



LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

The Rio Chama: Chamita Acequia is one of over 15 diversions that feed off the river and is located between the Rio Chama and CR-56A just outside of Chamita, New Mexico, in Rio Arriba County.

The current phase includes the construction and installation of approximately 1,100 feet of six-inch thick concrete lining to create an open channel, replacing an existing 48" buried conduit system. The project also includes the removal and disposal of existing conduit, culverts, and vegetation.



The Acequia serves approximately 1,000 acres of irrigated land for various purposes.

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.

The Rio Chama: Chamita Acequia project is a brand-new start and will be moving into design in 2024. It is scheduled to be awarded for construction by the end of the third quarter of FY25.