

CENTRAL
TRI-COUNTY
SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT

ESTABLISHED
SEPTEMBER 27, 1941

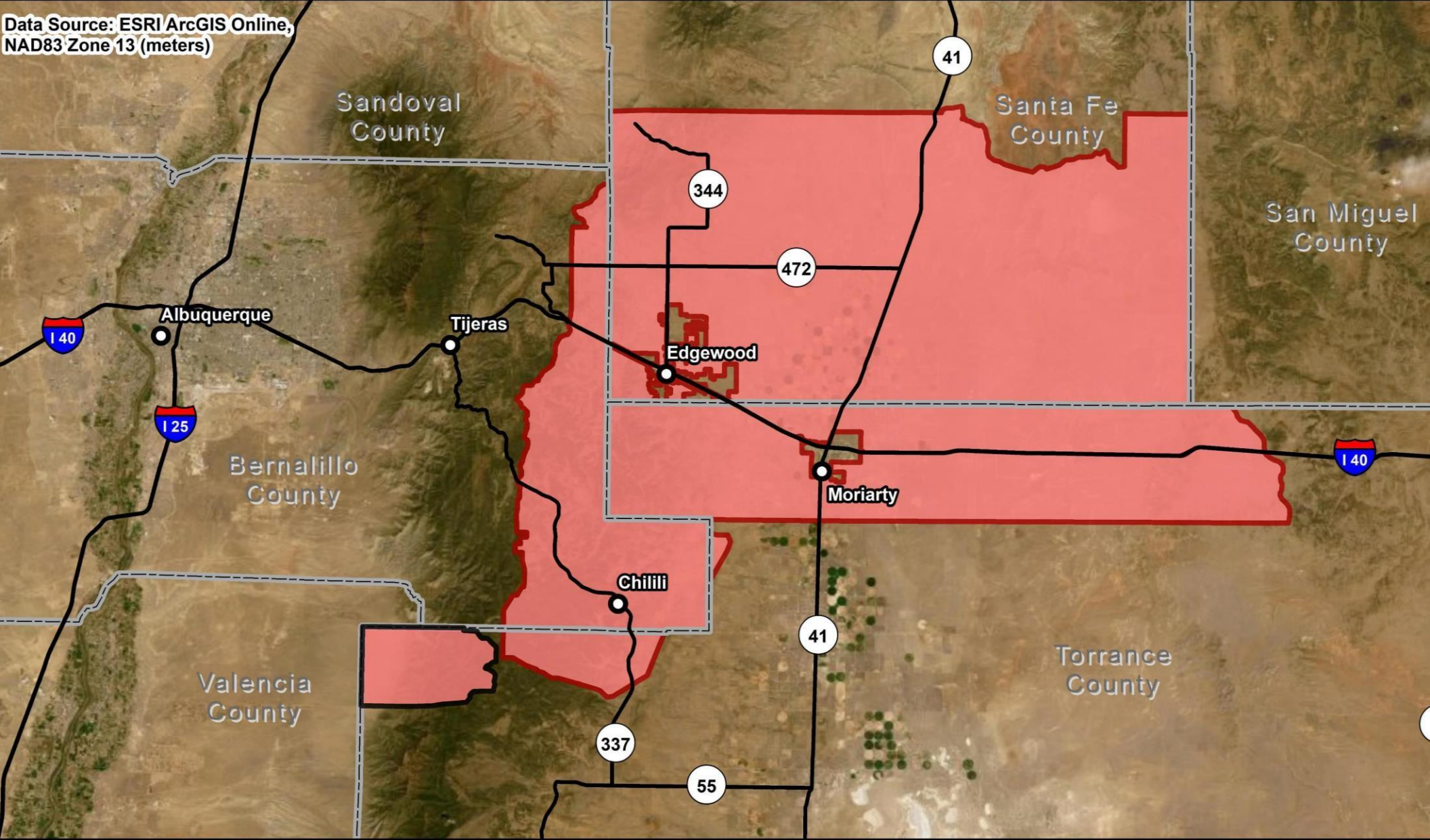
2023-2024
ANNUAL REPORT

THE CENTRAL TRI-COUNTY
SWCD COVERS 513,860
ACRES IN PORTIONS OF
SOUTHERN SANTA FE,
EASTERN BERNALILLO, &
NORTHERN TORRANCE
COUNTIES.

THIS INCLUDES 23,686
ACRES OF THE CHILILI
LAND GRANT AND 26,325
ACRES OF THE PUEBLO OF
ISLETA.

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Data Source: ESRI ArcGIS Online,
NAD83 Zone 13 (meters)



0 10
Miles

0 15
Kilometers

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1:600,000

SWCA
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS

Soil & Water Conservation District and Annexed Pueblo Trust Land

	City/Town		Central Tri-County SWCD
	Major Roadway		Central Tri-County SWCD Annexed Pueblo Trust Land
	County Boundary		

CENTRAL TRI-COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE CENTRAL TRI-COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT IS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, ENHANCE, AND PROMOTE THE WISE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES. THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS, EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC, AND THE COOPERATION OF LANDOWNERS, AGENCIES AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE.

BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF

DAVID KING ~ CHAIRMAN
JUAN SANCHEZ ~ VICE-CHAIR
BILL KING ~ SECRETARY / TREASURER
ROBERT COBURN ~ MEMBER
WENDY LOSING ~ MEMBER
MARK ANAYA ~ MEMBER
DANIELLE JOHNSTON ~ MEMBER

BRENDA SMYTHE ~ DISTRICT MANAGER
KELLY SMITH ~ TECHNICIAN
KARLYN BATES ~ ADMIN. ASSISTANT

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEET
THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 AM.

CENTRAL
TRI-COUNTY
SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT PROGRAMS

CENTRAL TRI-COUNTY SWCD COST-SHARE

CENTRAL TRI-COUNTY

SWCD FUNDED

7 CONSERVATION PROJECTS

THROUGH THE COST-SHARE PROGRAM

IN THE AMOUNT OF

\$40,865.32

REIMBURSEMENTS ARE MADE

AT 85%

OF THE TOTAL PROJECT

WITH A MAXIMUM AMOUNT PAID OF

\$6000 PER LANDOWNER, PER FISCAL YEAR.

CENTRAL TRI-COUNTY

SWCD COST-SHARE

SOME APPROVED CONSERVATION PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- RAINWATER HARVESTING
- NATIVE GRASS RESEEDING
- WINDBREAK PLANTING
- DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEMS
- LIVESTOCK PIPELINE
- EROSION CONTROL
- SLASH CHIPPING
- CHOLLA REMOVAL
- CROSS FENCING
- NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT



CONSERVATION PROJECTS FUNDED BY CENTRAL TRI-COUNTY SWCD

SINCE 2004,
CENTRAL
TRI-COUNTY SWCD
HAS FUNDED
336 CONSERVATION PROJECTS
TOTALING \$999,963.75
IN COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE.

80% OF THESE PROJECTS
ARE
RAINWATER
HARVESTING
SYSTEMS.





**Rainwater Harvesting
Project**



**Rainwater Harvesting
Project**



**Rainwater Harvesting
Projects**



FOREST HEALTH PROGRAM (FOREST THINNING)

THE FOREST THINNING PROGRAM
PROVIDES FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
FOR WATERSHED MANAGEMENT FOCUSING ON
RESTORATION PROJECTS ON PRIVATE AND STATE LAND.

THESE PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- FOREST STAND IMPROVEMENT
- DEFENSIBLE SPACE
- BRUSH MANAGEMENT
- FIRE BREAKS

**Before Treatment
and
After Treatment**





**Before Treatment
and
After Treatment**

STAFF TRAININGS THIS FISCAL YEAR INCLUDE

- GOVERNMENTAL BUDGETING
- FOREST RESTORATION
- OPEN MEETINGS ACT TRAINING
- WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS
- PUBLIC PESTICIDE CERTIFICATION
- RAINWATER HARVESTING

NM PUBLIC PESTICIDE LICENSE

KELLY SMITH & BRENDA SMYTHE HOLD PUBLIC PESTICIDE
APPLICATORS LICENSE.

PUBLIC APPLICATORS ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK FOR A
GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND WHOSE DUTIES INCLUDE
APPLYING RESTRICTED-USE PESTICIDES.

THE DISTRICT ALSO HAS A SECURE PESTICIDE STORAGE
FACILITY THAT IS CERTIFIED BY THE NM DEPARTMENT OF AG.



CENTRAL TRI-COUNTY SWCD FUNDING

FUNDING SOURCES INCLUDE:

- STATE OF NM BASE FUNDING
- STATE LAND OFFICE RENTAL
- NATIVE GRASS SEED & WILDFLOWER SEED SALES
- WATER TRUST BOARD FUNDING
- BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FUNDING
- MILL LEVY COLLECTION

FUNDING IS CURRENTLY BEING SOUGHT FOR
AN EDUCATION COORDINATOR,
WATER HARVESTING & NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT.

2023-2024 FUNDING

\$18,372.42

STATE APPROPRIATIONS – NM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

\$490,980.73

MILL LEVY COLLECTIONS – BERNALILLO, TORRANCE & SANTA FE COUNTIES

\$4730.12

GRANT FUNDS

\$8,230.42

NATIVE GRASS SEED & WILDFLOWER SEED SALES

\$9,600.00

RENTAL INCOME

MILL LEVY

THROUGH A RESOLUTION THE CENTRAL TRI-COUNTY DISTRICT HELD A REFERENDUM TO VOTE FOR A MIL LEVY FOR THE PROPERTY OWNERS WITH THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

A MIL LEVY IS ONE MIL OF $\frac{1}{3}$ OF THE PROPERTY'S NET TAXABLE VALUE.

EXAMPLE:

A \$30,900.00 PROPERTY
ASSESSED AT 10,299 ($\frac{1}{3}$ OF PROPERTY VALUE)

THE MILL LEVY TAX WOULD BE \$10.30 PER YEAR.

THE MIL LEVY IS ASSESSED
AT THE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

PARTNERSHIPS

CENTRAL TRI-COUNTY SWCD CONTINUES TO
WORK WITH US FOREST SERVICE THROUGH
A SIGNED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.

CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP WITH CLAUNCH-PINTO SWCD
FOR CONSERVATION PROJECTS WITHIN SANTA FE COUNTY.

NEWLY FORMED NOXIOUS WEED COORDINATED GROUP THAT
INCLUDES CENTRAL TRI-COUNTY SWCD,
SANTA FE-POJOQUE SWCD, CLAUNCH-PINTO SWCD
AND NM DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.