# Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Conservation Restoration Plan

**Fact Sheet** 



The Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Claims Office has partnered with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to offer landowners NRCS Conservation Restoration Plans.

Plans are tailored to recovering from the Hermit's Peak Calf/Canyon Fire and subsequent floods. Plans are for properties of all sizes, but specific to natural resource restoration.

NRCS will provide these plans to claimants at no charge. NRCS is providing this service to the landowner, not to FEMA or the HPCC claims office. Plans will be utilized by the Claims Office to streamline the claims review process. Payments will be made directly to the claimant.

## What is Included

Conservation Restoration Plans will address a variety of categories of NRCS-approved common practices, which include but are not limited to:

- Woody residue treatment
- Tree and shrub establishment
- Debris removal
- Access roads
- Fencing
- Soil erosion (grade stabilization structures)
- Pipelines
- Livestock wells
- Riparian (riverbank) damage (stream and shoreline protection)

Landowners are not required to take

action on their NRCS plan. Once complete, landowners can submit their NRCS plan to the Claims Office to support their claim for compensation.



# How to Request a NRCS Conservation Restoration Plan

Landowners have two options for requesting a NRCS Conservation Restoration Plan.

- 1. Submit a Notice of Loss to the Claims Office. If you have already submitted a Notice of Loss and are interested in a NRCS plan, ask your Claims Navigator.
- 2. Landowners may also choose to contact NRCS directly. To request a plan from NRCS directly, landowners can complete a "Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Request for Conservation Restoration Plan Assistance" form. Landowners can deliver this form in person to the NRCS field office in Las Vegas or Mora, send it by mail, or send it by email to ConservationRestorationPlan@usda.gov.

#### **NRCS Offices**

#### **Las Vegas** 1927 A 7th St Las Vegas, NM 87701 (505) 425-3594 Ext. 3

## Mora

523 State Highway 518 Mora, NM 87732 (575) 387-2424 Ext. 3

## Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Claim's Offices

### **Las Vegas**

16 Mills Ave. Las Vegas, NM 87701 (In Mills Plaza near Big R and Family Dollar)

#### Mora

Mora County Courthouse 1 Courthouse Drive, Mora, NM 87732

#### Santa Fe

1711 Llano Street, Suite E. Santa Fe, NM 87505 (Next to Mucho Gourmet Sandwich Shoppe)

Helpline: 505-995-7133

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