

Southwest Valley Flood Damage Reduction, Albuquerque, New Mexico (FY 1999 Feasibility Study)

The study area is located in southwest Albuquerque. The feasibility study will evaluate current conditions and make recommendations to reduce flood damages and improve environmental quality.

The Southwest Valley is subject to flooding from west mesa runoff. During high stages on the Rio Grande, flood water ponds in developed areas because it cannot drain by gravity flow. The main existing drainage facility in the southwest valley is the Isleta Drain, an agricultural drain constructed by the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District.

The local sponsors for this study are Bernalillo County and the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area Flood Control Authority.

