



# Rio Grande Water Fund

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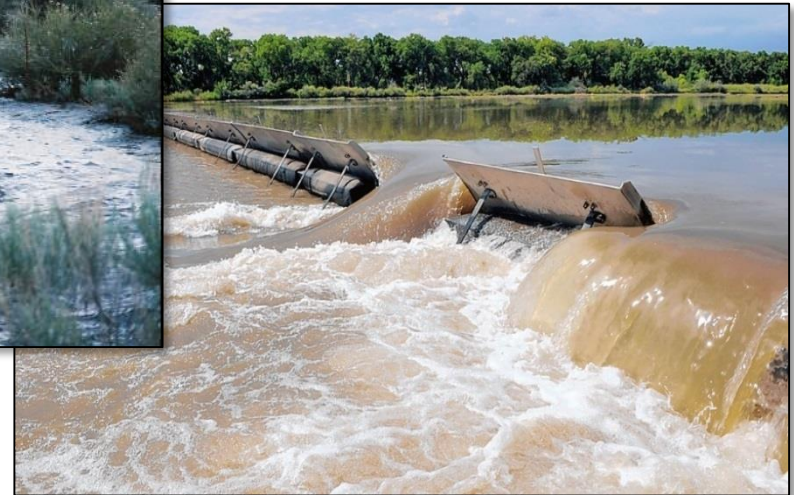
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# Watershed Management



Watershed management is an insurance policy for the surface-water source of supply

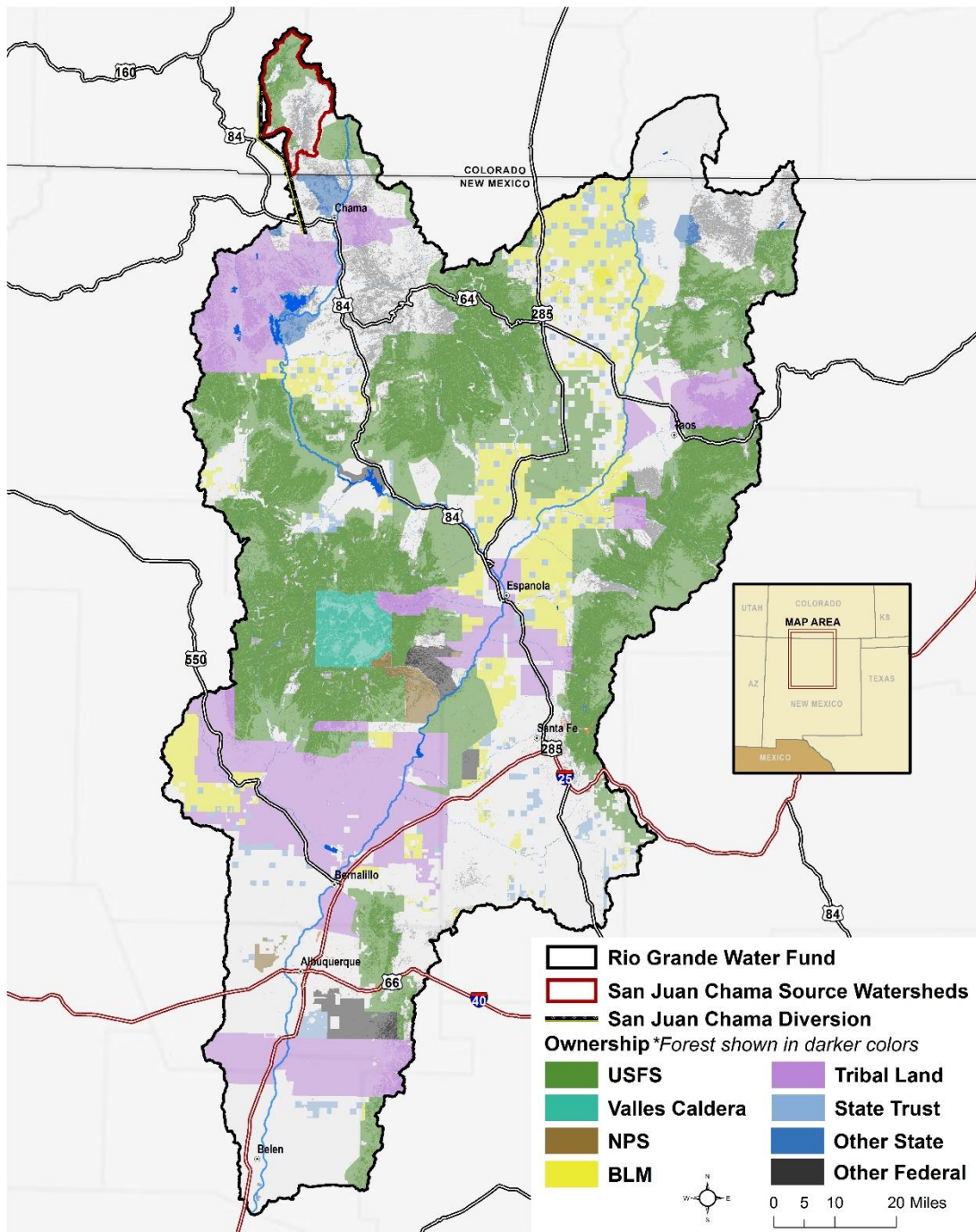


**Policy J.** Protect Valued Environmental and Cultural Resources, **Sub-policy 4.** The Authority shall work collaboratively and provide funding to protect and restore watersheds of the San Juan–Chama and Rio Grande.

# Ownership Map

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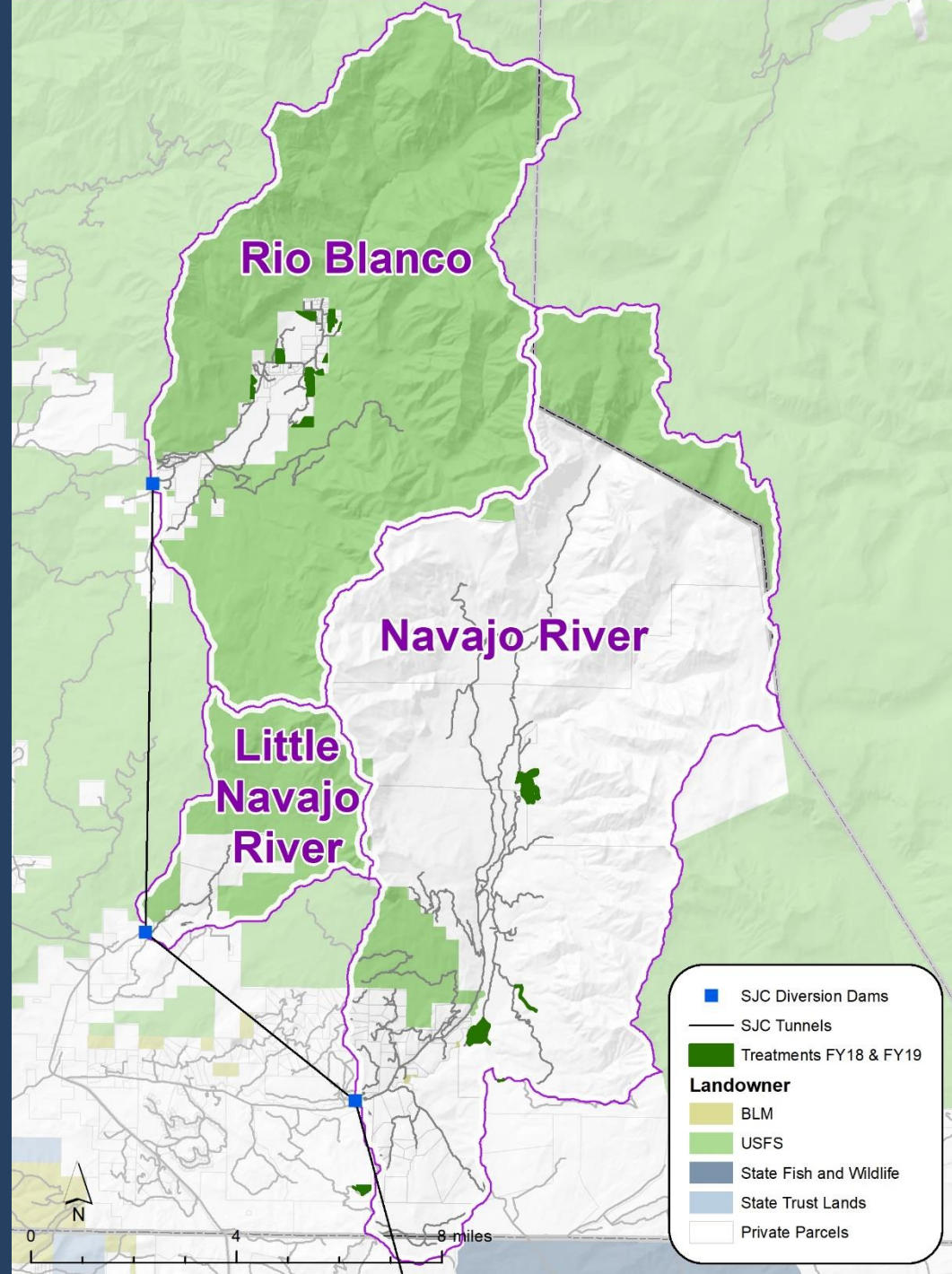
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# San Juan-Chama Project Map

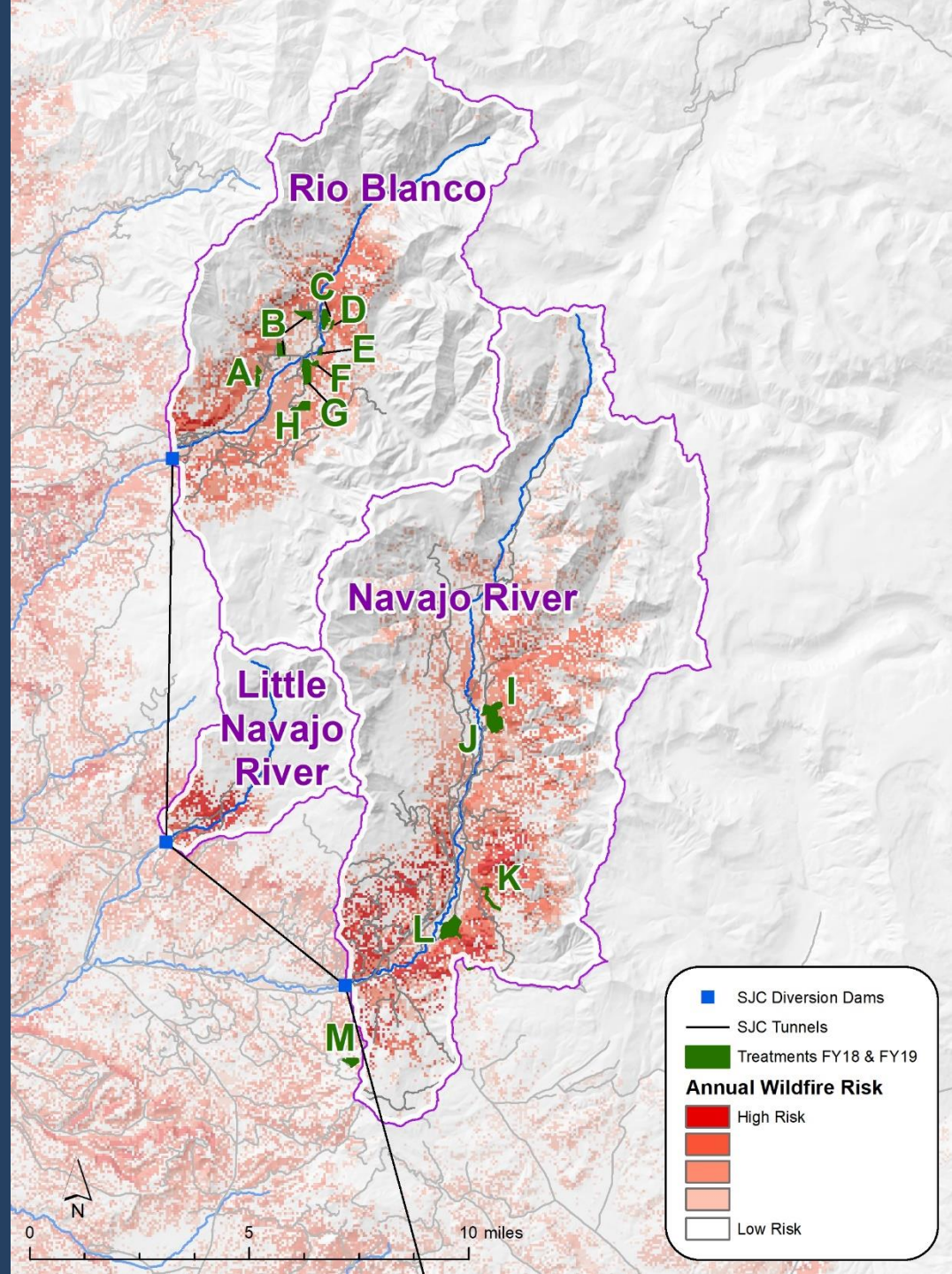
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# 2018 Field Season: Project Location Map

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# 2018 Field Season Projects

	Property/Project Name	Treatment Type	Area (acres)	Cost
<b>A</b>	Harvey #1 & #2	mastication	19.5	\$19,500
<b>B</b>	Reed-Hare #1 & #2	mastication	44.0	\$44,000
<b>C</b>	Logjam	masticate, lop, scatter	10.0	\$9,313
<b>D</b>	Lucky Dog #1	lop & scatter	4.0	\$1,600
<b>E</b>	Dillinger	masticate, lop, scatter	10.0	\$9,700
<b>F</b>	Rio Blanco #3	mastication	12.0	\$12,000
<b>G</b>	Rio Blanco #2	mastication	39.0	\$39,000
<b>H</b>	Rio Blanco #1	mastication	36.0	\$36,000
<b>I</b>	Catspaw #3	mastication	11.0	\$11,000
<b>J</b>	Catspaw #1 & #2	mastication	86.0	\$75,250
<b>K</b>	Banded Peak #3	mastication	11.0	\$9,625
<b>L</b>	Banded Peak #2	lop & scatter	46.0	\$17,250
<b>M</b>	Shahan #1	masticate, lop, scatter	30.0	\$26,000

# Equipment



Barko 930

# B. Reed-Hare #1 and #2

**Before**



**After**



**Mastication | 44 acres | FY19 | ABCWUA \$24,000; MRGCD \$20,000**

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# Blanco River



# Accelerate Pace & Scale

Baseline in 2012:  
3,000-5,000 acres/year

Restoration Goal:  
30,000 acres/year or  
600,000 acres in 20 years

Baseline funding:  
\$6 million/year

Funding Goal:  
\$21 million/year

