

FIRST STEP

ACEQUIA CONTACTS NRCS FIELD OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE



ACEQUIA IMPROVEMENT PROCESS IN NEW MEXICO WITH ACEQUIA CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FUNDING



USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service

The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



NRCS does an on-site review (meets with acequia, identifies acequia's objectives, conducts field review, recommends acequia ensures by-laws in place)

Completes planning documents

Acequia projects in district prioritized in consultation with Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors based on conservation goals

Interstate Stream Commission authorizes design

NRCS begins design phase. Acequia reviews preliminary drawings. NRCS completes final design. Acequia approves final design

Acequia responsible for securing funds. Must have water rights, by-laws, easements, and 404 & 401 permits

Interstate Stream Commission prepares project and loan agreement

Acequia seeks bids and submits to Interstate Stream Commission for approval

Acequia awards contract to contractor

NRCS provides pre-construction meeting and construction inspection services

Final inspection by NRCS, contractor, and acequia agent. NRCS certifies project

Interstate Stream Commission pays acequia. Acequia pays contractor

