

**FY08 River Ecosystem Restoration Initiative
Project Selections (2007 legislative appropriation)**

#	Project Name	Contractor/ Project Manager	Location	Final Award Amount	Brief Project Summary
1.	Ecological Restoration of the Rio de Los Pinos	Adelante Resource Conservation & Development Council, Clarence Montoya	Rio de Los Pinos	\$100,000	Construct channel restoration and grade-control structures to reduce erosion of stream banks and improve stream habitat. Plant native vegetation.
2.	Multi-Basin Riverine Restoration in New Mexico	The Quivira Coalition, Michael Bain	Comanche & Gold Creeks, Mora River	\$157,900	Improve native trout habitat, encourage riparian vegetation, increase channel sinuosity and restore floodplains in Comanche and Gold Creeks (Valle Vidal) & the Mora River.
3.	Lower Santa Clara Creek Watershed Restoration Project	Santa Clara Pueblo, Bruce Bauer	Santa Clara Creek	\$203,000	Install enclosures and provide livestock watering tanks outside of riparian areas, plant native vegetation and restore natural stream meanders
4.	Rio Puerco Riparian Restoration Project	WildEarth Guardians, Jim Matison	Rio Puerco south of Cuba, NM	\$100,000	Establish a native seed source via riparian plantings, increase channel sinuosity and removal of jetty jacks.
5.	Multi-Basin Riverine Restoration in New Mexico	The Quivira Coalition, Michael Bain	Mora River	Funding is combined with project #2. above.	Improve native trout habitat, encourage riparian vegetation, increase channel sinuosity and restore floodplains in the Mora River.
6.	Increasing Riparian and Wetland Health in the Galisteo Creek Watershed	Earth Works Institute, Jan-Willem Jansens	Galisteo Creek	\$189,594	Construction of rock filter dams and other channel structures to increase capacity for stormwater and snowmelt infiltration, planting native vegetation, headcut stabilization.
7.	Rio San Jose Ecosystem Restoration: Enhancement of Instream Flows and Biological Diversity	Pueblo of Laguna, Alisha Antonio	Rio San Jose	\$237,200	Enhance native vegetation, restore springs, create wildlife/livestock drinkers to reduce livestock spring impacts, enhance willow flycatcher and Pecos Sunflower habitat.

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8.	Gila River Floodplain Restoration	The Nature Conservancy, Robert Findling	Upper Gila	\$100,000	Restore and permanently conserve Gila River floodplain through land purchase, construction of exclosures.
9.	Cloverdale Creek and Cienega Restoration Project	Sky Island Alliance, Trevor Hare	Cloverdale Creek	\$227,788	Removal of levees and restoration of historic cienega by diverting water out of spillway and back onto the cienega.
10.	Restoration of the Canalized Reach of the Lower Rio Grande	Elephant Butte Irrigation District, Gary Esslinger	Lower Rio Grande	\$100,000	Establish riparian habitat in EBID drain, widen channel, and construct structures to promote diverse flow conditions.
11.	Pecos River Restoration Phase II: Repairing Flood Plain Connectivity	US Fish and Wildlife, Paul Tashjian	Pecos River	\$518,500	Improve fish and bird habitat and restore the natural floodplain of the Pecos River at Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge near Roswell.
12.	Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration at Bottomless Lakes State Park	State Parks Division, NM EMNRD, David Simon	Bottomless Lakes	\$416,000	Restoration of the Lea Lake Marsh area by increasing hydrologic diversity, planting of native species, and removal of debris. Wildlife observation areas will be constructed.

**FY09 River Ecosystem Restoration
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13.	Restoration of Channel Complexity and Improving Habitat Conditions for the Native Fish in the San Juan River, New Mexico	The Nature Conservancy/US Bureau of Reclamation/US FWS	San Juan River	\$398,070	Reconnect secondary channels to the main channel to create backwater habitat for endangered fishes (Colorado pikeminnow and razorback sucker).
14.	Dry Cimarron Riverine Restoration Project	The Quivira Coalition, Avery Anderson	Dry Cimarron	\$131,635	Install bioengineered instream structures and plant vegetation to increase river sinuosity and channel length, aggrade the river bed, stabilize eroding banks, and promote wetland development.
15.	Cieneguilla Creek Riparian Ecosystem Restoration Project	Cimarron Watershed Alliance, Hoot Gibson	Cieneguilla Creek	\$37,000	Install 2,200 feet of fencing to exclude elk from riparian area, install instream structures and plant with native vegetation to establish a channel that is reconnected to the floodplain.
16.	Restoring San Antonio Creek	Los Amigos de Valles Caldera, Barbara Johnson	San Antonio Creek	\$116,000	Install instream structures to arrest stream meander cutoffs and protect function of a 30 acre wetland, stabilize eroding banks, install fencing to control grazing, plant native riparian vegetation.
17.	Rio Puerco Riparian Restoration Project Phase II	WildEarth Guardians, Jim Matison	Rio Puerco	\$157,750	Remove non-native vegetation, plant native riparian vegetation and install elk exclosures.
18.	The Santa Fe River Watershed: Restoring Riparian Vegetative Cover, Improving Infiltration and Sinuosity, and Stabilizing the Channel and Banks	City of Santa Fe, Brian Drypolcher	Santa Fe River	\$234,814	Re-design the San Jose Road storm drain and plant the area with native vegetation to stabilize river channel, improve hydrologic function, and provide wildlife habitat.
19.	Habitat Restoration Along the Upper Santa Fe River	Santa Fe Watershed Association, Pamela Dupzyk	Santa Fe River	\$123,000	Re-route the river to its natural channel in the reach below Nichols Dam, install instream structures and plant native vegetation along the reach, construct a river drop/fish ladder structure at Stone Dam.

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20.	Increasing Stream Ecosystem Health in the Upper Pecos Watershed	Upper Pecos Watershed Association, Douglass Jeffords	Upper Pecos River	\$325,000	Remove a manmade gabion structure to divert the river back to its original channel, install large boulder structures for grade control, plant banks with native vegetation for erosion protection, create wetlands in old channel, install a new headworks for diversion of water to Monastery Lake.
21.	Restoring Riparian Health of Critical Areas within the Galisteo Creek Watershed	Earth Works Institute, Jan-Willem Jansens	Galisteo Creek	\$300,000	Install erosion control structures instream and on tributary gullies, remove non-native vegetation, plant native vegetation.
22.	Restoring Cebolla Canyon	Rio Puerco Alliance, Barbara Johnson	Cebolla Creek	\$159,111	Remove abandoned irrigation berms, modify a road crossing, stabilize headcuts, install instream grade control structures, install fencing around a 40 acre wetland to provide protection from grazing.
23.	Riverine-Floodplain Restoration on the Pueblo of Isleta	Pueblo of Isleta	Middle Rio Grande	\$350,000	Lower floodplain terraces and restore riparian-wetland habitat on 18 acres within a larger comprehensive restoration project area.
24.	La Jencia Creek, Cienega and Riparian Restoration Project	WildEarth Guardians, Jim Matison	La Jencia Creek	\$135,700	Stabilize high terrace cutbanks, remove non-native vegetation, plant native trees, install instream structures and plant banks with native vegetation to optimize stream sinuosity on a perennial, spring-fed creek.
25.	Abo Arroyo Watershed Riparian Restoration Project	Claunch-Pinto Soil & Water Conservation District, Dee Tarr	Abo Arroyo	\$116,000	Install erosion control and sediment retention structures, remove non-native vegetation, revegetate spring and wetland areas.
26.	Gila River Floodplain Restoration	The Nature Conservancy, Robert Findling	Gila River	\$116,000	Restore floodplain habitat by acquiring property under the Natural Lands Protection Act, fencing and planting with native species.

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27.	La Mancha Wetland Project	Southwest Environmental Center, Kevin Bixby	Lower Rio Grande	\$99,920	Create a side channel of the river to improve hydrologic connectivity, increase channel sinuosity, and provide slow-velocity fish habitat.

**FY10 River Ecosystem Restoration Initiative
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#	Project Name	Contractor/ Project Manager	Location	Final Award Amount	Brief Project Summary
28.	Rio Pueblo de Taos Riparian Ecosystem Restoration Initiative	Pueblo of Taos, Jeff Ogburn	Rio Pueblo de Taos	\$54,268	Restore riparian vegetation along the banks of the lower Rio Pueblo de Taos.
29.	Rio Ojo Caliente Riparian Restoration Project	WildEarth Guardians, Jim Matison	Rio Ojo Caliente	\$143,600	Restore ecosystem function to a degraded riparian ecosystem by removing nonnative vegetation and planting native vegetation
30.	Riparian Restoration of Critical Tributaries in the Lower Embudo Valley	Earth Works Institute, Kina Murphy	Rio Embudo	\$185,494	Stabilize and restore several arroyos, acequia structures and local roads.
31.	Restoring Torreon Wash	Rio Puerco Alliance, Barbara Johnson	Torreon Wash (ephemeral tributary to the Rio Puerco)	\$116,885	Restore riparian vegetation and use hand built structures to restore meandering to Torreon Wash.
32.	Valles Caldera National Preserve Riparian and Beaver Habitat	WildEarth Guardians, Jim Matison	Rio San Antonio and tributaries	\$137,700	Restore riparian habitat and ecosystem function via habitat improvements and beaver reintroduction along Rio San Antonio and three tributaries: Rito de los Indios, Sulphur Creek, and Redondo Creek.

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33.	Rio Grande Corridor at Buckman Restoration Initiative	New Mexico Wildlife Federation, Alan Hamilton	Upper Rio Grande	\$189,572	Enhance the Rio Grande riparian ecosystem and improve watershed quality through restoring the historic composition and structure of the Rio Grande ecosystem.
34.	Habitat Restoration in the Upper Santa Fe River-Phase 2	Santa Fe Watershed Association, Felicity Broennan	Santa Fe River	\$67,815	Construct erosion control structures; remove exotic species; thin vegetation to reduce fire hazard; plant native species at Aztec Springs and the Santa Fe River below Nichols Dam.
35.	Pueblo of Santa Ana Bosque Restoration Planting Using Small Diameter Woody Biomass	Pueblo of Santa Ana, Nathan Schroeder	Middle Rio Grande	\$96,817	Implement two planting techniques within the Santa Ana Rio Grande bosque that address three types of problem conditions found in the bosque: bare areas, deep leaf litter, and deep mastication chips.
36.	Pecos River Restoration at El Valle Area	Food and Shelter, Inc., Eric Biderman	Upper Pecos River	\$100,000	Enhance native flora and fauna habitat and improve the geomorphology of the river using instream rock structures.
37.	State Trust Land Bosque Riparian Restoration and Outreach Project	Hub RC&D Council/NM State Land Office, Brenda Smythe & Ann Demint	Middle Rio Grande	\$152,660	Restore natural structure and function to the bosque by reintroducing native mid-story vegetation, eliminating exotic species, and restoring the hydrologic connection between the floodplain and the river.
38.	Black Canyon Creek River Habitat Restoration	Grant Soil & Water Conservation District/ Gila Watershed Partnership, Ellen Soles	Black Canyon Creek (Gila River Basin)	\$56,608	Restore instream habitat for the Gila trout and other aquatic species, reestablish riparian vegetation canopy cover, promote instream ecosystem function using bioengineering methods, and enhance overall watershed health.
39.	Delaware River Riparian Enhancement	Carlsbad Soil & Water Conservation District, Judy Bock	Delaware River	\$198,817	Restore river using native plantings, erosion control structure and land use management solutions (e.g. installing fencing and livestock waterers outside the riparian area).