	<b>\$910,000.00</b>
<b>Carryover Funds To FY23:</b>	<b>\$671,704.10</b>
<b>FY23 Projected Revenue:</b>	<b>\$900,000.00</b>

Connecting with Communities

Working through travel management plans, the YFO promotes the responsible shared use of public lands. YFO is also working with the town of Quartzsite to address overstays and illegal dumping/abandonment of property throughout the Long Term Visitor Areas and adjacent 14-day stay areas. This work advances Strategic Focus 2: Plan and Manage Recreation Efforts To Achieve Specific and Desired Benefits to the Community While Promoting Responsible Shared Use of Public Lands.

YFO has worked with local communities across three different counties to complete the designation of the Arizona Peace Trail. This off-road trail will bring economic benefits to the local communities within each of the three counties while also concentrating the off-road use to a specific location. Special Recreation Permits are also issued for commercial activities, organized groups, and competitive events throughout the field office. This work supports Goal 2: Facilitate Greater Well-Being and Economic Benefits within Communities.

