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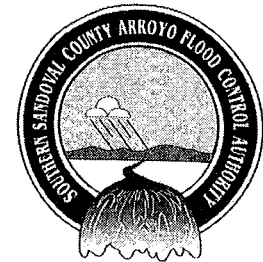
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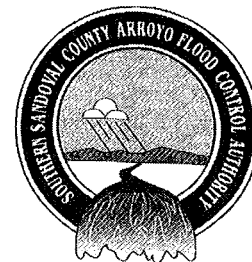
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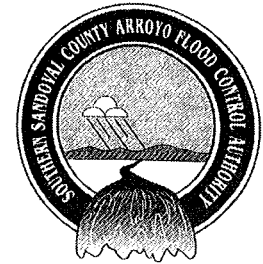
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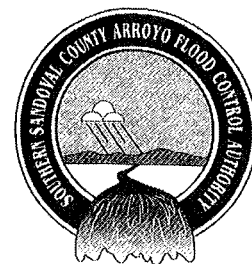
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Project: Lower Montoyas Water Quality Facility

Location: Village of Corrales, Sandoval County, New Mexico (35.2559° latitude/-106.6289° longitude)

Purpose of Project:

The proposed project is part of a three component solution, called the Montoyas Arroyo strategy, to potential flooding issues along the Montoyas Arroyo as it runs through the Village of Corrales (Corrales). The purpose Lower Montoyas Water Quality Feature (LMWQF) project is to improve the quality of stormwater prior to it entering the concrete-lined Harvey Jones Channel. The preliminary design of the LMWQF was conceived to accomplish two water quality objectives; the removal of sediment from stormwater, and capture floatable trash. Sediment reduction will be accomplished by slowing the velocity of stormwater and providing locations throughout the facility for sediment to be captured. Vegetation will be used within the hardened components of the facility to function as a screen for floatable solids. By slowing the water, as discussed above, and keeping the facility un-lined, groundwater infiltration will be promoted, enhancing the potential for recharge of the groundwater aquifer.

The reduction of sediment above the concrete channel will allow the full hydraulic capacity of the Harvey Jones Channel at the bridge crossing to be utilized. Currently, a large quantity of sediment drops out of stormwater at the location where Corrales Road crosses the Harvey Jones Channel. Sediment deposition in this location causes a severe hydraulic impairment of the channel and creates a real potential for flooding within the Village of Corrales.

In addition to providing for sediment reduction, the proposed project will use vegetation within the facilities as a 'natural screen' for floatable solid reduction. The proposed vegetation will be climate appropriate native species and secured against stormwater flows by the hardened elements of the project. The usage of vegetation in the project will also provide the potential for biological uptake of potential contaminants from run-off. Finally, vegetation will provide a "softening" of the hardened improvements and provide additional habitat for wildlife along the arroyo corridor.

Project Description:

The proposed project incorporates a combination of hardened elements, earth moving to provide volume for sediment settling, and vegetation to provide floatable solids capture capability. The hardened elements are arranged to induce hydraulic jumps in the stormwater flows, slowing the velocity of the water, and allowing for sediment settling. The earthwork is needed to provide a sediment retention volume sufficient to accommodate the volume of sediment generated by the 100-year storm event. Vegetation is integrated into several of the hardened structures as well as provided for areas that may receive stormwater flows during higher volume events.

A conceptual level design is attached to this document.

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April 11, 2014

Mr. Charles Thomas, PE
Executive Engineer
Southern Sandoval County Arroyo
Flood Control Authority
1041 Commercial Drive S.E.
Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for providing the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) the opportunity to review the proposed Lower Montoyas Water Quality Facility in Sandoval County, New Mexico.

The Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) authorizes the NRCS to provide review of proposed projects that have the potential to irreversibly convert farmlands to non-farmland or irreversibly converting hydric areas to non-hydric uses as the result of programs funded by the federal government. In review of the information provided on the project, it is determined there is no prime or unique farmland in the project area. The FPPA rules define farmland conversion to be "to the extent that it irreversibly converts farmland to other purposes"; this project is not expected to have that effect. With this acknowledged, the proposed project will not cause Prime or Unique Farmlands or hydric soil to be converted to non-agricultural or non-hydric uses, and is not subject to the Act.

If you have any questions concerning soils information, please contact Richard Strait, State Soil Scientist, at (505) 761-4433 or email at Richard.Strait@nm.usda.gov

Sincerely,

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J. XAVIER MONTOYA
State Conservationist

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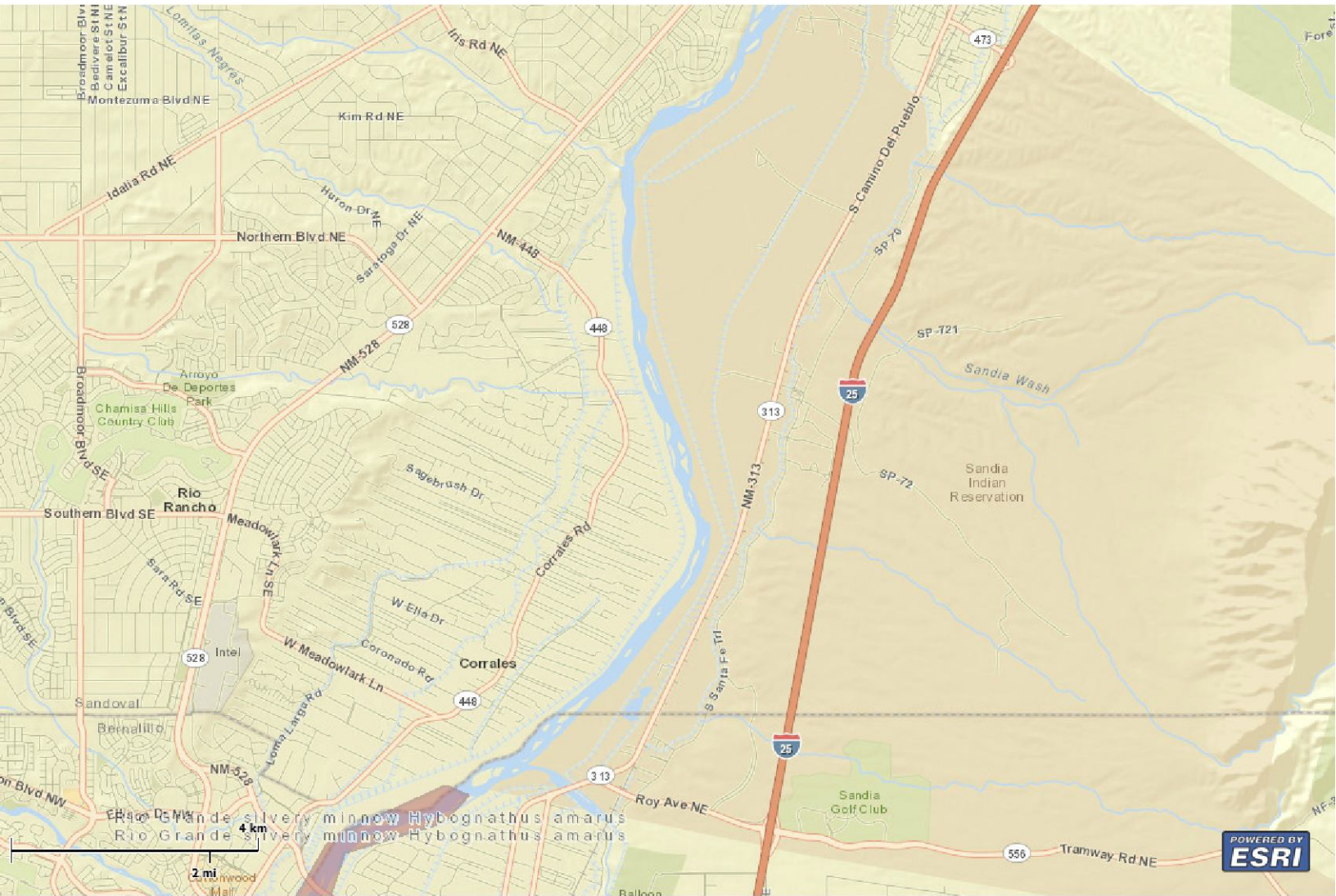
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USFWS Critical Habitat Map

Lower Montoyas WQF Project



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Population description:
Entire, except where listed
as an experimental
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From: Parrish, Christopher M SPA <Christopher.M.Parrish@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 11:52 AM
To: Charles Thomas
Cc: David Gatterman
Subject: Lower Montoyas Water Quality Facility - CWSRF-018: Response to Agency Scoping Letter

Mr. Thomas:

I have received and reviewed the agency scoping letter dated March 17, 2014 regarding the Lower Montoyas Water Quality Facility – CWSRF-018. Based on the information provided to-date the Corps Regulatory Program can neither concur nor disagree with a determination that the proposed project will not have a significant impact within the context of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This is primarily because the various resource assessments (e.g. biological and cultural) have yet to be completed and/or reviewed by our agency.

Please continue to coordinate with our office concerning Department of the Army permit requirements under the Clean Water Act for the proposed undertaking.

Chris M. Parrish
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Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 8:33 AM
To: David Gatterman
Subject: Re: Consultation Request - Lower Montoyas Arroyo Water Quality facility construction

Dear Mr. Gatterman,

The National Park Service has reviewed this project and has found no comments at this time.

Regards,

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Intermountain Region External Review Team
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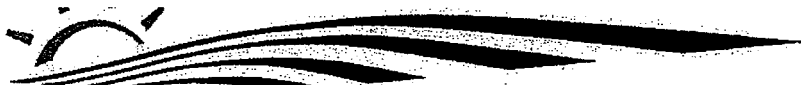
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RESPONSE BY EMAIL

RE: Lower Montoyas Water Quality Facility

To Whom It May Concern:

Your letter regarding the above named project was received by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and was sent to various for review and comment. Comments were provided by the Air Quality and Surface Water Quality Bureaus and are as follows.

Air Quality Bureau

The New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau has evaluated the information submitted with respect to the Lower Montoyas Water Quality Facility, Village of Corrales in Sandoval County, New Mexico. Sandoval County is currently considered to be in attainment with all New Mexico and National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Construction activities identified in this proposal for creating an improved stormwater runoff facility will create increases in pollutant emissions due to combustion-related construction equipment usage, debris removal and earth excavation and movement. The proposed project will impact residential, commercial and natural areas; care should be taken to minimize fugitive dust and equipment emissions.

To ensure air quality standards are met, applicable local and county regulations requiring noise or dust control must be followed for the duration of the project. Even if none are in effect, dust control measures should be considered to minimize the release of particulates due to vehicular traffic, construction equipment, ground disturbances and dumping of rock and gravel. Special attention should be paid to fugitive dust minimization during high wind events, especially in the more populated areas. Areas affected by construction activities resulting in significant ground disturbance within and adjacent to the project should be reclaimed to avoid long-term problems with soil erosion and fugitive dust.

All asphalt, concrete, quarrying, crushing and screening facilities contracted in conjunction with the proposed project must have current and proper air quality permits. For more information on air quality permitting and modeling requirements, please refer to 20.2.72 NMAC.

Activities identified in this proposal will increase local emissions and will temporarily impact air quality in the area. Negative impacts associated with these construction activities will be minimized if regulations and guidelines identified here are followed. The project as proposed is not anticipated to contribute negatively to air quality on a long-term basis.

Surface Water Quality Bureau

Section 404/401

The project description outlines the redesigning and reshaping of the Montoyas Arroyo to slow the velocity of stormwater and providing locations throughout the facility for sediment to be captured thus promoting the infiltration of stormwater. A state Water Quality Certification is required under Section 401 for activities regulated under Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In addition, readjusting the Arroyo slope with the installation of sediment retention structuring and improved vegetative filtration, the project will reduce non-point pollutant sources of urban runoff prior to entering the Rio Grande River.

Section 402

For activities that fall outside the scope of the 404/401 permit a Construction General Permit (CGP) may be required. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction General Permit covers pollutants in stormwater discharges associated with construction activities. This includes clearing, grading and excavation activities from construction sites and directly related support activities (e.g., concrete or asphalt batch plants, equipment staging yards, material storage areas, etc.) that result in the disturbance of one or more acres. If the disturbance (or re-disturbance) of this project, including support activities staging areas, and material storage areas, is one or more acres, it will require appropriate NPDES permit coverage prior to beginning construction or disturbance.

Among other things, this permit requires that a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) be prepared for the site and that appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) be installed and maintained both during construction and after construction to prevent, to the extent practicable, pollutants (primarily sediment, oil & grease and construction materials from the construction site) in storm water runoff from entering waters of the U.S. This permit also requires that permanent stabilization measures (revegetation, paving, etc.) and permanent storm water management measures (storm water detention/retention structures, velocity dissipation devices, etc.) be implemented post construction to minimize, in the long term, pollutants in storm water runoff from entering these waters. For more requirements specific to New Mexico, see Part 9.4.1.1, in the 2012 CGP.

EPA requires that all "operators" (see Definitions, Appendix A in CGP) submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) prior to construction. Generally, this means that at least two parties will require permit coverage--the owner/developer, and the general contractor.

Each person, firm, public organization, or any other entity that meet the following criteria must file an NOI: (1) they have operational control over construction plans and specifications, including the ability to make modifications to those plans and specifications; or (2) they have day-to-day operational control of those activities at the project necessary to ensure compliance with SWPPP

requirements or other permit conditions. It is possibly that other "operators" will require appropriate NPDES permit coverage for this project.

Operators of certain small construction activity (disturbance of one to five acres) may be waived from permit requirements under limited circumstances. To be eligible for this waiver, operators must certify to EPA that they are eligible (see Section 9 Appendix C of the CGP). Waivers are only available to stormwater discharges associated with small construction activities (i.e., 1-5 acres).

The CGP was re-issued effective February 16, 2012 (see **Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 40 / Wednesday, February 29, 2012 / Notices, Pg 12286**). More information for the EPA's CGP, including the electronic form Notice of Intent (eNOI), and Federal Register notice can be downloaded <http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/cgp.cfm>.

I hope you find this information helpful.

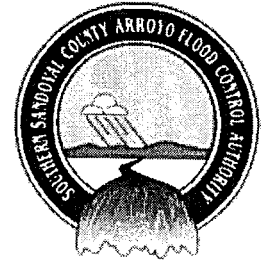
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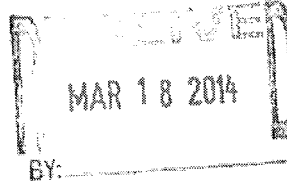


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Signature: Kenneth F. Cunningham Date: 03/26/14

Name: Kenneth F. Cunningham Title: ASSISTANT CHIEF
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Date:

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Subject: RE: Consultation Request - Lower Montoyas Arroyo Water Quality facility construction

Good afternoon Mark,

Thank you for your feedback on our proposed project in the Lower Montoyas. We greatly appreciate your perspective on the project.

With regard to the multifunctional aspect of the proposed facility, SCAFCA is always a proponent of using our facilities for more than one purpose. In this particular case, we will examine our funding for the project and see if trails and access points are allowable under the funding and if so, as long as sufficient amounts are available, we can look at adding these types of amenities. Unfortunately, the State Engineer prohibits us from impounding water for more than 96 hours, preventing us from offering any type of aquatic-based recreation such as fishing. However, the funding source is allowing us to utilize landscaping as part of the functional element of the project. We believe that by providing native vegetation/trees/grasses etc. will provide additional habitat for wildlife and hopefully opportunities for wildlife viewing. SCAFCA will continue to work to identify funding sources to provide these types of multi-use amenities.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,
Dave

Dave Gatterman, P.E.

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Subject: Re: Consultation Request - Lower Montoyas Arroyo Water Quality facility construction

Hello David,

Thanks for allowing the Corrales Bosque Advisory Commission to review your plans.

We have no concerns for the Corrales Bosque Preserve at this time.

One thing you may want to more fully consider would be to construct the water retention areas to be multifunctional.

They will of course be holding water during times of high overland flow,

but would these areas also be potential wildlife habitat and/or recreation sites (e.g., fishing, bird watching)?

Thanks we appreciate you keeping us informed of this work.

Sincerely Mark Kaib

Chair CBAC

From: "David Gatterman" <dgatterman@sscafca.com>

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Subject: Consultation Request - Lower Montoyas Arroyo Water Quality facility construction

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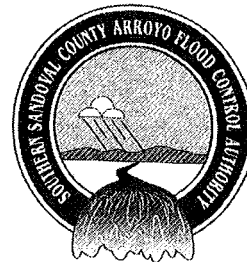
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Signature: Scott J. Bulgoin Date: 04/07/14
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CWA 401 Certification will be needed when 404 applied for.

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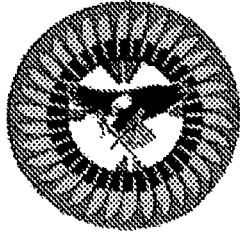
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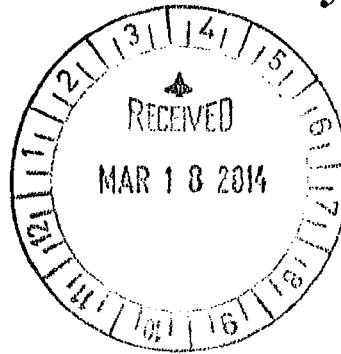
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Valentino Jacamillo

Title:

Director - POE - Cultural & Historic Preservation

Project: Lower Montoyas Water Quality Facility

Location: Village of Corrales, Sandoval County, New Mexico (35.2559° latitude/-106.6289° longitude)

Purpose of Project:

The proposed project is part of a three component solution, called the Montoyas Arroyo strategy, to potential flooding issues along the Montoyas Arroyo as it runs through the Village of Corrales (Corrales). The purpose Lower Montoyas Water Quality Feature (LMWQF) project is to improve the quality of stormwater prior to it entering the concrete-lined Harvey Jones Channel. The preliminary design of the LMWQF was conceived to accomplish two water quality objectives; the removal of sediment from stormwater, and capture floatable trash. Sediment reduction will be accomplished by slowing the velocity of stormwater and providing locations throughout the facility for sediment to be captured. Vegetation will be used within the hardened components of the facility to function as a screen for floatable solids. By slowing the water, as discussed above, and keeping the facility un-lined, groundwater infiltration will be promoted, enhancing the potential for recharge of the groundwater aquifer.

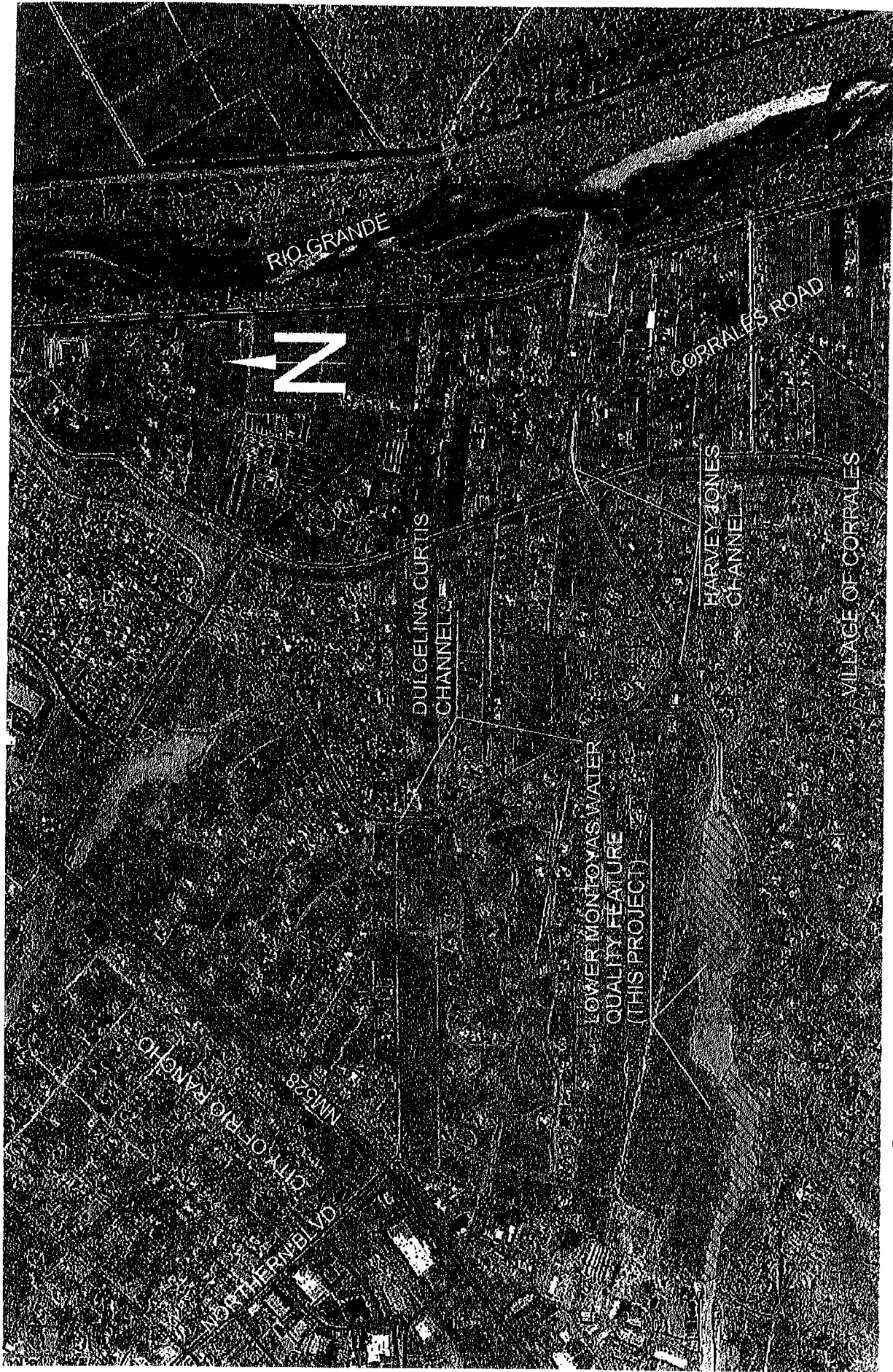
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In addition to providing for sediment reduction, the proposed project will use vegetation within the facilities as a 'natural screen' for floatable solid reduction. The proposed vegetation will be climate appropriate native species and secured against stormwater flows by the hardened elements of the project. The usage of vegetation in the project will also provide the potential for biological uptake of potential contaminants from run-off. Finally, vegetation will provide a "softening" of the hardened improvements and provide additional habitat for wildlife along the arroyo corridor.

Project Description:

The proposed project incorporates a combination of hardened elements, earth moving to provide volume for sediment settling, and vegetation to provide floatable solids capture capability. The hardened elements are arranged to induce hydraulic jumps in the stormwater flows, slowing the velocity of the water, and allowing for sediment settling. The earthwork is needed to provide a sediment retention volume sufficient to accommodate the volume of sediment generated by the 100-year storm event. Vegetation is integrated into several of the hardened structures as well as provided for areas that may receive stormwater flows during higher volume events.

A conceptual level design is attached to this document.



Lower Montoyas Arroyo Water Quality Facility project vicinity map

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