

For NMDA November report to SWCDs:

A number of projects across New Mexico have been awarded grants from State Forestry in 2013. Some of them are managed by or through SWCDs, some by RC&Ds, some by counties or municipalities, and some by our District Offices.

State Forestry solicited proposals for the 2014 Western States Fire Assistance/Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Grants in August. We will be announcing awards for the WUI grants in the next month or so.

In 2013, two WUI grants were funded in NM:

San Miguel County WUI Projects in the Las Vegas District (\$109,748)

2013 Ruidoso WUI in the Capitan District (254,318).

State Forestry approved five NFL grants for Hazardous Fuels Reduction on Non-Federal Lands in 2013:

- Tierra y Montes SWCD Project in the Las Vegas District (\$255,000)
- Western Mora SWCD Project in the Las Vegas District (\$255,000)
- Catron County Jewett Gap Project in the Socorro District (\$160,905)
- Lincoln County – Cedar Creek Project in the Capitan District (\$148,750)
- Otero County – High Rolls Project in the Capitan District (\$148,750)

One Western States S&PF Competitive Grant was funded for the Socorro District's Upper Patterson Canyon Project in the Lueras Mountains (\$255,000). S&PF Competitive Grants are awarded directly to State Forestry agencies, but we often work with our partners to develop the projects and implement the grants.

State Forestry approved ten projects across the state for \$2.5 million in 2013 state severance tax funding:

- Bosque restoration projects in the Bernalillo District (\$500,000)
- Two projects in the Capitan District: Village of Ruidoso/Moon Mountain (\$238,000) and Cloudcroft (\$247,000)
- Two riparian restoration projects in the Four Corners area of the Chama District (\$490,000)
- The San Miguel and Pecos/Glorietta projects the Las Vegas District (\$225,000)
- Two projects in the Socorro District: Mangus Divide (\$200,000) and Save Our Bosque Task Force (\$100,000)
- Black Lake in the Cimarron District (\$500,000).