



## NEW MEXICO

### Socorro

#### Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2023

Field Office

#### Wildlife Guzzler Development



Wildlife waterer within landscape restoration area

**Amount Expended: \$20,000**

The Socorro Field Office generates a significant amount of its funds from issuing special recreation permits to outfitters and guides. The 1232 fees collected are returned back to on-the-ground projects that benefit wildlife and its habitat. Here, the Socorro Field Office reconstructed a water catchment originally installed in the 1980s. This type of project is very important to wildlife, especially mule deer during their fawning season in the high desert environment.

#### Riparian Restoration Year 5



Multi-year riparian restoration project

**Amount Expended: \$10,000**

Alamocita Canyon came under BLM jurisdiction in 2019 through a partnership with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. The acquisition consists of approximately 6,000 acres of land, most of which is riparian, with Rio Grande Cottonwood, Coyote Willow, intermittent stream flow, and numerous native grasses and forbs. As part of the healthy lands initiative, the BLM has begun multi-year efforts to stabilize the Alamocita drainage embankments and encourage regrowth of the native cottonwood galleries.

### Revenue & Expenditures

FY23 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$10,044.07
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$17,913.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$260.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY23</b>	<b>\$28,217.07</b>
<b>Carryover from Prior Years</b>	<b>\$26,778.73</b>
<b>Total Available Funds for FY23</b>	<b>\$54,995.80</b>

FY23 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$3,700.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$30,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
<b>Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY23</b>	<b>\$33,700.00</b>
<b>Total Available Funds for FY24</b>	<b>\$21,295.80</b>





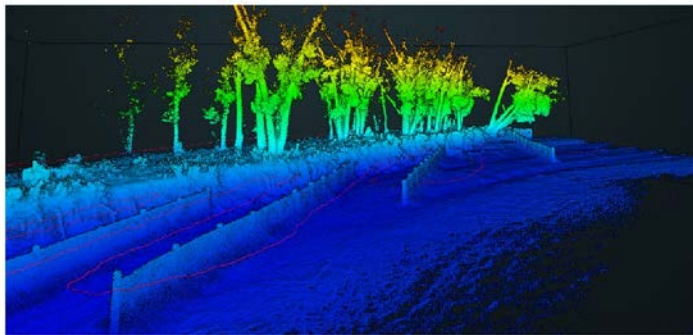
## Other Accomplishments

- The Socorro Field Office purchased supplies and materials to perform annual maintenance to kiosk, signs, and facilities.

## Vicinity Map



## Planned Activities



*Lidar imaging in Alamocita Canyon*

- Invest in landscape wildlife habitat restoration projects and continue with the riparian vegetation.
- Reconstruct one more wildlife water guzzler and install additional sediment wire fence in Alamocita Canyon. (Monitoring is done using lidar imaging in Alamocita Canyon to see the progress of the project since its inception in 2020.)

## FY24 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$0.00
Visitor Services	\$0.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$10,000.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
<b>Total Planned Expenditures for FY24</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>Total Available Funds for FY24</b>	<b>\$21,295.80</b>
<b>FY24 Balance after Planned Expenditures</b>	<b>\$11,295.80</b>

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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/)

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[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue)

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[Bureau of Land Management's Blueprint for 21st Century Outdoor Recreation](https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2023-08/Blueprint%20for%2021st%20Century%20Outdoor%20Recreation508.pdf)

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*Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations benefit as 100% of the funds collected are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.*

