
Meeting Date: January 29, 2014

Staff Contact: Katherine Yuhas, Water Conservation Officer

TITLE: R-14-3 - Approving a Joint Funding Agreement with the USGS for Post-Wildfire Debris Flow Assessment

ACTION: Recommend Approval

Summary:

Due to the high threat of wildfire in the Jemez Mountains because of the ongoing drought, the Water Authority is participating in a study of the threat of wildfire to the water supply of the Middle Rio Grande organized by the Nature Conservancy. As part of this ongoing study, the USGS will perform an assessment of the potential for post-wildfire debris flows from the southwestern Jemez Mountains into the Rio Grande.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$30,000 from Water Resources contractual services.

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