

# NMDOT Disaster Recovery Efforts

**Water and Natural Resources  
Committee  
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# 2022 Disasters

- **Hermits Peak/Calf Canyon**
  - State and FEMA declared Emergency
- **Grant County**
  - State Declared Emergency
- **Rio Arriba County**
  - State Declared Emergency
- **We are only allowed to perform Cat A & B for others**
  - Emergency Debris Removal
  - Emergency Repair

## Cash Flow (HP/CC)

- **Governor issued Executive Orders**
  - 87 Executive Orders
  - \$65,250,000
  - Looking for full FEMA Reimbursement
- **FEMA Reimbursements**
  - 2 Reimbursements Requests Submitted
  - \$16,300,000



# How We Got Going (HP/CC)

- **Took 1 month to procure**
- **Issued Letter of Interest (LOI)**
  - Looking for Companies with FEMA Experience
  - Provide Competitive Opportunity
- **Made Selections**
  - Stampede Ventures Inc
    - Contractor
  - Thompson Consulting Services
    - Monitor
    - Ensures FEMA Compliance
    - Assists with FEMA Reimbursement
- **Emergency Procurement**

## Spent to Date (HP/CC)

- **Stampede Ventures Inc**

▪ NMDOT R/W:	\$15,318,645.45
▪ County R/W:	\$ 9,965,254.34
▪ PPDR:	\$10,187,889.61
▪ Acequias:	\$16,237,161.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$51,708,951.23</b>

- **Thompsons Consulting Services**

▪ NMDOT & County R/W:	\$ 3,993,966.75
▪ PPDR:	\$ 2,721,023.55
▪ Acequias:	\$ 482,078.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,197,069.00</b>

- **NMDOT (Crews and Resources)**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,364,160.59</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$60,270,180.82</b>
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Fronted with  
Governor issued  
Executive Orders

# Acequia Work (HP/CC)

- **Process**
  - Acequias submits Request for Public Assistance to FEMA
  - Enter into Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with NMDOT
  - Develop Work Plan
    - Approved by Mayordomo
  - Obtain Environmental Clearances
  - Obtain appropriate Right of Entries (ROE)
  - Work Order issued
    - Contractor goes to work.
- **28 MOAs entered into with NMDOT**
  - 14 Completed
  - 4 In Progress
  - 6 have draft Work Orders awaiting ROEs



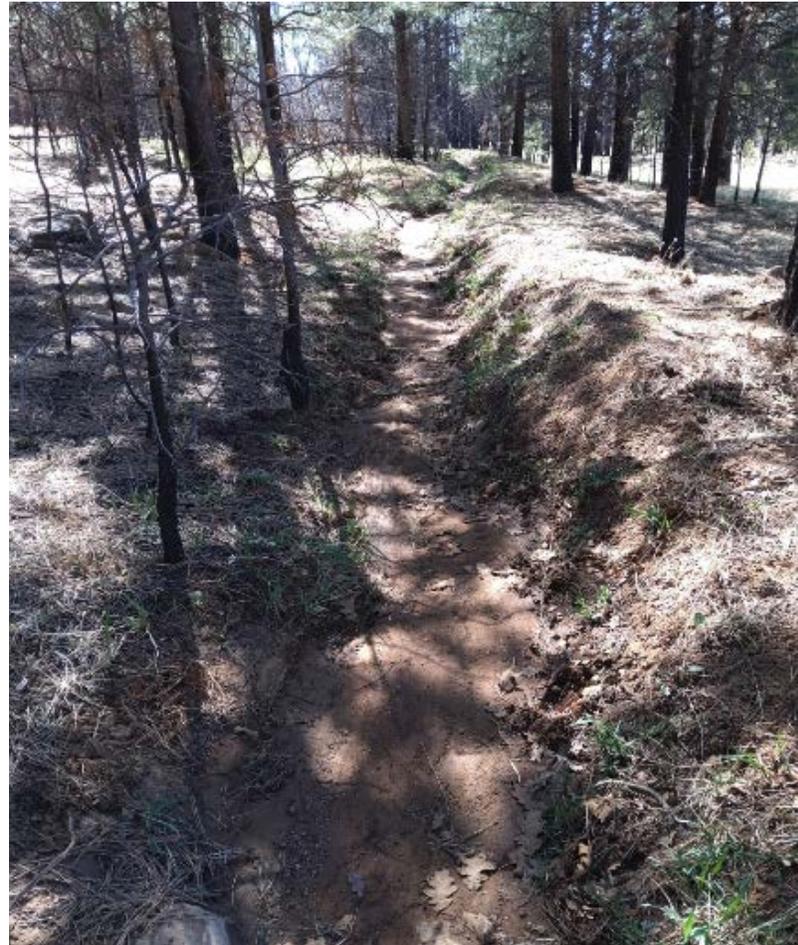
## Completed Acequias (HP/CC)

Acequia Name	Length (Feet)
Acequia Arellano y Essay	3,131
Acequia de Encinal de San Antonio	21,510
Acequia de la Canada	20,760
Acequia de la Canada Seca	13,360
Acequia de la Isla	7,061
Acequia de los Romeros de Holman	4,621
Acequia de San Jose	19,086
Acequia del Medio de Holman	8,197
Acequia del Medio de Tramperos	8,554
Acequia Monte Aplanado	6,906
La Acequia Del Canoncito	4,492
Madre de Holman	13,711
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>131,389</b>



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# Grant and Rio Arriba

- **Primarily Flooding**
- **Funded through Governor issues Executive Orders**
- **Not eligible for FEMA reimbursement**
- **Grant County**
  - 10 Acequias
  - \$1.3M
- **Rio Arriba County**
  - 3 Acequias
  - \$750k

# Lessons Learned

- **Meet with all agencies involved**
  - Discuss what worked and what didn't
  - Formalize roles and responsibilities
  - Develop guidelines
- **Establish Price Agreements and On-call Contracts for future disasters.**
- **Tighten Relationship with US Army Corp of Engineers**
- **Establish authority for State to support Acequias in disaster recovery**