

Pecos River Salt Cedar Management Demonstration Project
Bureau of Reclamation Quarterly Report
April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010

This report addresses activities of the Pecos River Salt Cedar Management Demonstration Project April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

Participation through Carlsbad Project Vegetation Management Team

The staff at Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) continues administrative support as needed of the monitoring activities. They also attended the Carlsbad Project Vegetation Management meeting was held in Roswell on June 23, 2010.

Monitoring and Evaluating

Sixteen hundred acres within the clay area of the lakebed were strategically planted with sorghum alum and construction of five water catchment berms were installed to retain overland flow. Arrangements are being worked out with the Los Lunas Plant Materials Center for the purchase of grass plugs and shrub tall pots next spring.

A more detailed report from Mark Walthall on these and other activities will follow later.

Funding

Description	Agreement	Requested	Remaining balance
Administration	28,750	17,165	11,585
Monitoring labor	178,135	115,514	62,621
Restoration work	70,000	69,786	214
Dissipation Study			
Sample Collection and Shipping	3,115	3,115	-0-
TOTAL	\$ 280,000	\$ 205,580	\$ 74,420

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Bock, District Manager