



LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

The La Joya Acequia is located between Contreras and La Joya, New Mexico, in Socorro County.

The current phase includes the construction and installation of approximately 1,400 feet of six-inch thick concrete lining in an existing, open channel Acequia. The project also includes the removal and disposal of existing channel lining, culverts, and vegetation.

The Acequia is the only communal acequia system between Albuquerque and Elephant Butte Reservoir as all other irrigation canals are part of Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District and delivers irrigation water to about 800 acres of farmland.



The purpose of this project is to provide a technically and financially sound design solution for the Acequia Association to aid in the delivery of its water, to provide a sustainable – environmentally sound system, and minimize maintenance burden for future generations.

This phase of the La Joya Acequia project is an unexecuted option to a base that was awarded in 2020. The project is anticipated to be awarded for construction by the end of the third quarter of FY24.