

Guzzlers Get the Go-Ahead

The U.S. SLDF celebrated a January 2006 decision by the Interior Board of Land Appeals allowing the Arizona Game and Fish Department to maintain water catchments, or guzzlers, in the Sonoran Desert National Monument. The U.S. SLDF worked with the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society and Yuma Valley Rod and Gun Club. It provided legal advice and support for the issue. The Sierra Club, Center for Biological Diversity, and others opposed the watering devices. They challenged a 2002 decision by the Bureau of Land Management to allow the maintenance of guzzlers.