



# New Mexico State Land Office

Commissioner Aubrey Dunn



# State Land Trust Beneficiaries

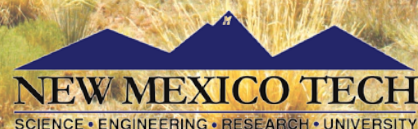
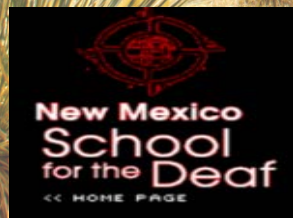
Public (Common) Schools



New Mexico Boys' School



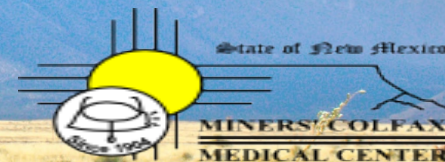
New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired



Carrie Tingley Hospital



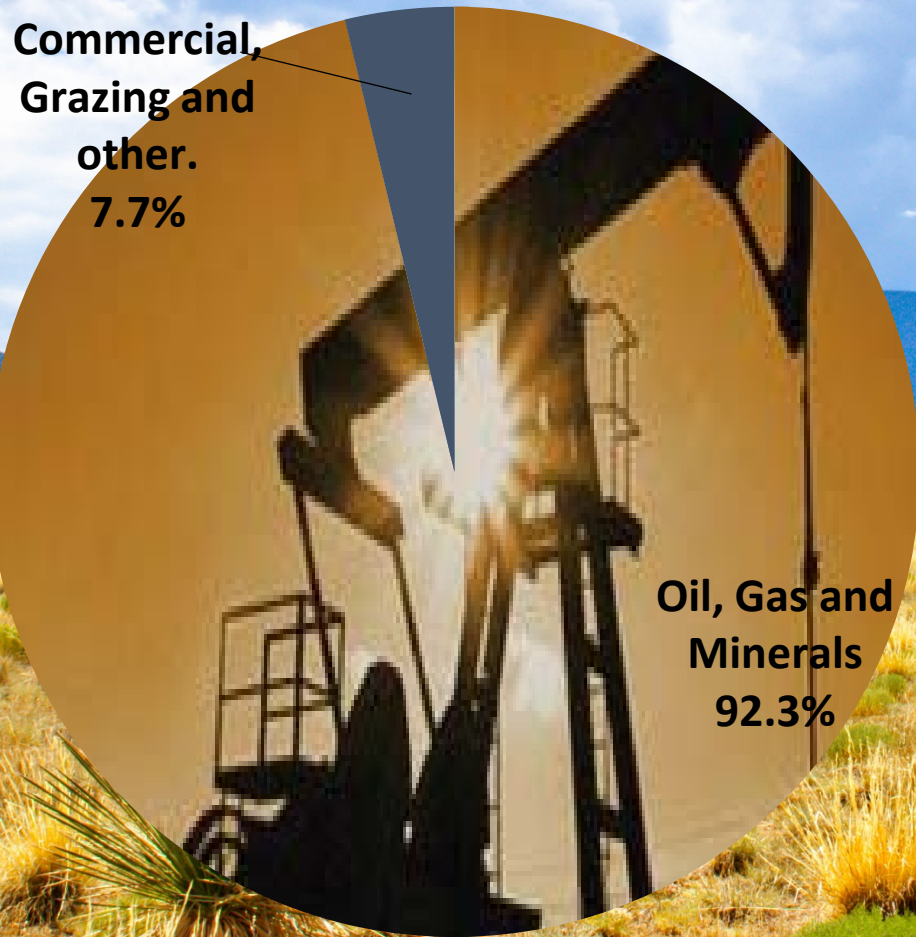
Las Vegas Behavioral Health Institute



- Capital Buildings
- Charitable Penal and Reform
- Penitentiary of New Mexico
- Rio Grande Improvements
- Saline Lands, University of New Mexico



# How Does State Trust Land Make Money?



*FY 2016 earnings marked **\$495.4 million, \$419.7 million** was put into the LGPF for SIC to invest.*

*LGPF distributed **\$655,785,168.96** to the beneficiaries.*



# Caliche Pit #123-Alpha

**BEFORE**



- **Chaves County**
- **Site Remediation**
- **4 Acres Treated**
- **16 Tons of Trash Removed**
- **Excavating, Seeding and Fencing of the Property**

**AFTER**





# Caliche Pit #404 Bluestem

**BEFORE**



- Chaves County
- Contouring Project
- 21 Acres Treated
- Excavating, Seeding and Fencing of the Property

**AFTER**





# Caliche Pit #291

**BEFORE**



- **Lea County**
- **Site Remediation**
- **4Acres Treated**
- **11.99 Tons of Trash Removed**
- **Excavating, Seeding and Fencing of the Property**

**AFTER**





# Moon Mountain Post-Fire Restoration

**BEFORE**



- **Lincoln County**
- **Approximately 2400 wattles installed along the contours on slopes most susceptible to erosion**
  - **Partnership with Upper Hondo SWCD (provided wattles)**
- **54 acres were seeded and covered with straw**
- **Tree felling in the major drainages**

**AFTER**





# Rio Nutrias Watershed Project

**BEFORE**



- **Rio Arriba County**
- **Thinning and Fuel Reduction Project**
- **60 Acres Treated**
- **Treatment Targeted, Ponderosa Pine, Pinon and Juniper Woodlands**
- **Contracted with Rocky Mountain Youth Corps to provide training and natural resource career experience for youth.**

**AFTER**







# Black Lake Forest Restoration



- **Colfax County**
- **Forest Restoration Project**
- **50 Acres Treated**
- **Treatment Targeted Ponderosa Pine and Mixed Conifer Forest**
- **Restoration work was completed by local contractors in the Mora area.**
- **In partnership with State Forestry and Federal Grants to leverage additional funding and treat broader landscape**
- **Treatments increased resiliency to wildfire and reduced threat of high intensity fire near community of Black Lake and Angel Fire**





# Deer Canyon Defensible Space Project

**BEFORE**



- **Torrance County**
- **200 Acres of persistent pinon-juniper woodlands were treated**
- **Partnership with Claunch-Pinto SWCD who put money toward treatment of Lovato lease**
  - **Primary objective to improve watershed health**
  - **Secondary objective of reducing fuel continuity leading into Deer Canyon Preserve**
- **Mastication treatment**

**AFTER**





# Deer Canyon Defensible Space Project (cont.)

**BEFORE**



- **Torrance County**
- **60 Acres juniper savannah/  
pinon juniper woodland**
- **Lop and scatter treatment**
- **Partnership with Claunch-Pinto  
SWCA (CPSWCD funded this  
portion)**



**AFTER**





# FY16 State Land Office Project Summary

Project Name	DRM District	County	Category	Acres Treated	Amount
Bluewater Creek Watershed Protection	Albuquerque	Cibola	Watershed Health	40	\$ 15,150.00
Caliche Pit # 123 (Alpha) Site Remediation	Roswell	Chaves	Site Remediation	4	\$ 38,104.97
Caliche Pit # 291 Site Remedition	Hobbs	Lea	Site Remediation	4	\$ 41,783.55
Caliche Pit # 370 Site Remediation	Hobbs	Lea	Site Remediation	4	\$ 24,831.54
Caliche Pit # 404 Bluestem Remediation	Carlsbad	Eddy	Site Remediation	21	\$ 40,878.34
Caliche Pit # 514 Remediation	Carlsbad	Eddy	Site Remediation	10	\$ 32,328.16
Moon Mountain Maintenance Project	Roswell	Lincoln	Watershed Health	54	\$132,212.60
Paddy's Hole Peak Prescribed Fire	Socorro	Catron	Watershed Health	3559	\$ 39,574.68
Rio Nutrias Watershed Project	Santa Fe	Rio Arriba	Watershed Health	60	\$ 30,011.70
Sianna Trespass Situation	Hobbs	Lea	Site Remediation	4	\$ 4,984.88
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Six Shooter	Albuquerque	Bernalillo	Watershed health	400	\$ 95,940.56
Stuckey's Phase 1: Asbestos Testing	Clovis	Quay	Site Remediation	2	\$ 1,454.43
Stuckey's Phase 3- Asbestos Abatement	Clovis	Quay	Site Remediation		\$ 31,295.53
Stuckey's Phase 2 Underground Tank pumping	Clovis	Quay	Site Remediation		\$ 1,035.97
West Bender Site Remediation	Hobbs	Lea	Site Remediation	4	\$ 32,850.00
Black Lake Forest Restoration Project (SPECIAL)	Logan	Colfax	Watershed Health	50	\$ 74,997.97
Deer Canyon Defensible Space Project (SPECIAL)	Moriarty	Torrance	Watershed Health	200	\$ 96,467.31
				<b>4416</b>	<b>\$ 749,455.00</b>



# Proposed Restoration & Remediation Fund

- **The State Trust Lands Restoration and Remediation Fund is being proposed to ensure that State Trust Lands are protected and conserved for the benefit of future generations**
- **The legislation would divert one percent of incoming Land Maintenance Fund revenue – the source of the Land Office’s operating budget – to a new fund specifically dedicated to restoration and remediation efforts.**
- **Money in the proposed restoration and remediation fund that exceeds a \$5 million cap will be distributed to State Trust Land beneficiaries according to existing allocations.**
- **Subject to legislative appropriation, the Land Commissioner will be able to use the fund to authorize contractual surface damage and watershed restoration and remediation projects on State Trust Lands.**
- **In FY 2016, the Land Maintenance Fund generated revenues of \$75.7 million. Based on that level of income, \$757,000 would have been set aside for restoration and remediation had this proposed fund been in place at the time.**



Thank you!

Questions?

