

Hatch, New Mexico

(Section 205)

The study is located in Hatch, NM. The purpose of the feasibility Section 205 is to determine Federal interest and optimize a flood damage reduction plan for the city of Hatch. Structures and roadways have been impacted by flows from the surrounding mountains, significantly flooding the community twice in the last 15 years. Flooding originates from two sources-Spring Canyon and Placitas Arroyo. A fact sheet determined that there is a likely Federal Interest in constructing flood control projects in the area, the most probable alternatives being a small dam at Spring Canyon and levee protection on Placitas Arroyo.

The feasibility cost sharing agreement is scheduled to be executed in Fiscal Year 2003, pending sponsorship by the Dona Ana Flood Control Commission.

The project will be funded under the Continuing Authorities Program, a Construction General appropriation.

