

Cochiti Lake, New Mexico

(Project operational in 1976)

The dam is located near Pueblo de Cochiti, approximately 50 miles upstream from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The project consists of an earthfill dam about 5.4 miles long with a maximum height of 251 feet above streambed. The project extends generally in an east-west line across the Rio Grande to a point about 2 miles east of the Rio Grande and then southward across the Santa Fe River.

The dam controls flood waters from an 11,695 square mile drainage area.

The operation of the project is funded under the Operations and Maintenance appropriation.

