



Project Profile – Town of Wickenburg, Arizona

Background

Miners searching for gold and other minerals came from California and Mexico in 1862, settling in central Arizona. One of these miners, Henry Wickenburg, discovered what was to become the Vulture Mine, where over \$30 million in gold was eventually dug from the ground. Ranchers and farmers soon followed, and in 1863 the community of Wickenburg was born. It was incorporated in 1909. Located 50 miles northwest of Phoenix, Wickenburg, with its small-town feel and a population of just 4,500, was named one of the "50 Best Places to Live in America" in the March 2002 issue of Men's Journal magazine.

Infrastructure

- 12.5 Square miles
- 4600 parcels
- 55 miles of water distribution
- 30 linear miles of wastewater collection



Project Description

In 1996, EMS was retained by the Town of Wickenburg to perform a comprehensive GIS needs assessment and GIS basemap. In 2000, EMS updated Wickenburg's GIS data layers, including water and sewer mapping, extension of the aerial coverage, and updated hard copy materials. EMS continues to work with the Town to assist with custom applications as well as updates to the GIS data.

Deliverables

- 140 square miles of digital aerial photography
- Updated parcel database and its associated attribution
- Updated water and sewer utility system Mylar sheets
- Sewer, water, aerial, and parcel map books in hard copy and on CD in PDF format

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