



# ABCWUA Federal Program Report

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# Happening in DC

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- Fiscal Responsibility Act – Debt Ceiling
- FY24 Appropriations
- National Defense Authorization Act
- IJJA/IRA Implementation

# ABCWUA Federal Interests

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- **Legislation**

- FY24 Appropriations Community Project Fund/Congressionally Directed Spending
- Water Resources Development Act of 2024 (WRDA) Authorization

- **Federal Grants**

- Southside Water Reclamation Plant Bureau of Reclamation Grant

- **Projects**

- Abiquiu Reservoir Corps of Engineers - Water Control Manual Update, Environmental Review, State Engineer Permit
- Kirtland Air Force Base Bulk Fuel Facility – Congressional Delegation, NMDE

# FY24 Appropriations

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- **Aquifer Storage and Recovery Project**
  - \$1.5 million      Congresswoman Stansbury      T-HUD
- **North South Reuse Pipeline**
  - \$1.5 million      Senator Luján      T-HUD
- **Carnuel Water Transmission Line\***
  - \$1.2 million      Senator Heinrich      Interior
- **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Section 595/593**
  - \$14 million      Senator Heinrich      Energy and Water

# Federal Grants

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## Bureau of Reclamation/WaterSmart

**Southside Water Reclamation Plant**      \$3,714,481

- Federal      \$3,014,481
- ABCWUA Funding      \$370,000

### Project purposes

- Improve water quality
- Increase community maintenance and access; and
- Improve habitat enhancement through floodplain reconnection and woody debris structures for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow

# Projects

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## **Abiquiu Reservoir**

- Authorization in Water Resources Development Act of 2020 to allow additional water at reservoir including native water.

## **SEC. 323. SAN JUAN-CHAMA PROJECT; ABIQUIU DAM, NEW MEXICO.**

- (1) store up to elevation 6230.00 NGVD29 at Abiquiu Dam, New Mexico, to the extent that the necessary real property interests have been acquired by any entity requesting such storage
- **Amend the Corps Water Control Manual for Abiquiu Reservoir**
- **Environmental Review of expanded storage at Abiquiu Reservoir – Corps of Engineers**

# Kirtland Air Force Base Bulk Fuel Facility

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- June 2 Congressional Staff Briefing
- Draft Letter for Congressional Delegation to DAS for Environment and Installations
- New Mexico Environment Department
- ABCWUA Board Chair Letter to Governor



# Future Federal Project and Funding Opportunities

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- **FY25 Appropriations**
- **Section 593 and Section 595 - Environmental Infrastructure**
- **WRDA 2024** - policy and project authorizations
- **USBR Grants** – Water & Energy Efficiency  
Title XVI  
Western Drought Resilience