



District Manager's FY 2013-14

Annual Report

To

*Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District
Board of Supervisors, Landowners and Partners*

Landowner Projects:

Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District

2014 Water Trust Board Funding
36 Paid Contracts - \$228,139.53
7 Active Contracts - \$91,187.30
27 Pending Applications - \$225,192.77

Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District

EMNRD - State Forestry Funding
2010 Wildland Urban Interface Funding
15 Paid Contracts - \$86,863.33

Estancia Basin Watershed Health Restoration and Monitoring Project

2014 Water Trust Board Funding
Project Manager & Fiscal Agent for Ciudad, Edgewood and East Torrance SWCDs
22 Contracts - \$239,911.70

Estancia Basin Watershed Health Restoration and Monitoring Project

EMNRD - State Forestry Funding
2011 Non-Federal Land Funding
Project Manager & Fiscal Agent for Edgewood, East Torrance, & Claunch-Pinto SWCDs
7 Paid Contracts - \$72,071.42

Greater Rio Grande Watershed Alliance

2014 Water Trust Board Funding
Project Manager & Fiscal Agent for 12 SWCDs
6 Contracts - \$478,756.55
365.4 Acres - Salt Cedar and Russian Olive Removal

100.0 Acres - Re-Sprout Treatment
100.0 Acres - Re-Seeding

Red Canyon and Ojo Peak Collaborative Forest Restoration Projects

2009 - 2014

335 Acres - Thinned on the Red Canyon Project
150 Acres - Thinned on the Ojo Peak Project
Three Man Thinning Crew
Riparian Restoration Project in Ox Canyon
Year Round Standing Water
Wood Permits - Manzano Land Grant

NRCS Contracts:

2014 - 6 Conservation Stewardship Program Contracts - \$489,430
12 Environmental Quality Incentive Program Contracts - \$601,794

Regional Conservation Partnership Program:

Investigated the possibility of submitted a proposal

District Building Project:

Ten Years in the Making
Talk About "RED" Tape!!!
Hired a Project Manager
Worked with Local Businesses
Saved an Estimated \$110,000 on Building Build-Out over the Lowest Bid

Capital Outlay:

\$50,000 in Capital Outlay from 2014 Legislative Session
"THANK YOU" to State Senator Phil Griego, State Representatives Vickie Perea
and Tomás Salazar

District Audit:

FY2013 Audit - Posted on www.claunchpinto.org website

Information on Grant Applications:

Submitted a \$5 Million proposal for the Greater Rio Grande Watershed Alliance through the NM Department of Agriculture for potential Legislative funding.
Submitted a \$600,000 proposal to the New Mexico Water Trust Board for the Estancia Basin Watershed Health, Restoration and Monitoring Project
Submitted a \$600,000 proposal to the New Mexico Water Trust Board for the Greater Rio Grande Watershed Alliance Project
Cooperating Partner on the Romero Wood, LLC and Edgewood SWCD "Collaborative Forest Restoration Program" proposals
Submitted a \$300,000 Non-Federal Lands proposal through EMNRD - State Forestry for the Estancia Basin Watershed Health, Restoration and Monitoring Project
Submitted a \$300,000 Non-Federal Lands proposal through EMNRD - State Forestry for the Southern Claunch-Pinto Project

Submitted a \$300,000 Wildland Urban Interface proposal through EMNRD - State Forestry for the Estancia Basin Watershed Restoration Project
Submitted a \$300,000 Wildland Urban Interface proposal through EMNRD - State Forestry for the Claunch-Pinto SWCD Southern WUI

Information - Education:

Information Booth at the Torrance County Fair
Information Booth at the Sunflower Festival
Information Booth at the Mountainair Health Fair
Presentation to Deer Canyon Preserves Homeowners Association in partnership with Kim Kostelnik concerning wildfire protection
Information Booth at Ag Fest in Santa Fe
Information Booth at Soil and Water Day during Legislative Session
Presentation to the Village of Corona on Defensible Space
Thank you to the Corona Fire Department

Partnerships:

Obtained Cooperating Agency Status with Bureau of Land Management
Submitted written comments on the CO₂ Pipeline
Participated in a tour of the Isleta Project
Attended all of the Cibola National Forest "Forest Plan"
Comments will be written for "draft" Forest Plan

Trainings:

New Mexico Water Trust Board Workshop
US Forest Service and NMSU Monitoring Workshop
NMDA - Supervisor Training
WUI Fire Code Conference
Collaborative Forest Restoration Program Workshop
Herbicide Applicators Training
Grant Workshop sponsored by New Mexico Coalition of Conservation Districts

Meetings Attended:

New Mexico Coalition of Conservation Districts Annual Meeting
New Mexico Coalition of Conservation Districts meeting with NMDA Director/Secretary Jeff Witte
Torrance County Food Shed Partnership
Edgewood SWCD Annual Meeting
New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee
Submitted a letter concerning a report from the Legislative Council Service concerning the Estancia Basin Watershed Health, Restoration and Monitoring Project
New Mexico Native Plant Society
US Forest Service - Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
Middle Rio Grande Urban Waters Full Partnership
New Mexico First Water Town Hall
Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan Workshop