

Gonzales Bosque Restoration Project

The Gonzales property is located just south of Bosquecito and west of the Bosquecito road. An old acequia runs through the property from N. to S. and at one time provided irrigation water to parts of the land. The land located to the west of the old acequia had been invaded by salt cedar and had turned into a typical monotypic stand with nearly a 100% canopy cover. It burned in 2005 and the re-sprouts had grown back to an average height of 10 foot. It was nearly impassable. The extraction and mulching process started in January of 2008. Bosque Improvement Group funds were utilized to extract and mulch 22.25 acres of salt cedar. Re-sprouts will be chemically treated in the fall. A detailed soil survey has been completed on the property. Restoration efforts will begin as funds become available.

Gonzales Property – during treatment looking to NE from SW corner of treatment area.



Gonzales Property aerial view looking west to east after treatment



Gonzales Property aerial view looking nearly straight down NE to SW



The Socorro Soil and Water Conservation District funded the salt cedar control east of the line of cottonwoods located along the old river bank and a 4 wire fence which was constructed around the perimeter of the Gonzales property.

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