

Western Native Trout Initiative
Project Update for:
Alamitos Creek Barrier Re-Construction for Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout



Barrier re-construction on Alamitos Creek, NM

Background

Rio Grande cutthroat trout conservation was supported with a WNTI grant in 2008 to re-construct a barrier.

Purpose

Re-construct a barrier to prevent upstream migration of brown trout and protect ca. 10 stream miles of occupied habitat.

Cooperators

- New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
- NM Interstate Stream Commission
- U.S. Forest Service
- Trout Unlimited
- USFWS, NM Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office

Project Status

- Cooperative Agreement developed with and contract awarded to Trout Unlimited to lead funding efforts for re-construction activities.
- Environmental compliance completed.
- Cost shared project with NM Interstate Stream Commission (combined with diversion structure repair)
- Reconstruction 70% completed, but halted pending legal contracting issues by State of NM
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Funding Status

- Original budget \$50,000
- Cooperative agreement and contract to Trout Unlimited for \$50,000 (funding remains in TU account pending resolution of contracting issues).