

Rangeland Improvement Project System – RIPS New Project Water

On the project search screen you notice our new project, which we named test project, is now available for us to edit. Now that we've entered a fence, let's look at entering another type of project.

On the left-hand side, select new project, and now we'll enter the same data as we did before for this new project, the begin date, which is the date the project began, the date we completed it, the fiscal year, the improvement name, for the improvement type we'll look at a water development this time, the construction agreement, a management plan, habitat type, any objectives that we have, then our FFS number, the state, county, and then the legal location. After you've entered all the data, select next.

Now you notice this time our development details are appropriate to a water development. The pull-down shows all the available water developments. We'll do a spring development. Now you notice our units. We have primary and secondary units. The primary unit is the number of springs developed, and then the gallons of flow per minute. Again, you can identify species benefitted and select species name and more specific information if needed.

Under the fifth section, we discussed the improvement notes. It's important to note that depending on the type of project you're using you may have multiple projects involved for one specific thing. Spring developments are a good example of this. For the spring development, typically you'll do some sort of a

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collection system in the spring, and then you may do a fence or other projects to reduce the amount of traffic in the spring or move the water to another location or whatever. So in the improvement notes, this is a good place to link to the other projects that are associated with this. So in this case our spring development is also associated with our test project, the fence we created earlier. So once you've entered all your information, select next. Now we're gonna add our management list, this is where the project occurs, the allotment number, watershed, wildlife management area, wild horse and burro area, identify who the cooperators were, and then their contributed material or labor value, and then the maintenance information. Notice the suggestion inspection cycle for a spring is on a four-year limit. Once you've completed, select save, and then save and return.

Now we're back at our project search screen. You'll notice that our test projects, the fence, and the test water, the spring development or the water control project, both appear. You can continue entering new projects using the new project button that may be associated with these projects. If they are associated, be sure to add each project name into the project notes section. If the project is completely new, select new project and continue on with your work.