

FY16 Project & Program Overview

New Mexico State Forestry

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FY2016 Fire Season

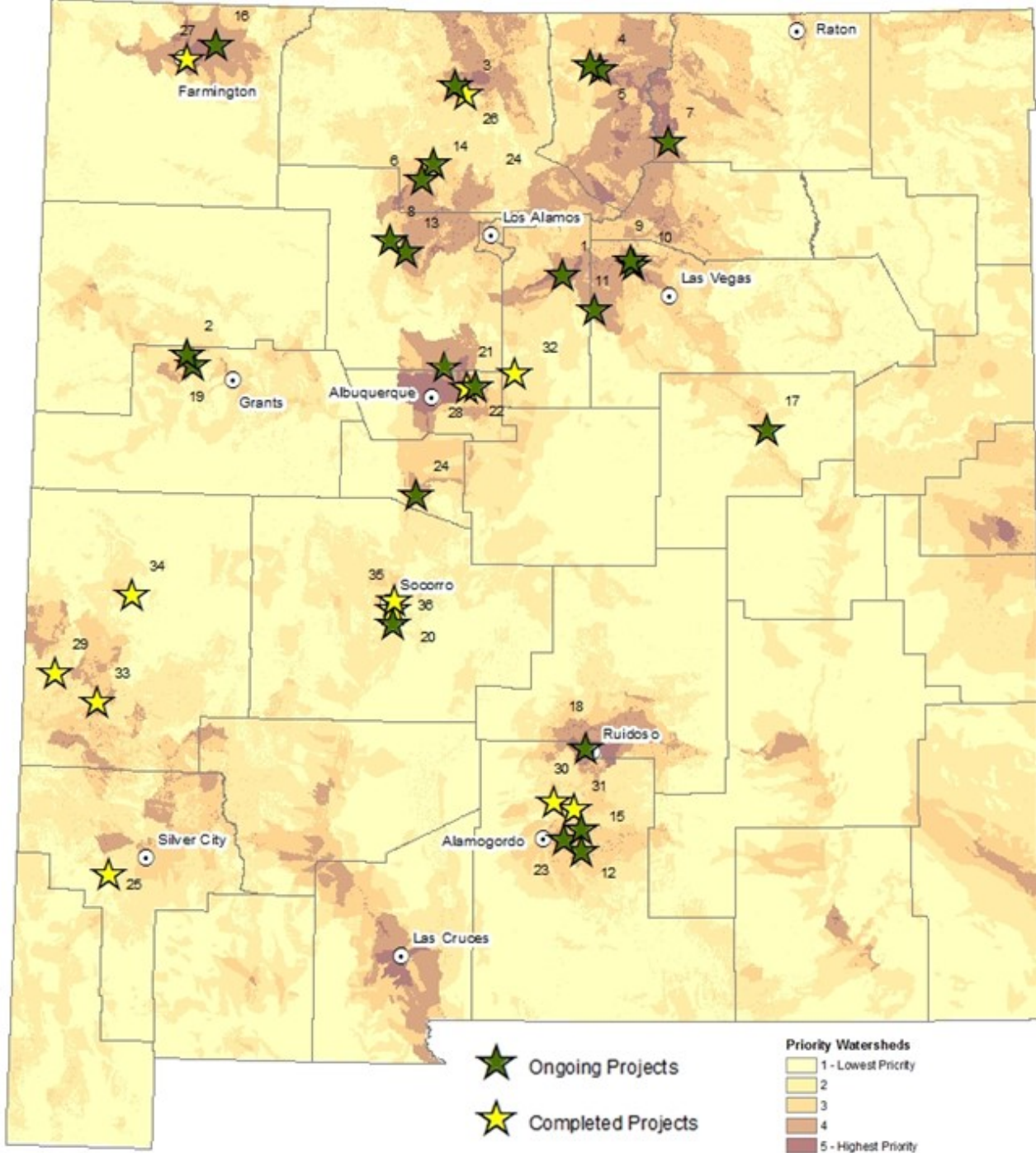
Previous increases in moisture and abundant light fuels increased fires on state and private lands in FY16

- 465 fires
- 71,361 acres
- 43% human-caused



Treatments on Moon Mountain helped firefighters protect Ruidoso





Number	Project Name
1	Aztec Springs - City of Santa Fe - Ongoing
2	Bluewater (McKinley/Permian) - State Land/USFS Cibola - Ongoing
3	Canjilon Watershed Improvement II- USFS Carson - Ongoing
4	Cerro II Watershed Restoration Project - BLM Taos - Ongoing
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6	Cordova Watershed Restoration Project - USFS Coyote RD - Ongoing
7	Coyote Creek - State Land - Ongoing
8	Elk Springs - Bureau of Land Management - Ongoing
9	Gallinas Watershed - USFS Santa Fe - Ongoing
10	Gallinas Watershed II - USFS Santa Fe - Ongoing
11	Glorieta Corridor Restoration Project - State ROW - Ongoing
12	Jim Lewis Landscape Restoration - USFS Sacramento RD, NMDGF - Ongoing
13	Joaquin Canyon Watershed Restoration Project - USFS Cuba RD - Ongoing
14	Mesa del Camino Watershed Restoration Project - USFS Coyote RD - Ongoing
15	Mescalero Apache Tribe Watershed Restoration Project - MAT - Ongoing
16	Northwest Rivers Restoration - BLM Farmington/BIA Navajo - Ongoing
17	Pecos Sunflower Restoration - Ongoing
18	Rio Ruidoso Watershed Restoration Project - USFS Smokey Bear RD - Ongoing
19	Salitre Mesa Watershed Restoration Project - USFS Mt. Taylor RD - Ongoing
20	Socorro Bosque Ribbon Phase III - MRGCD/IWC - Ongoing
21	Sulphur Sub Unit A - USFS Cibola - Ongoing
22	Sulphur Sub Unit B - USFS Cibola - Ongoing
23	Two Goats - USFS Lincoln - Ongoing
24	Valencia Co. Bosque Restoration - Ongoing
25	Burro Watershed Restoration Project - USFS Silver City RD - Completed
26	Canjilon Watershed Improvement - USFS Carson - Completed
27	Dos Rios Restoration Project - State Land/Navajo Nation - Completed
28	Hondo North - USFS Cibola - Completed
29	Leggett-Starkweather Watershed Restoration Project - USFS Reserve RD - Completed
30	Mescalero Apache Tribe Phase II - Completed
31	Mescalero Apache Tribe Watershed Restoration Project - Completed
32	San Pedro Project - State Land - Completed
33	Six Shooter - USFS Gila - Completed
34	Slaughter Mesa Watershed Restoration Project - USFS Quema do RD - Completed
35	Socorro Bosque Ribbon Phase II (Retreat) - Completed
36	Socorro Bosque Ribbon - MRGCD - Completed

NM State Forestry Projects

NMSF Partnerships

Partnership benefits:

- Shared resource concerns
- Collaborative prioritization
- Coordinated planning
- Leveraged funding



NM Drought Task Force Watershed Subcommittee collaboratively prioritize landscapes

*New Mexico Statewide
Natural Resources Assessment &
Strategy and Response Plans*



*A Science-based Process for Identifying,
Prioritizing and Conducting Natural Resource
Management and Restoration Activities.*



Coordinated planning focuses on high-priority forests and watersheds all across the state.



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Funding for the Hyde Park Project leveraged funding from many sources for additional treatments in the Santa Fe Fireshed



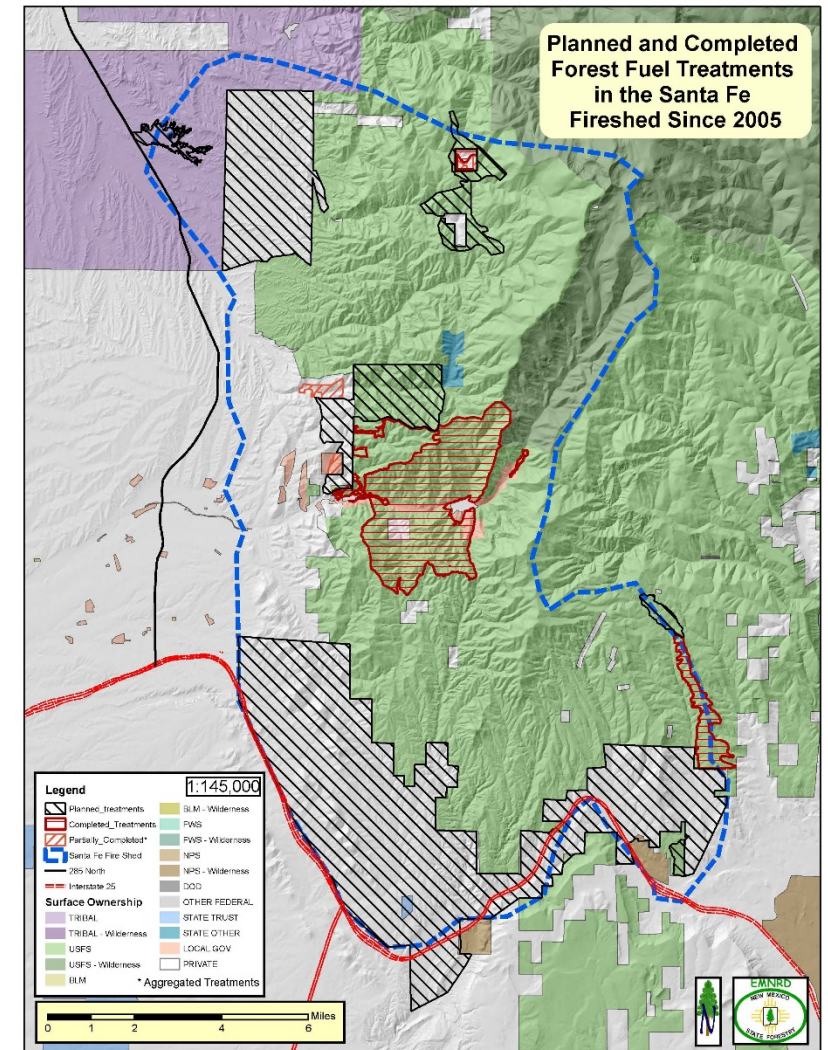
Hyde Memorial State Park before treatment



Treatment underway. Slash will be piled & burned during winter.

Benefits of coordinated planning and leveraged investments

- Larger contiguous projects
- Increased effectiveness
- More jobs created and retained
- Multiplied economic return



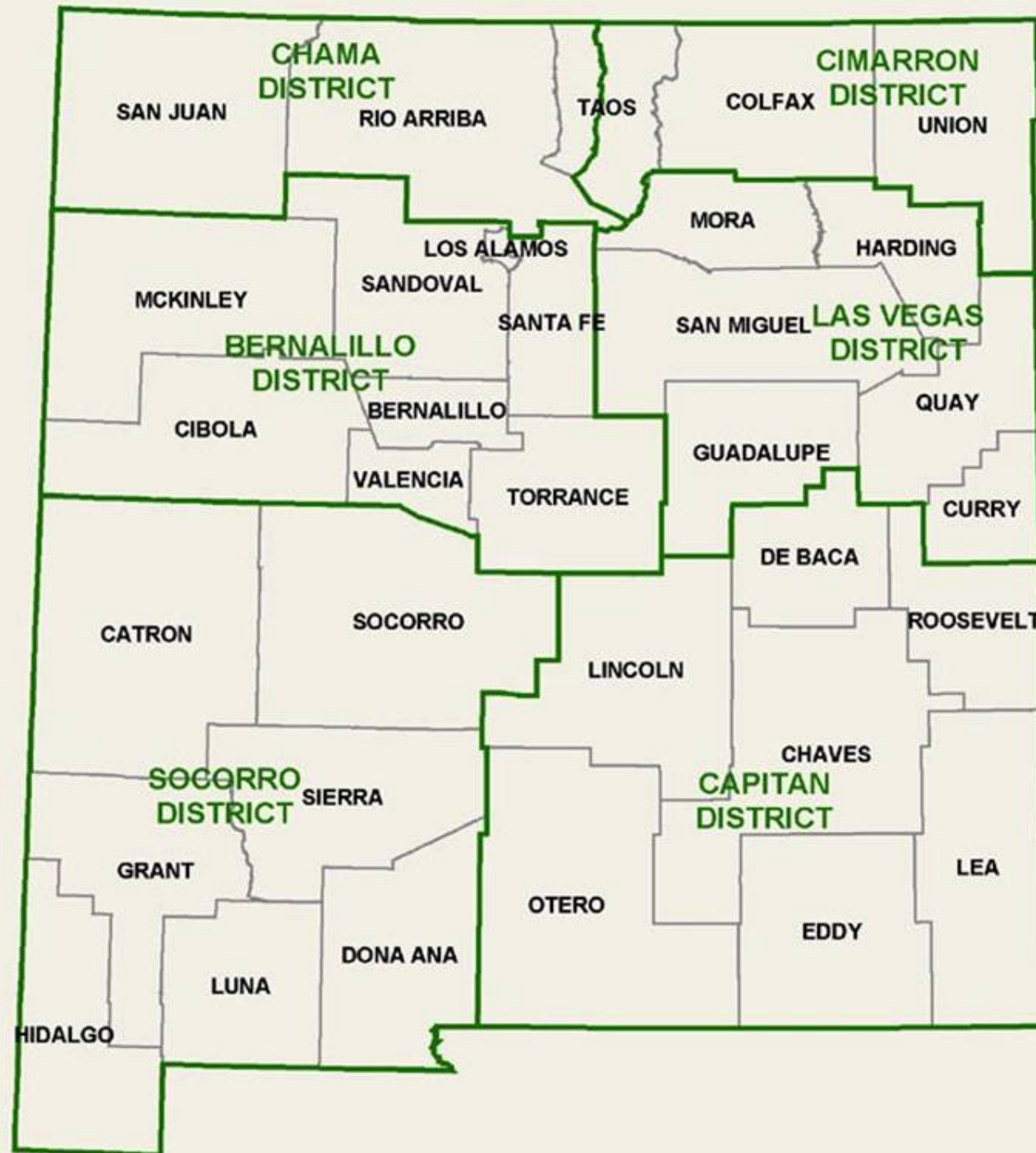
State investment is important

- Leverages federal and private funds
- Increases State's influence on project design and location
- Gets high-priority projects on the ground sooner
- Encourages business investment in local communities



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