

## Abiquiu Dam, New Mexico

(Project operational in 1963)

The project is one unit of the flood control plan for the Rio Grande and Tributaries, New Mexico. Abiquiu Dam is located on the Rio Chama near the town of Abiquiu, New Mexico, about 32 miles upstream from the confluence of the Rio Chama and Rio Grande.

The existing project consists of an earthfill dam 1,540 feet long, 325 feet high, with a 12 foot diameter controlled outlet and an uncontrolled spillway in a natural saddle about one mile north of the dam.

The dam controls flood waters from a 2,416 square mile drainage area.

Operation of this project is funded under the Operations and Maintenance appropriation.

