

2025 National Environmental Achievement Awards

Community Leadership Award

Arroyo 1 Dam and Green Infrastructure Improvements

Challenge



Heavy rain overwhelmed infrastructure, causing severe flooding and damage to surrounding roads.

Going Green



Gabion structures provide structural functions while blending into natural surroundings.

Solution



Project designed to decrease velocity of stormwater coming off the mountain.

Views of the mountain and access to trails are preserved while adding public safety measures to help reduce stormwater runoff.



First EPWater project to utilize geogrids, a low-lying material that provides stability and prevents erosion.

