


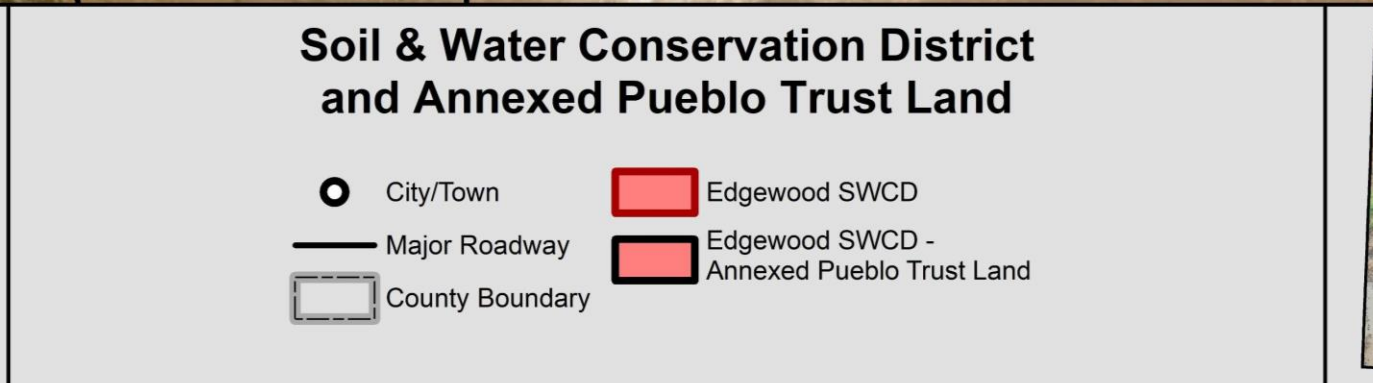
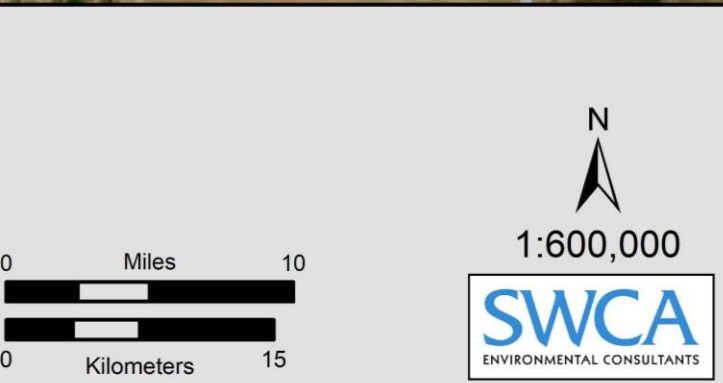
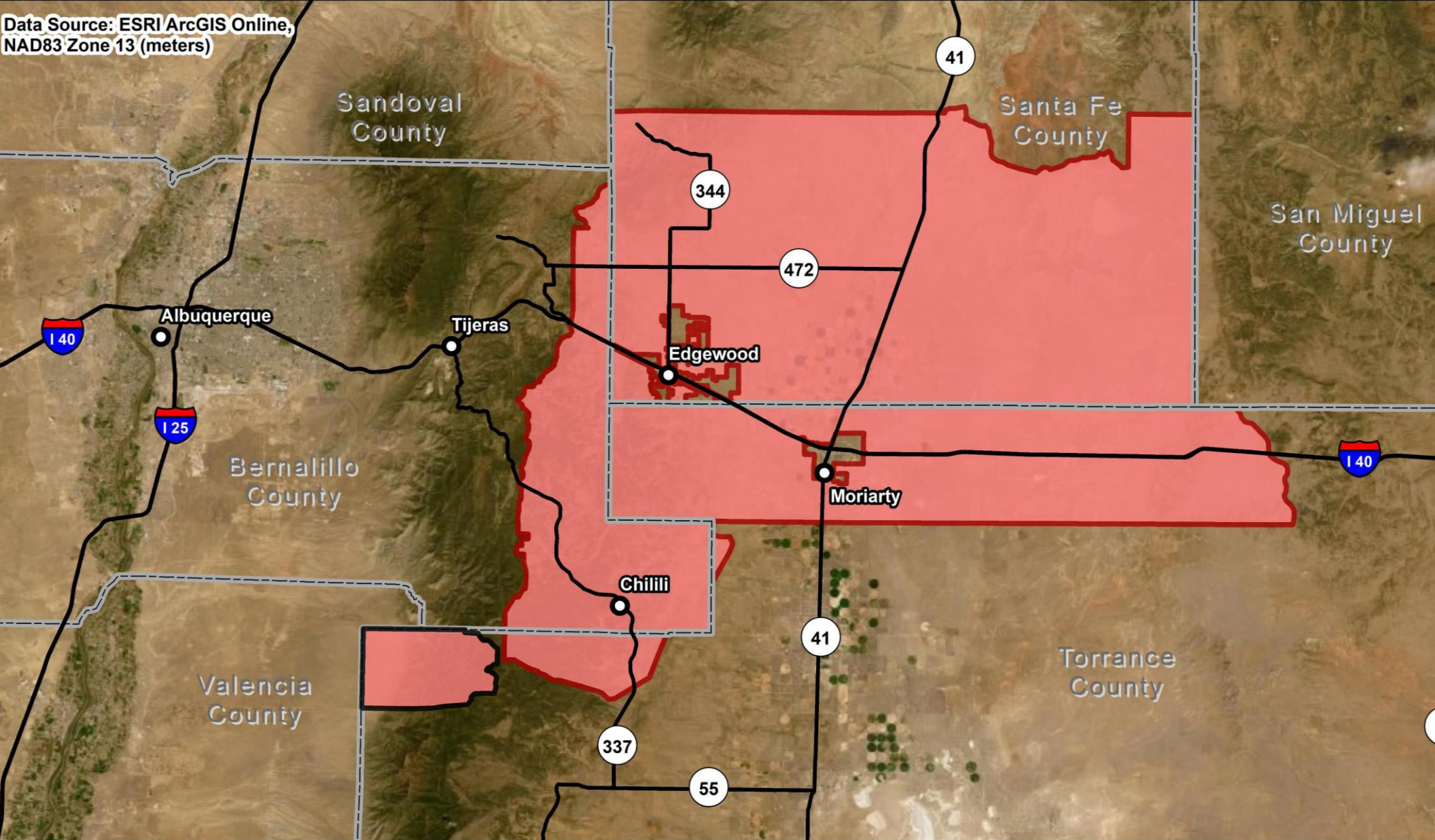
# EDGEWOOD SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

ESTABLISHED  
SEPTEMBER 27, 1941

2018-2019 ANNUAL  
REPORT



THE EDGEWOOD 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.



# EDGEWOOD SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE EDGEWOOD  
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  
LEWIS FISHER ~ VICE-CHAIR  
BILL KING ~ SECRETARY / TREASURER  
MARK ANAYA ~ MEMBER  
JUAN SANCHEZ ~ MEMBER  
BILL WILLIAMS ~ MEMBER  
ART SWENKA ~ MEMBER  
CHRISTINA ALLDAY-BONDY ~ ASSOCIATE MEMBER  
MARK DIXON ~ ASSOCIATE 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.

EDGEWOOD  
SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT PROGRAMS

# EDGEWOOD SWCD COST-SHARE

DURING THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR  
EDGEWOOD  
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
FUNDED  
11 CONSERVATION PROJECTS  
THROUGH THE COST-SHARE PROGRAM  
IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$40,941.53

REIMBURSEMENTS ARE MADE  
AT 75%  
OF THE TOTAL PROJECT  
WITH A MAXIMUM AMOUNT PAID OF  
\$4500 PER LANDOWNER, PER FISCAL YEAR.



# EDGEWOOD 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 EDGEWOOD SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SINCE 2004,  
EDGEWOOD SWCD  
HAS FUNDED  
285 CONSERVATION PROJECTS  
TOTALING \$782,815 IN COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE.

75% OF THESE PROJECTS  
ARE  
RAINWATER  
HARVESTING  
SYSTEMS.





**Rainwater Harvesting  
Projects**



**Rainwater Harvesting  
Projects**







**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





Hazardous Fuels  
Reduction Projects  
2018 – 2019  
Before Treatment  
and  
After Treatment







## **Before Treatment and After Treatment**







**Before Treatment  
and  
After Treatment**



Before Treatment  
and  
After Treatment


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**Before Treatment  
and  
After Treatment**





# ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

- NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT
- NATIVE GRASS & WILDFLOWER SALES
- NMSF FUNDED ~  
NON-FEDERAL LANDS GRANT
- USFS FUNDED ~ MEXICAN  
SPOTTED OWL SURVEY
- POINT OF CONTACT ~  
SANDIA COLLABORATIVE
- ASSISTING USFS WITH THE  
CIBOLA 1985 FOREST PLAN  
REVISION

## STAFF TRAININGS THIS FISCAL YEAR INCLUDE

- GOVERNMENTAL BUDGETING
- FOREST RESTORATION
- OPEN MEETINGS ACT TRAINING
- RIO GRANDE WATER FUND CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP
- NM ORGANIC FARMING
- GRANT WRITING
- SUPERVISOR ELECTION
- WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS
- PUBLIC PESTICIDE CERTIFICATION
- CERTIFIED PROCUREMENT OFFICER CERTIFICATION
- RAINWATER HARVESTING

# TRAININGS & MEETINGS

WE HAVE HOSTED SEVERAL TRAININGS AND MEETINGS THAT BENEFIT OUR LANDOWNERS IN COOPERATION WITH STATE, FEDERAL, AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS. THEY INCLUDE:

- GRANT WRITING TRAINING
- NEW MEXICO COALITION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S MEETING
- SUPERVISOR ELECTION TRAINING
- COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT TRAINING
- ESTANCIA BASIN WATERSHED HEALTH & MONITORING MEETINGS
- MOUNTAINAIR COLLABORATIVE MEETINGS
- SANDIA COLLABORATIVE MEETING
- ANNUAL BEEKEEPING WORKSHOP
- ESTANCIA BASIN WATER PLANNING MEETINGS
- NATIVE SEED EXCHANGE WORKSHOPS
- BIOREACTOR COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

# CERTIFIED PROCUREMENT OFFICER

AS MANDATED BY NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR,  
SUSANA MARTINEZ IN 2016,  
THE EDGEWOOD  
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S MANAGER  
BECAME A  
CERTIFIED PROCUREMENT OFFICER (CPO).

THIS ENSURES STATE PROCUREMENT LAWS  
ARE BEING FOLLOWED.



# 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.





# EDGEWOOD SWCD FUNDING

THE EDGEWOOD SWCD  
RECEIVES FUNDING FROM SEVERAL SOURCES:

- STATE OF NM BASE FUNDING
- STATE LAND OFFICE RENTAL
- NATIVE GRASS SEED & WILDFLOWER SEED SALES
- WATER TRUST BOARD FUNDING
- NMSF ~ NON-FEDERAL LANDS (NFL) GRANT
- MILL LEVY COLLECTION

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

## 2018-2019 FUNDING

**\$14,094.79**

STATE APPROPRIATIONS – NM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**\$390,470.54**

MILL LEVY COLLECTIONS – BERNALILLO, TORRANCE & SANTA FE COUNTIES

**\$250,000.00**

NMSF ~ NON-FEDERAL LANDS (NFL) GRANT (3-YR FUNDING)

**\$10,237.84**

NATIVE GRASS SEED & WILDFLOWER SEED SALES

**\$8,520.00**

RENTAL INCOME

**\$119,000.00**

WATER TRUST BOARD FUNDING ~ VIA CLAUNCH-PINTO SWCD FOR FOREST THINNING

**\$50,000.00**

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUNDING ~ BUILDING RENOVATION

# MILL LEVY COLLECTION

THROUGH A RESOLUTION, THE EDGEWOOD 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

EDGEWOOD SWCD CONTINUES TO WORK WITH  
US FOREST SERVICE THROUGH  
A SIGNED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.

PARTNERSHIP WITH SAN ANTONITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL –  
GIFTED EDUCATION CLASS AND SWCA ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSULTANTS FOR POST-FIRE RESTORATION WORK WITHIN  
THE CHILILI LAND GRANT.

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

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

EDGEWOOD SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT'S PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD  
WINNER!

KXNM 88.7 FM RADIO STATION



THE VOICE OF CENTRAL NEW MEXICO  
THE ONLY LICENSED RADIO STATION  
IN TORRANCE COUNTY  
FOCUSING ON LIFE IN THE ESTANCIA VALLEY.

EDGEWOOD  
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S  
2019 CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR  
CANDACE LORD

CANDACE WAS CHOSEN FOR  
HER COMMITTED LONG-TERM  
CONSERVATION WORK OF BALANCING  
OVER-GROWTH OF WOODLAND AREAS,  
IMPROVING WATERSHED HEALTH, AS WELL AS  
PROMOTING WILDLIFE HABITAT.



