



# Upper Rio Grande Sediment Removal Contracts

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## Sediment Removal Contracts

- 5 contracts awarded
- Combined award= \$5,346,653
- Total volume, base year= 1,188,000 cy
- Canalization volume, base year= 788,000 cy
- Focus is on areas from River Management Plan
- Sediment to be deposited on private properties with no-cost agreements in place
- Sediment available for pick-up by public with agreement and insurance in place



# Sierra County

Awarded to:

- Sierra Valley Contractors, LLC

Estimated Excavation Quantity:

- 176,000 cy

Focus Areas of Sediment Removal:

- Tipton Arroyo
- Trujillo Arroyo
- Montoya Arroyo
- Holguin Arroyo
- Tierra Blanca Creek to Sibley Arroyo



# Doña Ana County-North

Awarded to:

- Smithco Construction, Inc.

Estimated Excavation Quantity:

- 100,000 cy

Focus Areas of Sediment Removal:

- Hatch Siphon
- Salem Bridge to Highway 187 Bridge
- Rincon Siphon



# Doña Ana County-Middle

Awarded to:

- Smithco Construction, Inc.

Estimated Excavation Quantity:

- 268,000 cy

Focus Areas of Sediment Removal:

- Rincon Arroyo to Bignell Arroyo
- Hersey Arroyo
- Rock Canyon to Rincon/Tonuco Drain
- Mesilla Bridge to Mesilla Dam



# Doña Ana & El Paso Counties

Awarded to:

- Smithco Construction, Inc.

Estimated Excavation Quantity:

- 244,000 cy

Focus Areas of Sediment Removal:

- East Drain to Vinton Bridge
- Canutillo Area
- Country Club Bridge
- Sunland Park Bridge to Montoya Drain



# Hudspeth County

Awarded to:

- Smithco Construction, Inc.

Estimated Excavation Quantity:

- 400,000 cy

Focus Area of Sediment Removal:

- McClintock Arroyo to Little Box Canyon  
(approximately 10 miles )



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