Notice of Availability

Supplement Environmental Assessment for the Middle Rio Grande Bosque Restoration Project, Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Albuquerque District, has completed the **Supplement Environmental Assessment for the Middle Rio Grande Bosque Restoration Project, Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico** (SEA). This proposed action is to spoil material along the levee at Site 1D North which is within the Pueblo of Sandia, rehabilitate a dump site within the Corrales Site 1A; and use a staging area for restoration work at the San Antonio Oxbow Site 3A. Additional restoration features on Site 1D North would not be constructed until Endangered Species Act compliance is completed with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This Supplement Environmental Assessment for the Middle Rio Grande Restoration Project (SEA) discusses the potential effects based upon the proposed additional features. Project construction would be phased over 2-3 years and be constructed with the project as described in the original EA dated June 2011. Construction would begin in October 2014 and continue through April 2016, though no work would occur between April 15 and August 15, annually. Construction of the project as described in the original EA began in November 2011. Public review of the SEA occurred from August 18 through September 1, 2014.

The SEA is electronically available for viewing and copying at the Albuquerque District website (under "FONSI/ Environmental Assessments") at:

 $\underline{http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/EnvironmentalComplianceDocum} \\ \underline{ents/EnvironmentalAssessmentsFONSI.aspx}$

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