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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