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Staff:

Dierdre L. Tarr, District Manager
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Annual Report for FY2022-2023

On The Ground Conservation:

- 878.74 Acres of Hazardous Fuel Reduction within the Estancia Basin Watershed Restoration area
- 469.23 Acres of Riparian Restoration within the Greater Rio Grande Watershed Alliance project area

Grants:

- Implemented a Water Trust Board Grant for the Estancia Basin Watershed Health, Restoration and Monitoring.
- Implement a Water Trust Board Grant for the Greater Rio Grande Watershed Alliance
- RCPP - North Central NM Watershed Restoration Project through NRCS
- Implementing FY2019 Non-Federal Lands Grant through EMNRD – Forestry Division for Estancia Basin Watershed Health, Restoration and Monitoring Project
- FY2020 Non-Federal Lands Grant through EMNRD – Forestry Division for lands within the Claunch-Pinto SWCD
- Collaborative Forest Restoration Program for the Watershed Restoration and Fuel Reduction in Bartolo Canyon of the Manzano Mountains
- Funded for a new hazardous mitigation project proposal for 2019 FEMA funding. Signed the agreement with Homeland Security; NEPA contractor is working on cultural resource surveys
- Funded for a Renewal of the 2018 RCPP – North Central NM Watershed Restoration Project proposal to NRCS; completed supplemental agreement; Funds are being contracted
- Funded for a Renewal of the 2017 RCPP – North Central NM Watershed Restoration Project proposal to NRCS; Working on finalizing the supplemental agreement
- Funded for FY2022 Non-Federal Lands Grant through EMNRD – Forestry Division
- Funded for FY2023 Non-Federal Lands Grant through EMNRD – Forestry Division

Information & Education

- Attended a NM Water Trust Board workshop held on ZOOM.
- Continuing to work with the Western Collaborative Conservation Network – participates as a member of the Leadership Team and a member of the Awareness and Engagement Work Group
- Attended the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan workshop on ZOOM.
- Attended Department of Finance & Administration Budget Workshop on ZOOM
- Member of the NM First Land & Water Action Team – Meetings held on ZOOM.
- Member of the US Forest Service “All Lands Tactical Team” – Meeting held on TEAMS.
- District is working with Pattern Energy on the Corona Wind Farm and Western Spirit Transmission Line projects.
- District representation on the Cibola Shared Stewardship Council
- District representation on the Mountainair Ranger District Collaborative Council – Meetings on ZOOM
- District representation on the Estancia Basin Watershed Health, Restoration and Monitoring “CORE” Committee
- District representation on the Rio Grande Water Fund
- District representation on the Estancia Basin Water Planning Committee
- District is a cooperating agency with BLM for the purpose of preparing an EIS for SunZia Transmission project.