

**NORTHERN NEW MEXICO RIPARIAN, AQUATIC,
AND WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT**



COMMENT CARD

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Please provide your written comments below (use back if needed).

This is an outstanding initiative!
Please coordinate with the NMED
Wetlands Development/Wetlands Resto-
ration programs.

I'd like to better understand how this
initiative relates to the Forest Plan
Revisions on the three forests.

Written comments will be accepted until **November 4th, 2019**

Submit today or comment via email or online:

Website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56975>

E-mail: SM.FS.NNMRAWR@usda.gov

* Anonymous comments that do not include legal name and address, will not have standing to object per 36 CFR Part 218. They will however be accepted and considered.

What are your particular interests about riparian areas in the analysis area?

Wetlands support 80% of life in the arid southwest, as well as providing critical environmental services especially in the hydrological realm. Climate change threatens the integrity of wetland habitats, as does human activity. Every effort should be made to protect and restore wetland and wet meadow habitats across the three national forests.

Do you have suggestions on how to improve the proposed action?

Emphasize the criticality of riparian habitats throughout the project and ensure that progress is thoroughly documented (each restoration effort).

Kudos on involving soil + water conservation districts in your planning process - please continue!