

Jemez River Aquatic and Riparian Habitat Restoration, Zia Pueblo, NM

(Section 206)

The District is in the feasibility stage of a Section 206 project to restore aquatic and riparian habitat along eight miles of the Jemez River on the Zia Indian Reservation. The project will increase river channel width, remove over 800 acres of exotic vegetation and protect an existing bridge, utilities, and sewage lagoons. Exotic salt cedar and Russian olive will be replaced with native cottonwood and willows along the stream bank and in overflow areas while native grasses and other herbaceous plants will be planted in much of the restored floodplain.

The Zia Pueblo is the local sponsor for this project.

This project is funded under the Construction General appropriation, Section 206, Water Resources Development Act of 1996.

