

## USDI-BLM Socorro Field Office

SOBTF: Quebradas Backcountry Byway

# Brief History of Quebradas Road

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- 24.5 mile Backcountry Scenic Byway dedicated in 1991.
- The road was largely constructed or improved to the current state in the late 1970's
- In 2013, Socorro County Roads Department made several Emergency repairs with FEMA funds
- In 2014, BLM made repairs at 7 drainage crossings with Federal Highway Administrations (FHWA) & Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads (ERFO) funding

# High priority work site



## High priority work site Cont.





# Low Water Crossing (LWC)



## Before- LWC





**After** – LWC repaired two years ago (requires more maintenance)



# Conclusion:

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- SFO are currently prepping for Spring Work
- BLM engineers will identify and prioritize 4 to 5 LWC for Spring repair/maintenance
- BLM is currently working with Socorro County Roads
- Insufficient maintenance funds and additional funds have been requested
- Overall goal is to complete identified work prior to next monsoon season

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