

ARIZONA ANTELOPE FOUNDATION

Vekol Valley BLM Fence Removal Project

January 29, 2022

Project Location: We will be working on BLM lands approximately 7 miles south of Interstate 8, at the Vekol Valley Exit at Mile Marker #144, 25 miles west/southwest of Casa Grande, AZ.

Project Begins: Saturday, January 29th. Please meet at camp not later than 8:00AM. This is a **one-day project**. Due to the road conditions we may be carpooling to the worksite in 4X4's only. If you arrive after 8:00 AM you may be unable to drive individually to the worksite. While as of this printing we don't know the exact work activity to occur on Friday we will have work to be accomplished for those who arrive by 1PM.

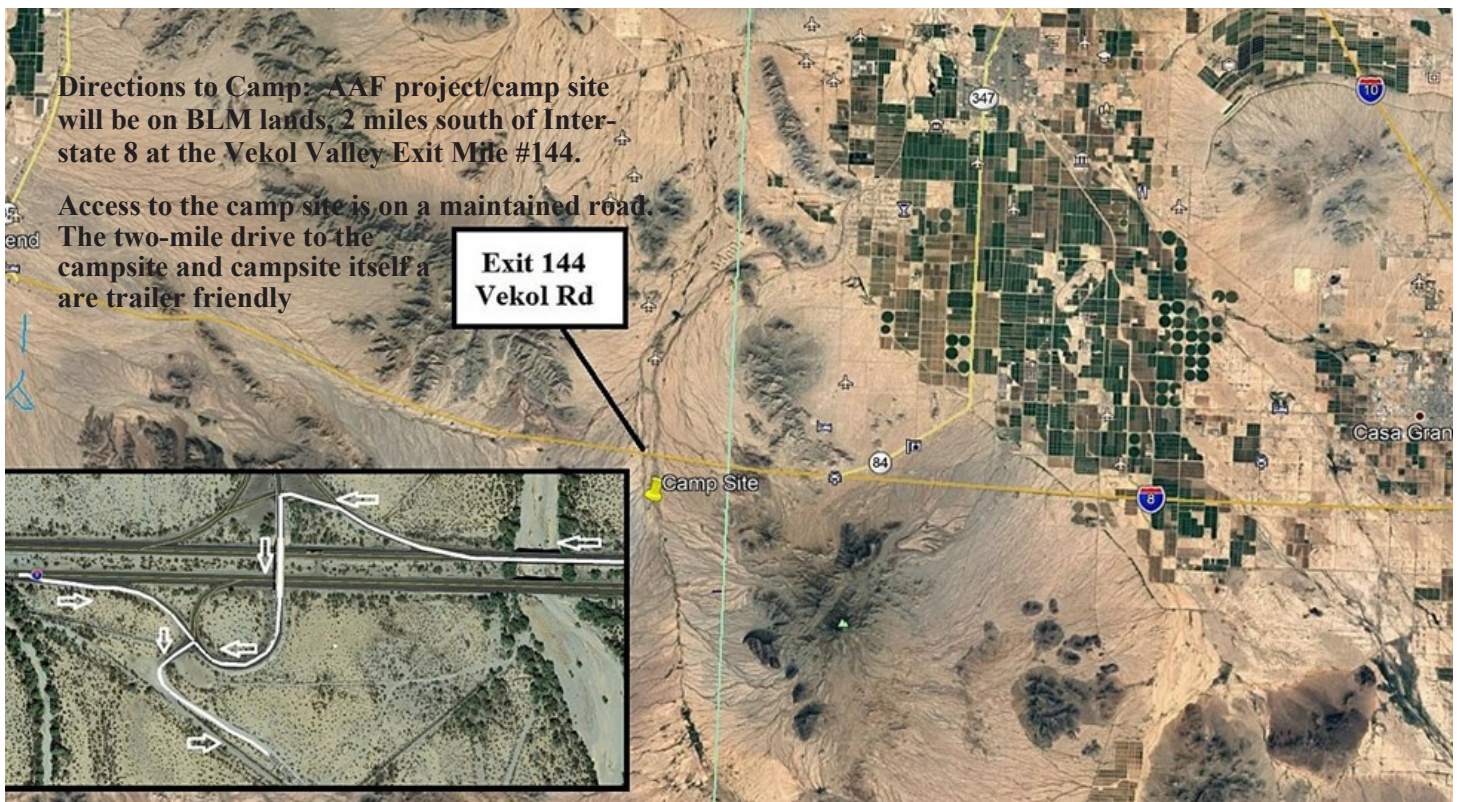
Project Activity: We will be removing 2-3 miles of 4-strand fence.

Sonoran Pronghorn Benefits: This effort is located on the eastern boundary of historic endangered Sonoran Pronghorn habitat and near the current release site. The BLM has a long-term plan of removing up to 54 miles of unneeded livestock fence in this zone to make it more attractive to Sonoran Pronghorn. This marks our 3rd of multiple fence removal projects planned in this zone.

What to Bring: Work gloves (The AAF will have a limited supply), snacks, water, personal gear.

Meals: Please provide your own lunch to eat in the field on Saturday. AAF will provide field water on the project day and dinner for all volunteers on Friday and Saturday nights, continental breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

RSVP/Contact: Please register by **Monday, January 24th** so we can plan to have enough food and tools for everyone. The direct link to register online for this project is <https://azantelope.org/event-4613704>. You may also **RSVP** to info@azantelope.org. The AAF phone number for project info/questions is 480.702.1045.



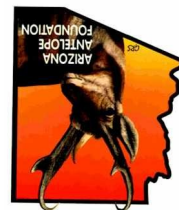
From Gila Bend: Drive 25 miles east on Interstate-8 and exit south at the Valley Vekol Exit #144. Drive 2 miles south to the campsite located on west side of the road.

From Casa Grande: South of Casa Grande on Interstate-10 take the Interstate-8 intersection west toward Yuma. Drive 34 miles west on I-8 and exit south at Vekol Valley Exit #144. Drive 2 miles south to the campsite located on the west side of the road.

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UPCOMING 2022 ACTIVITIES

**January 29, 2022 Vekol Valley Fence
Removal Project**

April 9 Seligman Fence Project

June 4 Big Lake Fence Project

**June 11 AAF Hunter Clinic/Banquet-
Embassy Suites/Tempe**

August 6 Williams Fence Project

September 24 Seligman Fence Project

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