

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR PHREATOPHYTE REMOVAL AND EQUIPMENT 2000-2017**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>BILL NUMBER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
2002 (S.S.)	HB 2	SB 1	\$2,500,000	NMSU	For expenditure in fiscal years 2002 through 2004 for a nonnative, phreatophyte eradication and control program on the Pecos river. The appropriation is contingent on soil and water conservation districts: (a) developing management and native vegetation restoration plans; (b) conducting hearings within the local conservation district to receive public input on the plans; (c) carrying out aerial spraying only by helicopter or ground application with prior public notice; (d) monitoring and evaluating the effects of control on wildlife, water quality, vegetation and soil health; and (e) if control affects threatened or endangered species, the projects proponents will take action to ensure compliance with applicable federal law and conformance with any duly enacted recovery plan. Unexpended or unencumbered balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general fund.
2002 (S.S.)	HB 2	SB 1	\$2,500,000	NMSU	For expenditure in fiscal years 2002 through 2004 for a nonnative, phreatophyte eradication and control program on the Rio Grande river. The appropriation is contingent on soil and water conservation districts: (a) developing management and native vegetation restoration plans; (b) conducting hearings within the local conservation district to receive public input on the plans; (c) carrying out aerial spraying only by helicopter or ground application with prior public notice; (d) monitoring and evaluating the effects of control on wildlife, water quality, vegetation and soil health; and (e) if control affects threatened or endangered species, the projects proponents will take action to ensure compliance with applicable federal law and conformance with any duly enacted recovery plan. Unexpended or unencumbered balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general fund.

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2003	HB 2 Junior	SFC/SFC/SB 655	\$100,000	NMSU	for a pilot program of using goats on the Rio Grande to control phreatophytes;
2003	HB 2 Junior	SFC/SFC/SB 655	\$1,200,000	NMSU	for phreatophyte removal programs. The appropriation is contingent on soil and water conservation districts: (a) developing management and native vegetation restoration plans; (b) conducting hearings within the local conservation district to receive public input on the plans; (c) carrying out aerial spraying only by helicopter or ground application with prior public notice; (d) monitoring and evaluating the effects of control on wildlife, water quality, vegetation and soil health; and (e) if control affects threatened or endangered species, the projects proponents will take action to ensure compliance with applicable federal law and conformance with any duly enacted recovery plan;
2003	NMIFA auth bill	SB 843		De Baca SWCD	for a salt cedar, Russian olive and mesquite eradication project;
2004	HB 2	HAFC/HB 2 et al.		SEO	None of the money appropriated to the state engineer for operating or trust purposes shall be expended for primary clearing of vegetation in a phreatophyte removal project, except insofar as is required to meet the terms of the Pecos river compact between Texas and New Mexico. However, this prohibition shall not apply to removal of vegetation incidental to the construction, operation or maintenance of works for flood control or carriage of water or both.
2004	HB 2	HAFC/HB 2 et al.	\$2,400,000	NMSU	For expenditure through fiscal year 2006 for a non-native phreatophyte eradication and control program on the Canadian river, the Pecos river and the Rio Grande river contingent upon a statewide phreatophyte/watershed strategic plan to be developed by the departments of agriculture, energy, minerals and natural resources, state engineer, environment and Indian affairs.

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2005	HB 2	HAFC/HB 2 et al.	\$1,950,000	NMSU	For non-native phreatophyte eradication, monitoring, revegetation and rehabilitation projects including five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for soil and water conservation districts projects. The appropriation is contingent upon the New Mexico department of agriculture including performance and outcome measures in its contracts to increase performance oversight and fiscal accountability and presenting a report on the program's purposes, activities and outcomes to the department of finance administration, the state engineer and the legislative finance committee prior to October 1, 2005. The appropriation is further limited to projects aligned with the New Mexico statewide policy and strategic plan for non-native phreatophyte/watershed management.
2006	HB 2	HAFC/HB 2 et al.		SEO	None of the money appropriated to the state engineer for operating or trust purposes shall be expended for primary clearing of vegetation in a phreatophyte removal project, except insofar as is required to meet the terms of the Pecos river compact between Texas and New Mexico. However, this prohibition shall not apply to removal of vegetation incidental to the construction, operation or maintenance for flood control or carriage of water or both.
2007	Capital outlay	SB 710	\$90,000	NMSU/San Juan SWCD	to purchase a skid steer hydro mulcher for the San Juan soil and water conservation district for use in controlling the Russian olive and salt cedar infestations in San Juan county;
2007	HB 2 Junior	SFC/SB 611	\$170,000	NMSU/NMDA	for nonnative phreatophyte removal and riparian restoration
2007	HB 2	HAFC/HB 2 et al.	\$500,000	NMSU	to manage and administer non-native phreatophyte removal and riparian restoration according to the non-native phreatophyte watershed management plan program.
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$11,410,000</b>