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NM State Forestry

NMSF Status in the San Acacia Reach

Our work spans the entire southwestern portion of the state. For the San Acacia reach, State Forestry has managed work on the ribbon (that part of the bosque between the LFCC (to the east) and the Riverside Drain and farms (to the west). We have completed initial clearing and follow up invasive treatment on 130 acres between the North Flood Control and Brown Arroyo.

We just received word of another \$40,000 allocation to continue this work between the Flood Control and Escondida Lake and then start working south from Brown Arroyo.

We continue to issue fuel wood permits for dead and down salt cedar and Russian olive in the San Acacia reach of the bosque and issue on an average of 250 permits between September and April each year.

We are a partner and offer support to the other projects mentioned earlier in the day.