

RFP #FY10 SWQB RERI**Scheduled Release Date: June 26, 2009**

The Surface Water Quality Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is soliciting proposals from qualified entities for River Ecosystem Restoration Initiative (RERI) projects that will restore instream ecosystem function and watershed health to major New Mexico river basins. Examples of activities that may be funded through this RFP include, but are not limited to: physical habitat restoration within a stream; enhancement of environmental flow; improvement of riparian vegetative cover for the purpose of river restoration; reduction of pollutants to rivers; promoting the hydrologic interaction between the river channel and floodplain including bank lowering; and restoring dynamic channel processes such as accretion on new banks, bar building, and channel sinuosity. The removal of non-native phreatophytes will not be funded except as part of a more comprehensive river restoration project. Projects on government land will be considered. Projects on private land will be considered if there is a measurable benefit to the State of New Mexico and the public.

PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3:00 PM MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009 AT THE ADDRESS BELOW. Proposals received after this deadline will not be accepted. NMED will hold two informational meetings to introduce the RERI application process and answer questions from those who wish to submit proposals.

Santa Fe: July 14, 2009, 3:00 - 4:30 PM
NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau, Conference Room A
[2905 Rodeo Park Dr.](#), East Building 1

Socorro: July 15, 2009, 3:00 - 4:30 PM
US Bureau of Land Management Office
[901 S. Highway 85](#)

To obtain an RFP package please see the NMED website at:
<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/SWQB/RFP>.

The RFP may also be obtained by contacting:
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