

Riparian Restoration for Watershed Scale Projects on the Cibola National Forest

2007 Accomplishments

The purpose of this project is to establish a source of plant materials at the NRCS Plant Materials Center at Los Lunas, New Mexico for the Cibola National Forest. These plant materials consist of native riparian trees, shrubs and wetland plants that are ecotypes indigenous to areas undergoing watershed and ecosystem restoration. Containerized materials are from seed collected by the US Forest Service. Some of the seedlings produced have been installed in pole production blocks at the PMC to provide a long-term source of dormant pole cuttings.

In 2007 NRCS:

- Maintained 1,100 treepots planted in 2006=\$1,925
- Cleaned and attempted germination of willow seed=\$168
- Maintained 1.1 acre pole production field with 550 willow and cottonwood trees=\$2,261



Block of Mills Canyon cottonwood in one-gallon treepots propagated from seed in 2005, average stem length ~4 feet



Block of Mills Canyon chokecherry in one-gallon treepots propagated from seed in 2005 and transplanted in 2006, average stem length ~3 feet

Year Awarded: 2005

Project completion: 2008

Report number: 3 of 4

Expenditures: FY 05 \$12,722

- FY06 \$19,031,
- **FY 07 \$5,129**
- Remaining \$52,118

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