

## **Jemez Canyon Dam, New Mexico, Mitigation for Pool Drain**

This existing, operating project is located in Sandoval County, New Mexico, on the Jemez River about 2 miles upstream of its confluence with the Rio Grande.

In calendar years 2001 and 2002 the Corps released 12,000 acre feet of City of Albuquerque water under the terms of a court settlement to provide water for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow, a Federally listed endangered species. Likely adverse impacts of the drawdown include: invasion by salt cedar; formation of an incised channel in the accumulated sediment; and an operability threat to the outlet structure. Studies are underway to evaluate and mitigate these impacts.

These efforts are being funded under the Operations and Maintenance appropriation.

