

# SEWER INTERCEPTOR PROJECT



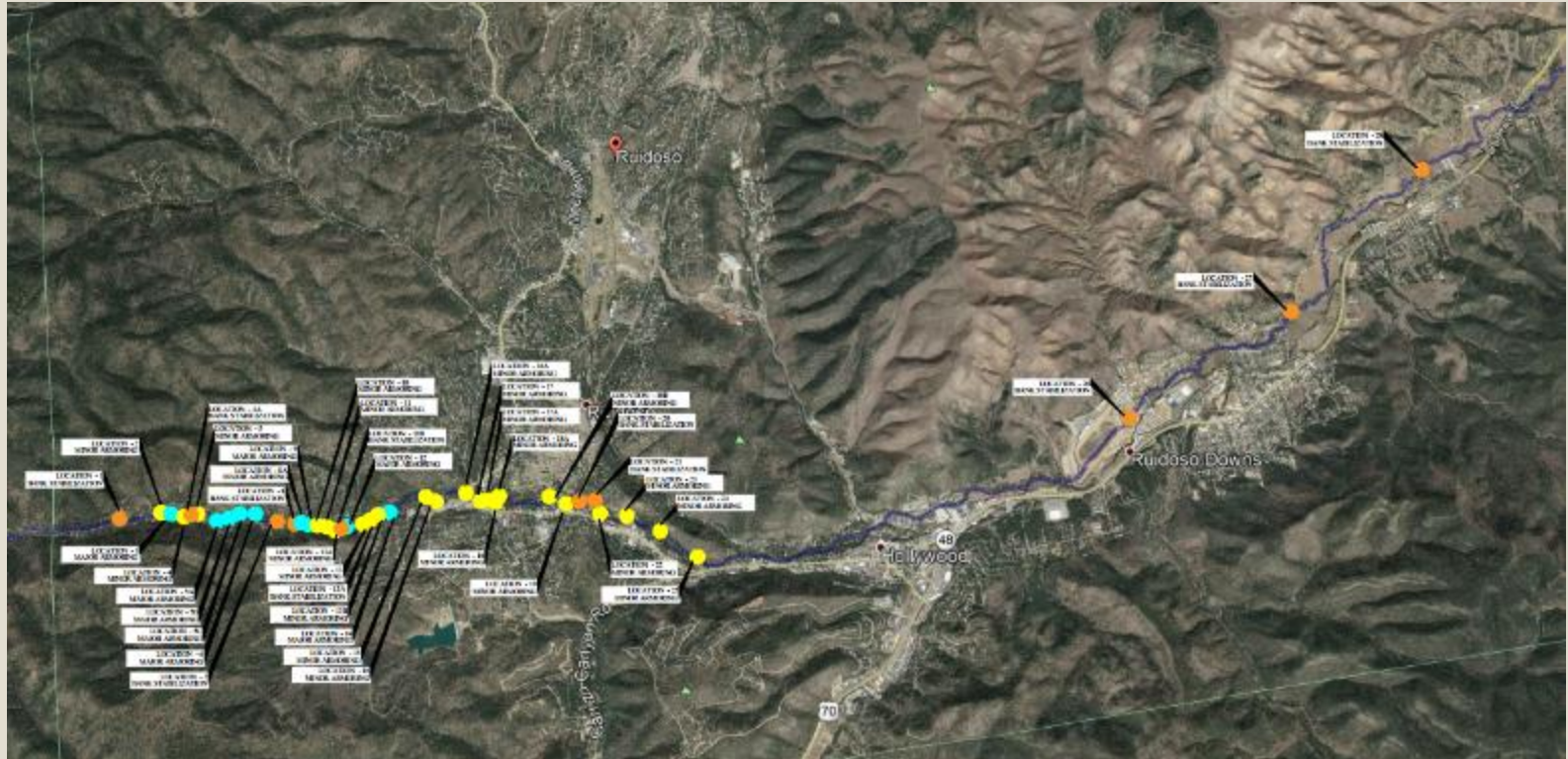
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# RUIDOSO SEWER PROJECT



# HURRICANE DOLLY - JULY 27, 2008



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## Flood Statistics:

- 6 to 9 inches of rainfall
- Damaged 12 bridges
- 8 bridges needed replacement
- 1 person drowned
- 300 people needed to be rescued
- 500 structures were damaged







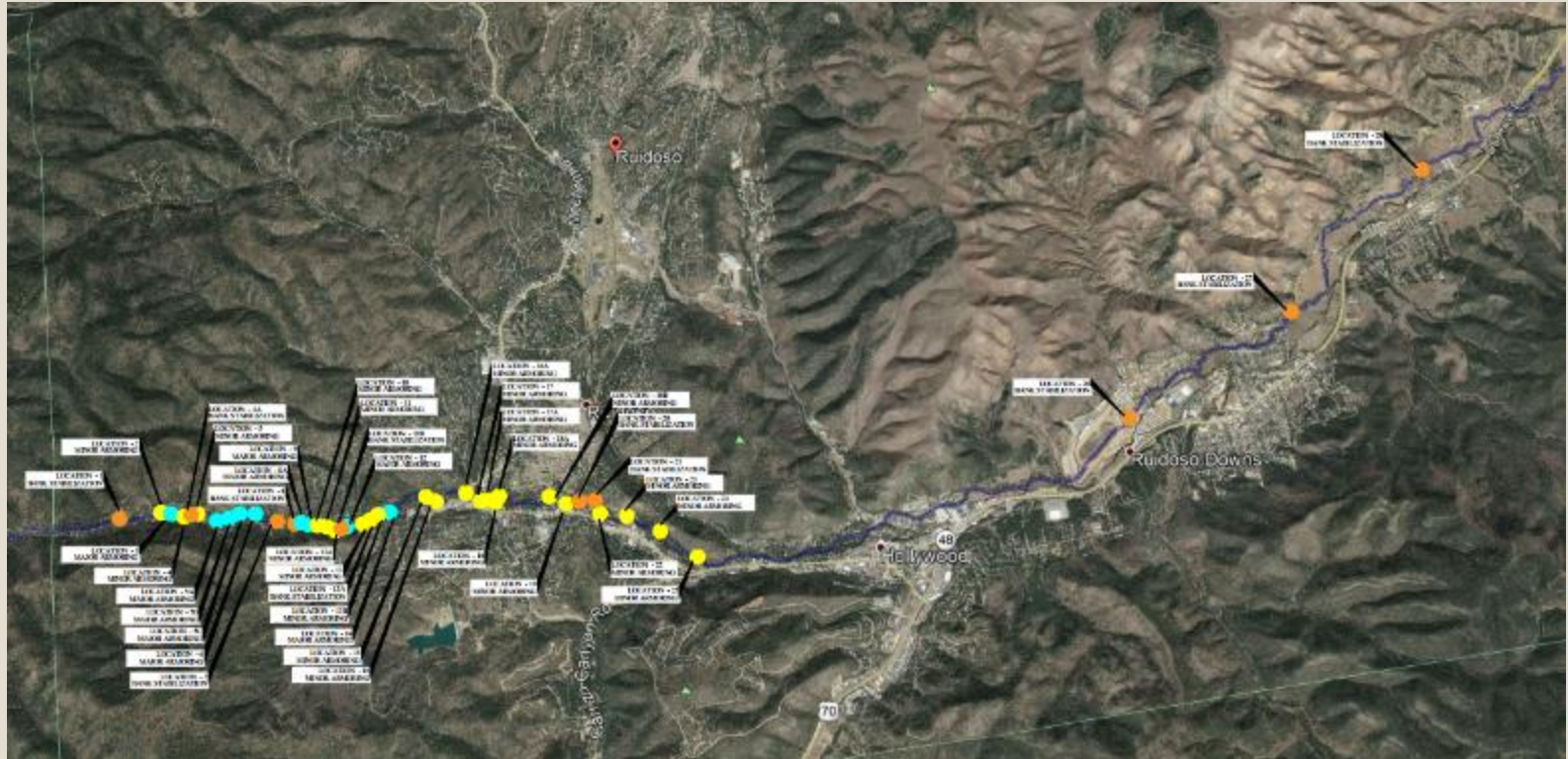








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**Exposed  
Sewer  
Crossings**



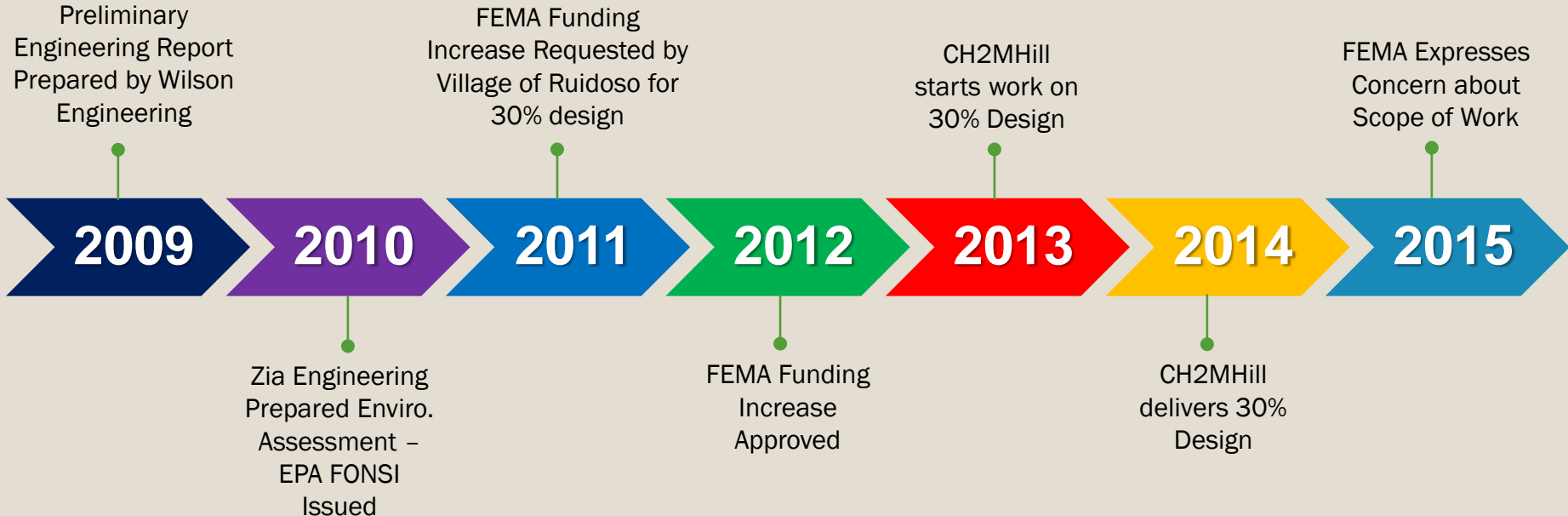


# Exposed Sewer Crossings



# TIMELINE

## Ruidoso Flood – July 27, 2008



# TIMELINE (continued)

## Ruidoso Flood – July 27, 2008

High Water Mark  
Resolves FEMA's Scope  
of Work Concerns  
\$36 million in FEMA  
funding approved

2016

2017

Molzen Corbin  
Begins Work on  
Revised Design

Molzen Corbin  
Delivers Design

2018

2019

Construction  
Starts

Construction  
Scheduled to be  
Completed

2020

# THE THREE PROJECTS

**Project #1:**  
Restoration of  
Existing Sewer Lines  
and Manholes

Trenchless Pipe  
Rehabilitation

Insitu Manhole  
Repair

**Project #2:**  
Lift Stations and  
Forcemains

Abandonment  
of Damaged  
and Vulnerable  
Locations

New Lift Stations  
and Forcemains  
to Convey  
Sewage

**Project #3:**  
Hazard Mitigation  
and Stabilization  
for Sewer Lines

Protect River  
Crossing  
Locations of  
Sewer Lines

Protect Sewer  
Lines Parallel  
and Proximate  
to the River



# PROJECT #1: RESTORATION OF EXISTING SEWER LINES AND MANHOLES



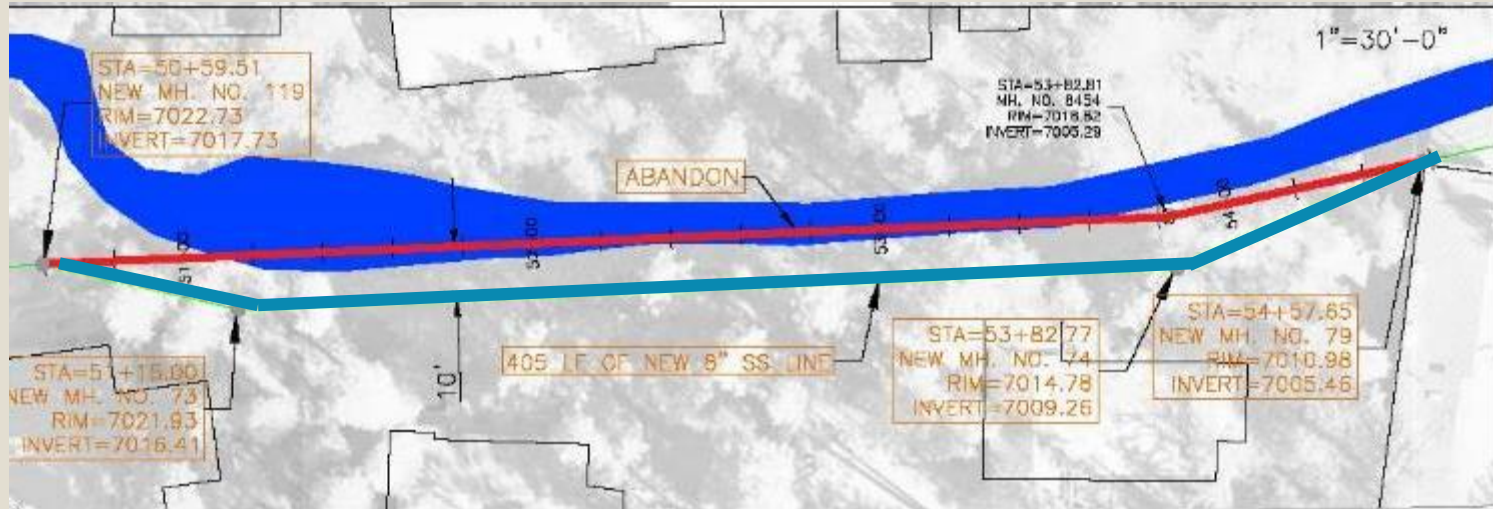
## Trenchless Rehabilitation Methods:

- Sliplining
- Cured-In-Place Pipe
- Thermoformed PVC
- Spiral Wound PVC
- Pipe Bursting



# PROJECT #2: LIFT STATIONS AND FORCEMAINS

- Sewer will be moved away from river in select locations to provide protection from future flood hazards



# PROJECT #3: HAZARD MITIGATION AND STABILIZATION FOR SEWER LINES





# LOCATION 1

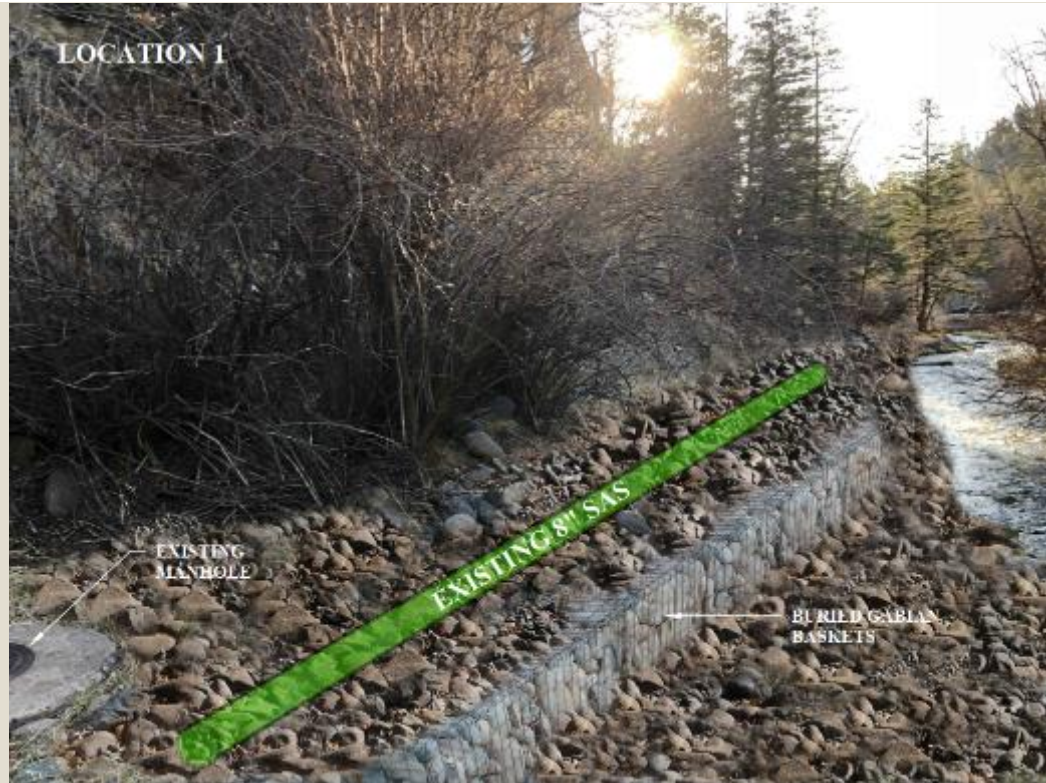


# LOCATION MAP (SITE 1)





# LOCATION 1 - AFTER

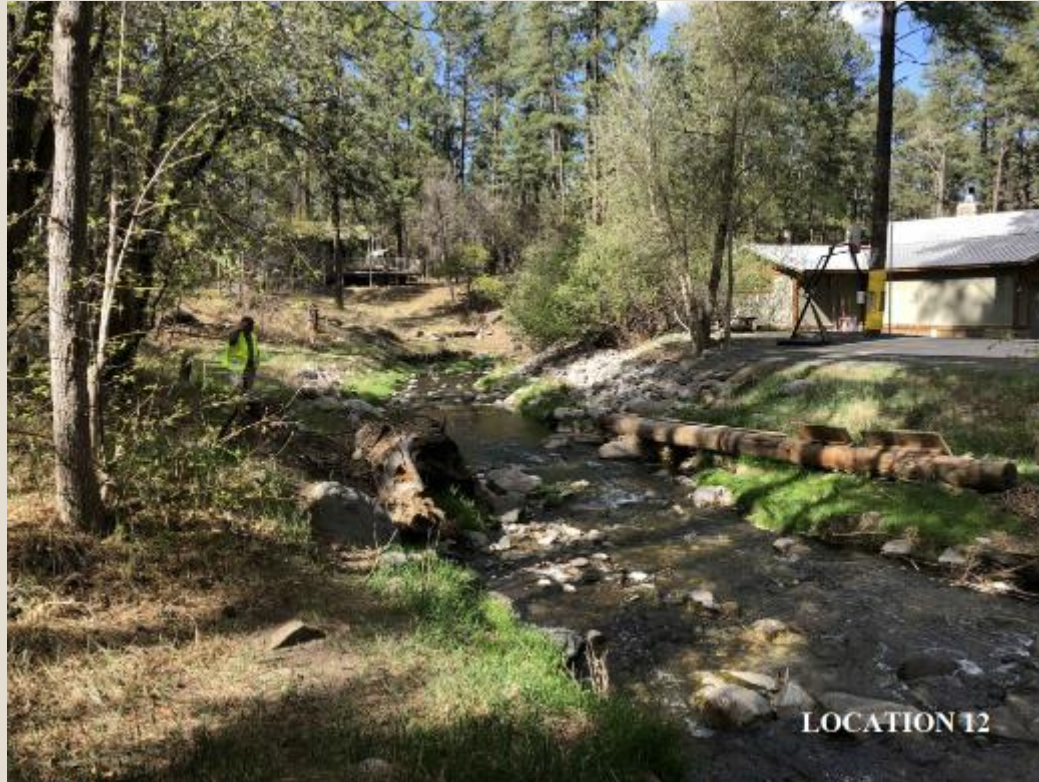


# POST CONSTRUCTION





# LOCATION 12 - BEFORE



# LOCATION MAP (SITE 12)

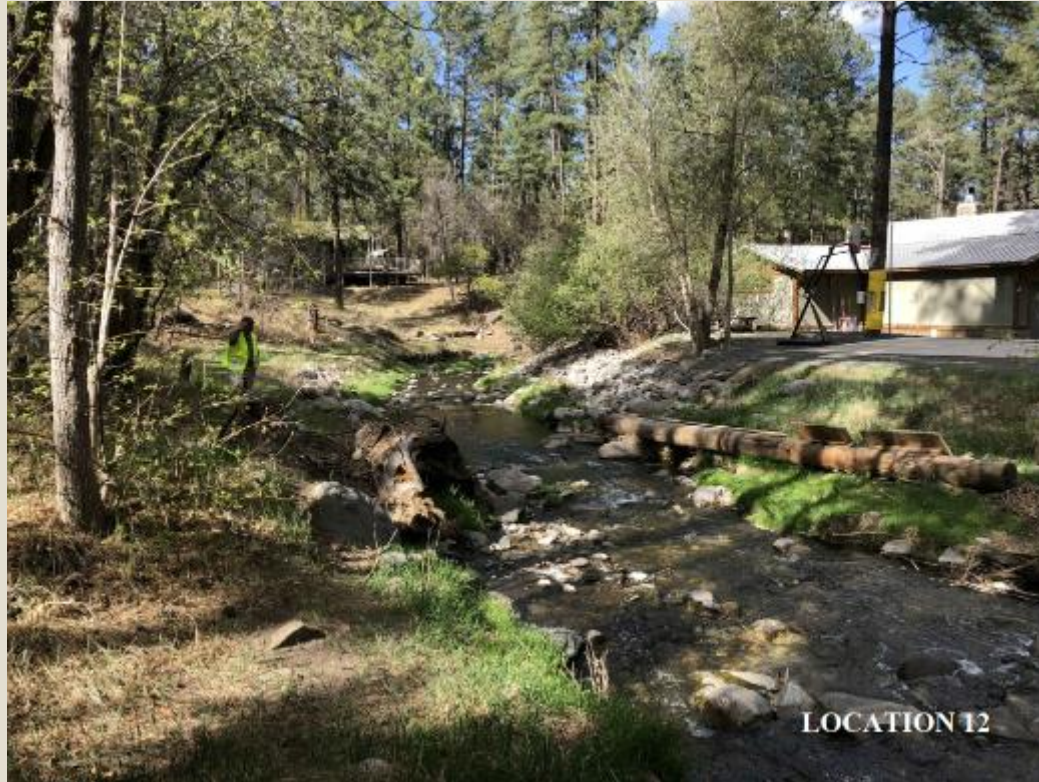




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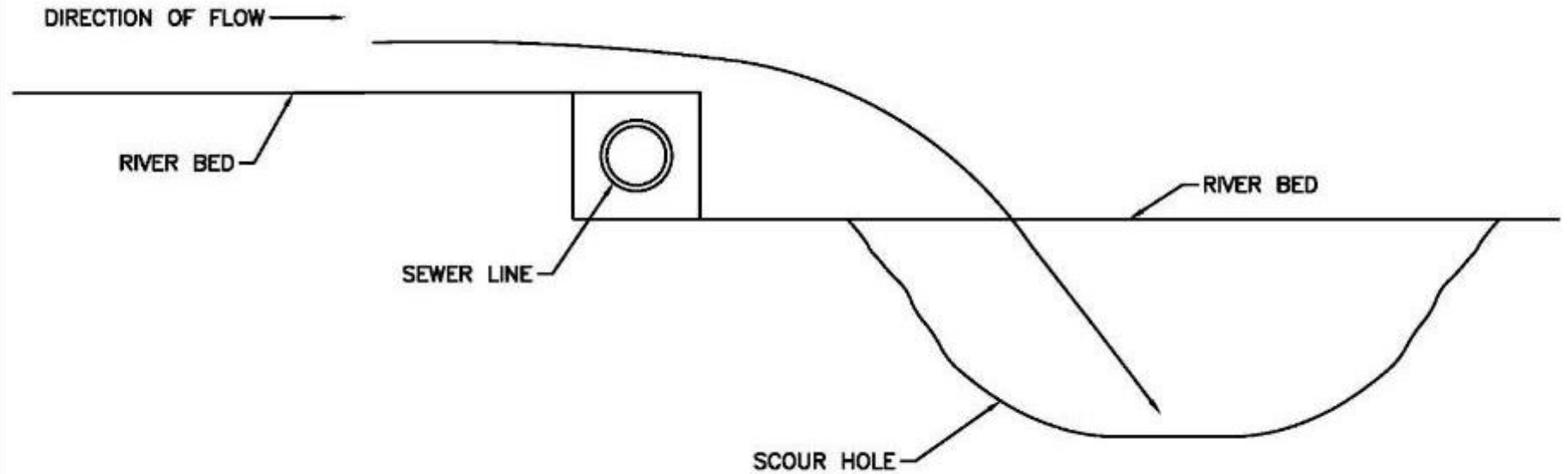


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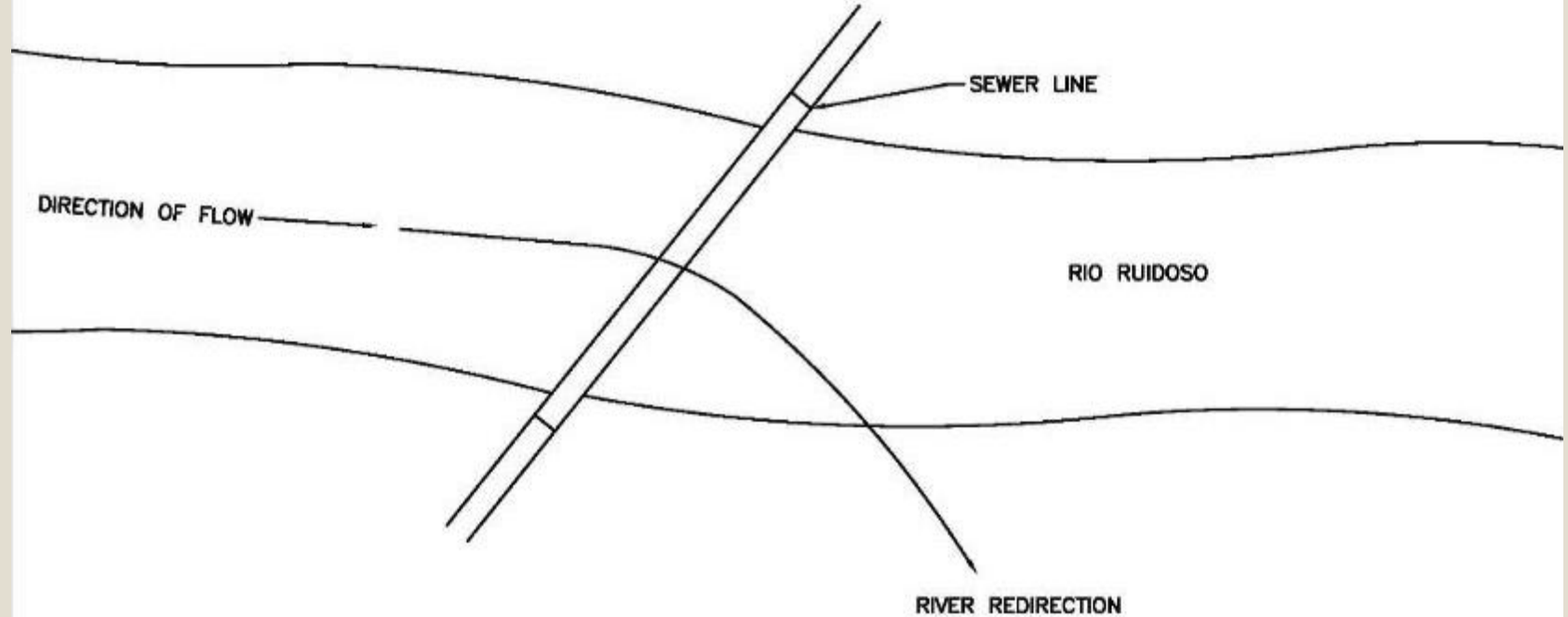




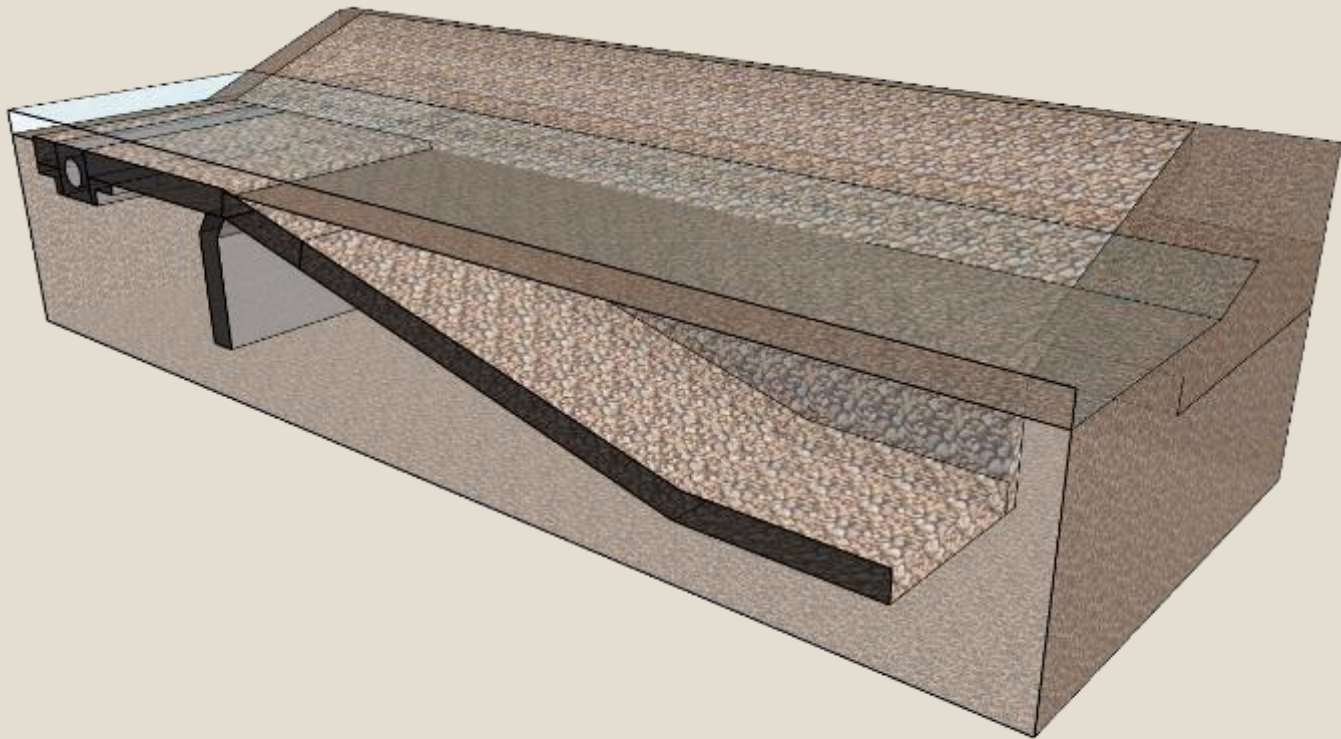
# SCOUR HOLE



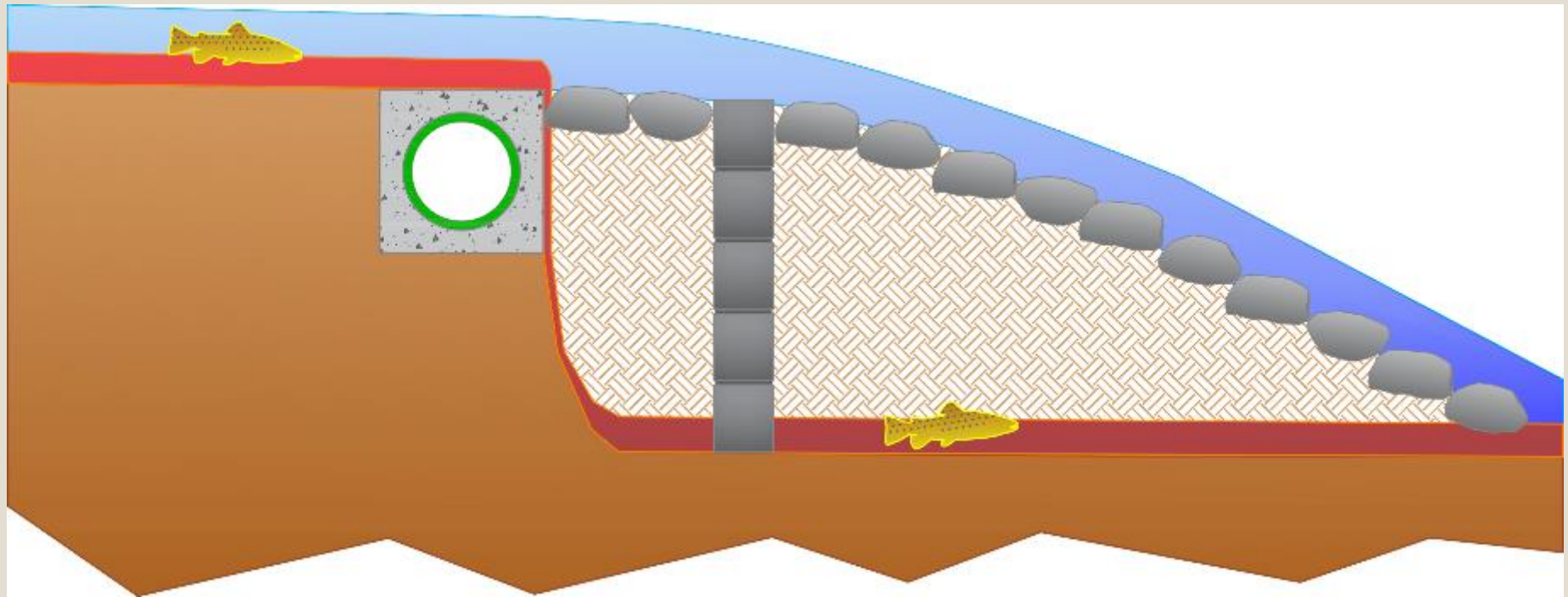
# CHANGE DIRECTION OF RIVER



# ROCK RAMP



# EXAMPLE OF FISH HABITAT





# CONSTRUCTION





# RUIDOSO RIVER

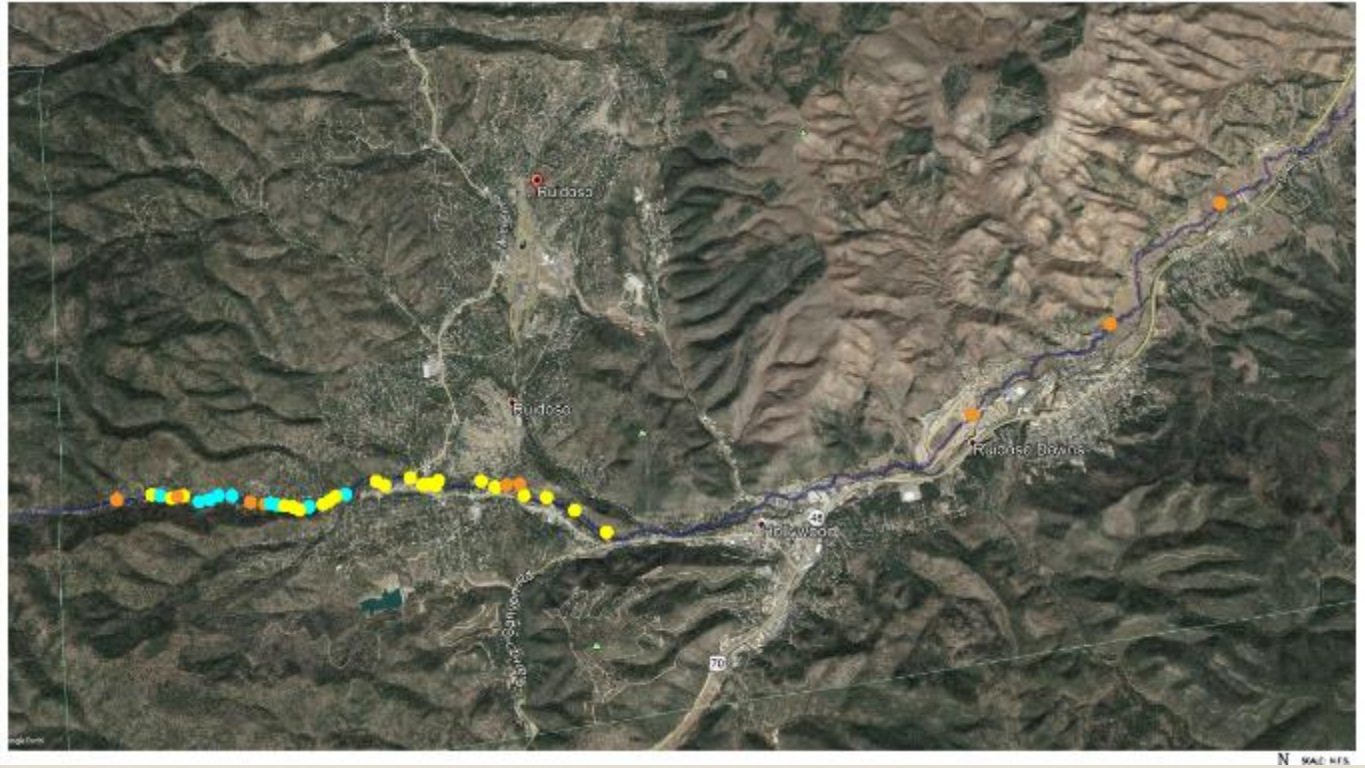
BANK STABILIZATION  
LANDSCAPE & REVEGETATION





## OVERALL SITE

Locations of  
Armoring and Bank  
Stabilization Sites

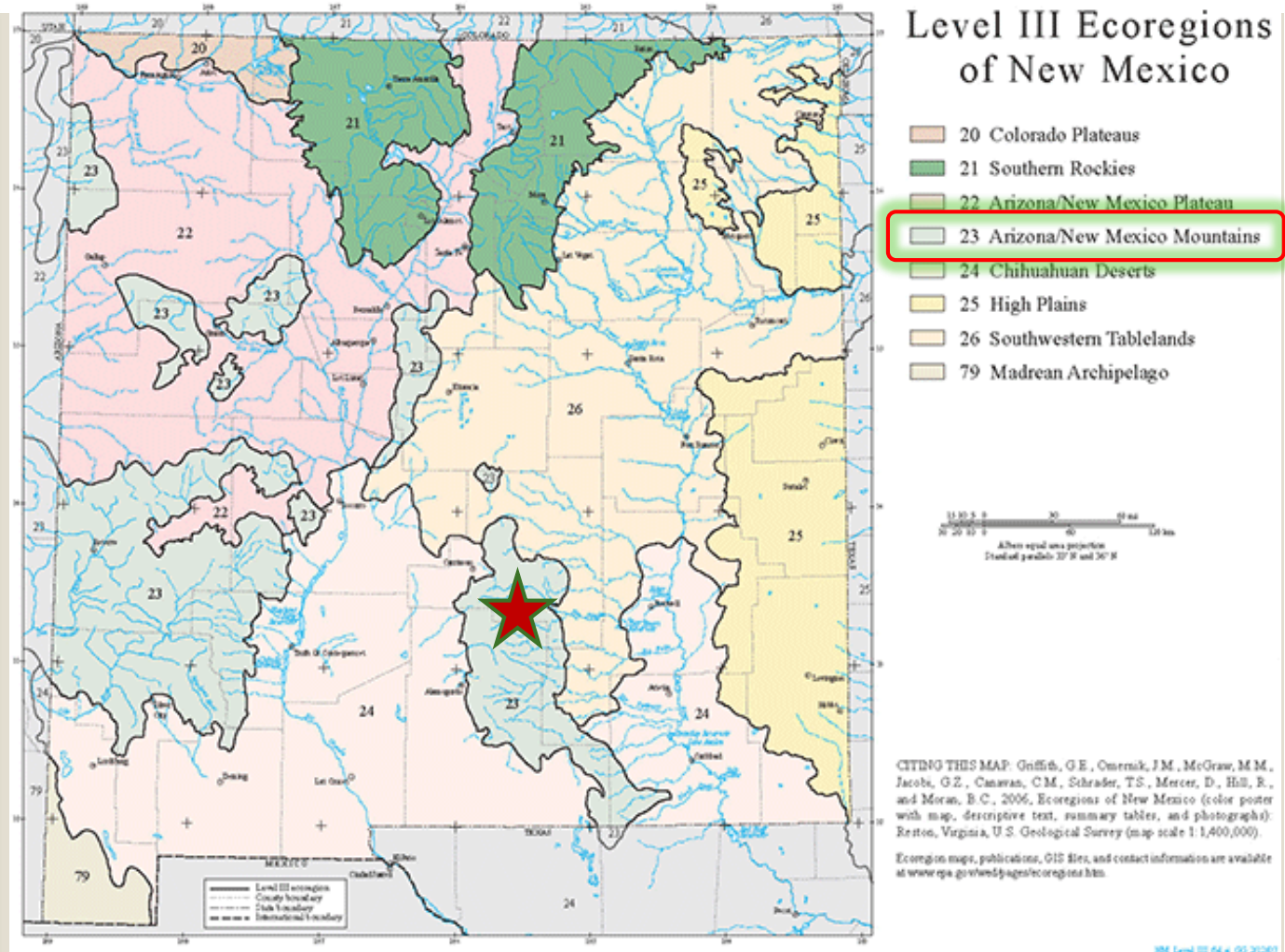


- Roughly 12 miles of River / Sewer
- Approximately 40 sites



# Ecoregions of New Mexico

## Zone Map



# Arizona/ New Mexico Mountains ECOREGION



## Arizona/New Mexico Mountains

Higher elevations mostly covered with both open and dense ponderosa pine forests

### Sub-ecoregions:

Montane Woodlands \* Montane Conifer Forest \*  
Rocky Mountain Coniferous Forest



### Plant Species may include:

Douglas Fir  
Pinon Pine  
Ponderosa Pine  
Alligator Juniper  
Gambel Oak  
Chinquapin Oak  
Red Osier Dogwood  
Blue Stem Willow  
Serviceberry  
Golden Currant  
Narrowleaf Cottonwood



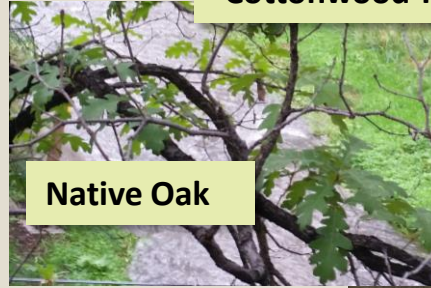


# Ecoregion Montane Riparian Corridor

## Existing Tree / Plant Examples



**Native  
Rocky Mountain Tree  
Box Elder**



**Native Oak**

**Riparian  
Cottonwood Tree**



**Invasive  
Siberian  
Elm**

**Noxious  
Kochia**



**Native Riparian  
Willow Thicket**

**Verbena, Bee Balm, or  
other herbaceous plant**



**ECOREGION**  
Native  
Wildflowers

**Alamo Beardtongue**



**Rocky Mountain Bee  
Balm**



**Western Yarrow**



**Fleabane Daisy**



**Franciscan  
Bluebells**



**Golden  
Columbine**

# ECOREGION Native Grasses



**Sideoats  
Grama**



**Blue Grama**



**Arizona Fescue**



**Deer Grass**



**Western  
Wheatgrass**



# REVEGETATIVE PLANTING



**Willow Pole Plantings**

## Revegetative Seeding

groundcover mitigates surface erosion

## Pole Planting

willow thickets stabilize soil

## Tree Replanting

trees removed shall be replanted to minimize disturbance

## New Tree Planting

bank stabilization, habitat improvement, & beautification



**Tree Planting**



**Seeding**

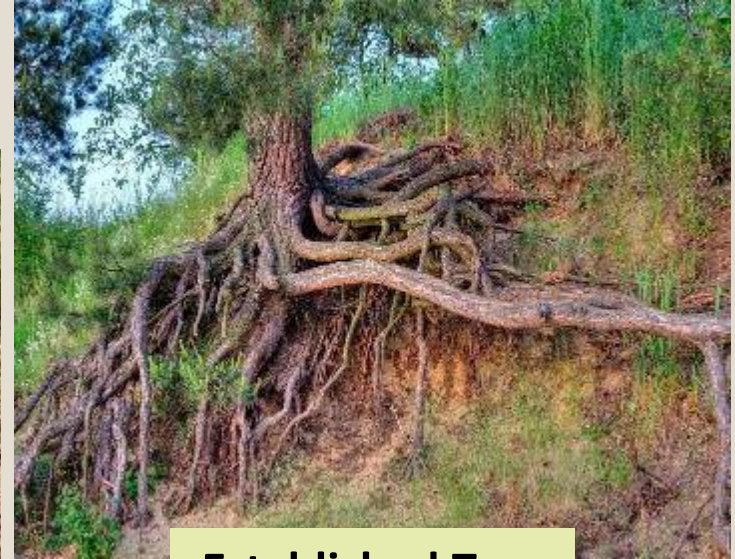


# PLANTING for Bank Stabilization



**Roots of established native plantings hold soils in place and help mitigate bank destabilization**

**Willow Pole Plantings**



**Established Tree**

# Unintended **BENEFIT** Habitat Improvement

- Plantings stabilize soils and foster plant communities
- Riparian thickets create habitat for aquatic animals
- Trees provide shade to improve fish habitat





# REVEGETATIVE SEEDING Methods

**Disk Seeder**



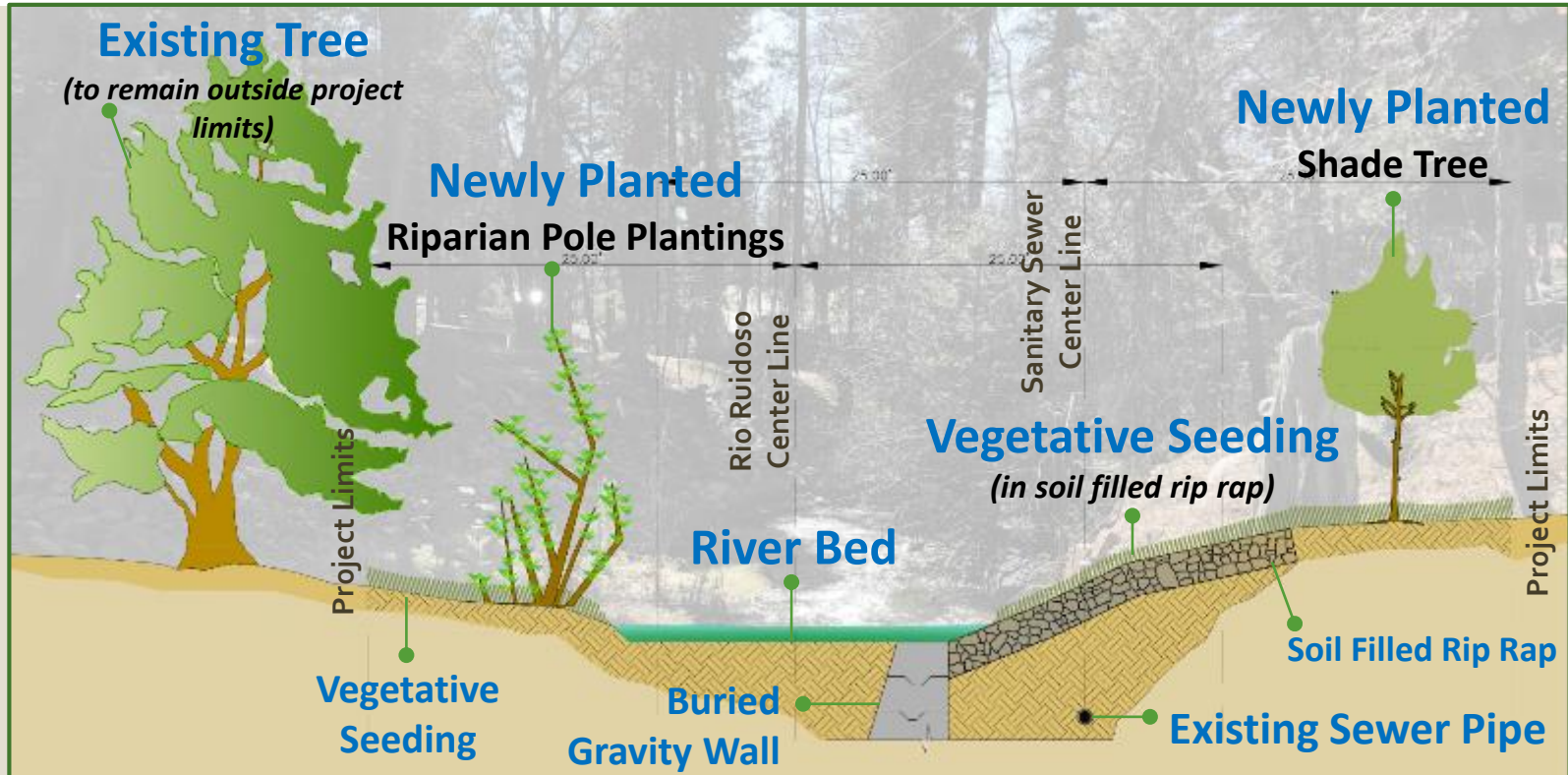
**Hydraulically  
Applied  
Mulch**



**Manual Seed Broadcast**



# EXAMPLE PLANTING WITHIN PROJECT LIMITS



# CONSTRUCTION LOCATION (EXAMPLE 1)





# CONSTRUCTION LOCATION (EXAMPLE 2)





# CONSTRUCTION LOCATION (EXAMPLE 3)



# ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES



## Location A

- This location will be armored
- The existing structure or wall, will remain

## Location B

- Existing Sewer Pipe will be relocated
- After relocating, pipe will no longer be exposed/visible



# SUMMARY OF PROJECT BENEFITS

- Keep Sewage out of the River
- Stabilize River so homes are protected
- Improve river ecosystem with native plantings
- Facilitate fish migration
- Create shade for fish habitat



# AGENCY STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION



**NMED**

- ▶ Primarily concerned about future flood damage and sewer inputs into river
- ▶ Agreeable to rehabilitation versus relocation for this FEMA funded project
- ▶ Responsible for Section 401 Water Quality Permitting



**USACE**

- ▶ Require LEDPA
- ▶ Recognize constructability issues and environmental impact of relocation
- ▶ Agreeable to rehabilitation for this FEMA funded project
- ▶ Will administer the Section 404 Permit for the Project



**FEMA**

**FEMA/NMDHSEM**

- ▶ HWM has coordinated keeping agencies abreast of project progress and milestones
- ▶ Rehabilitation more closely reflects restoring "form and function" of the damaged infrastructure

**High Water Mark will be performing the necessary steps to fulfill all permitting requirements with the help of Molzen Corbin and the Village of Ruidoso**

# AGENCY COORDINATION AND PERMITTING UPDATES

- ▶ The Environmental Assessment (EA) will need an amendment to include any additional areas that are outside the original EA boundary areas and to update impacts to vegetation and biological resources that has developed within the project area.
- ▶ FEMA will be the lead agency coordinating the EA amendment.
- ▶ The Village of Ruidoso, High Water Mark, and Molzen Corbin have been having bi-weekly conference calls with FEMA and NMDHSEM to make sure deliverables are being met and to discuss any questions or concerns.

## Permitting:

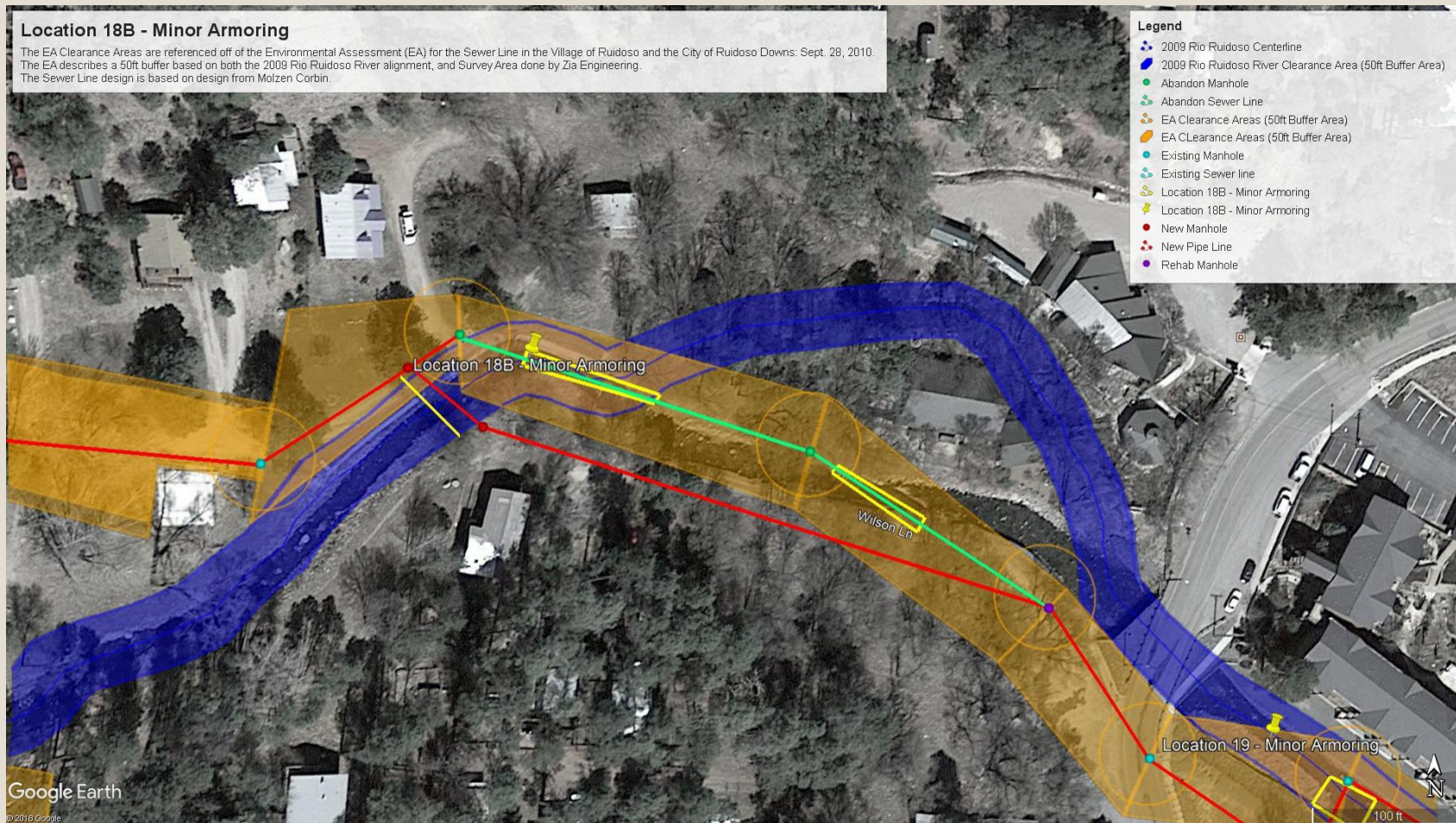
- ▶ Need a few more documents and deliverables before the 401 and 404 applications are finalized.
  - ▶ Final Design and design report for the Hazard Mitigation and Stabilization phase of the project prepared by Molzen Corbin.
  - ▶ Wetland Delineation, that High Water Mark will be performing.
  - ▶ EA Amendment that High Water Mark will be working on in collaboration from Molzen Corbin, and FEMA.
- ▶ There will be a public comment review for the EA amendment, and for 401 and 404 permits that are required for the project.
  - ▶ Involvement with all participating parties and the community members. The community will be notified at least once for review on how they will be impacted by the project. Depending how the agencies coordinate the notices, the public could receive up to three notices.

## Location 18B - Minor Armoring

The EA Clearance Areas are referenced off of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Sewer Line in the Village of Ruidoso and the City of Ruidoso Downs: Sept. 28, 2010. The EA describes a 50ft buffer based on both the 2009 Rio Ruidoso River alignment, and Survey Area done by Zia Engineering. The Sewer Line design is based on design from Molzen Corbin.

### Legend

- 2009 Rio Ruidoso Centerline
- 2009 Rio Ruidoso River Clearance Area (50ft Buffer Area)
- Abandon Manhole
- Abandon Sewer Line
- EA Clearance Areas (50ft Buffer Area)
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- Existing Manhole
- Existing Sewer line
- Location 18B - Minor Armoring
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- New Manhole
- New Pipe Line
- Rehab Manhole



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# MAJOR MILESTONES SINCE LAST PUBLIC MEETING

## September 2018:

- ▶ Molzen Corbin submits 90% Design on the Rehabilitation of Sewer Line and Manhole phase of the project.

## October 2018:

- ▶ 90% Design on the Rehabilitation of Sewer Line and Manhole submittal is sent to NMDHSEM and FEMA for review.
- ▶ Meeting with the Village of Ruidoso, Molzen Corbin, and High Water Mark to discuss comments on the 90% Design on the Rehabilitation of Sewer Line and Manhole phase.
- ▶ Additional site visit to define the ordinary high water mark for design and permitting purposes.
- ▶ Refining and defining the EA clearance areas for Hazard Mitigation and Stabilization phase.
- ▶ Presentation of the project by Molzen Corbin and High Water Mark to the Rotary Club.

## November 2018:

- ▶ Site Visit with NMDHSEM, the Village of Ruidoso, High Water Mark and Molzen Corbin.
- ▶ Meeting with the Village of Ruidoso, High Water Mark, Molzen Corbin, and Harcrow Surveying to discuss the easements on the project.
- ▶ Molzen Corbin submits 90% Design on the Hazard Mitigation and Stabilization phase of the project.
- ▶ 90% Design on the Hazard Mitigation and Stabilization for the Sewer line is submitted to NMDHSEM and FEMA for review.

## In between then, we've had:

- ▶ 5 meetings with Molzen Corbin and High Water Mark to continue working on the permitting and design aspect for the Hazard Mitigation and Stabilization on the sewer line.
- ▶ 5 meetings and conference calls with NMDHSEM, FEMA, the Village of Ruidoso, High Water Mark and Molzen Corbin to address any questions or concerns from their reviews, discuss any project updates and next steps to keep the project moving to meet the 2020 deadline.

**By showing progress and continuing to meet major milestones,  
we can keep the project moving forward and funded.**

# QUESTIONS?



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