

# POST WILDFIRE RECOVERY

Recovery after wildfires is a cooperative effort by many government entities.

Here is a snapshot of the parties involved in Post-Wildfire Recovery and where you can find more information and who to contact with questions.



## US Forest Service

What We Do

1. Fire Suppression Repair
2. Emergency Stabilization-Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) on National Forest System lands.

Long-Term Recovery and Restoration on National Forest System lands.

For Questions and Information Concerning BAER

- Inciweb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/nmgnf-trout-fire-burned-area-emergency-response-baer>
- Gila National Forest Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GilaNForest>
- Gila National Forest: (575) 388-8201



## New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

What We Do

The Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) works to protect the people of New Mexico and the nation through a comprehensive and coordinated program of mitigating hazards, preparing for emergencies, preventing attacks, and recovering from disasters regardless of cause.

1. Operate the State Emergency Operation Center (EOC)
2. Deploy requested resources to assist with response and recovery
3. Federal Disaster Declaration grants
4. Fire Management Assistance Grants
5. Recovery grants
6. State Disaster Case Managers

For Questions and Information Concerning DHSEM resources:

**(505) 476-9635**

Fire Management Assistance Grants:

<https://www.dhsem.nm.gov/response/fmag/>



## Grant County Sheriff's Department

What We Do

1. Provide for public safety during flood events.
2. Issue, implement and manage evacuation notices and evacuation events.

For Questions and Information Concerning Grant County Sheriff's Department post-fire flood roles

If it is an emergency, dial **911**

2. For non-emergency, dial **(575) 574-0100** (8am-5pm), after 5pm, call Regional Dispatch **(575) 388-8840** or via website at: <https://grantcountynm.gov/220/Sheriffs-Office>



## GRANT COUNTY NEW MEXICO

### Grant County-Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

What We Do

1. Provide assistance to Grant County residents to prepare for possible disasters and give aid during times of disaster.
2. Ready, Set Go evacuation readiness
3. Flood Insurance Information
4. Sandbags available at San Lorenzo, Camp Thunderbird and Lake Roberts

For Questions and Information Concerning Grant County Emergency Management

1. Website: <https://grantcountynm.gov/>
2. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GrantCountyNM/>
3. Phone: OEM Office (575) 574-0008



### State of New Mexico Forestry Division

What We Do

1. The Forestry Division participates in several nationally recognized programs that guide homeowner and landowners with wildfire prevention and preparation.
  - o The Forestry Division works with local, state, federal, and tribal partners on these efforts to reach every corner of the state. The Forestry Division is also responsible for providing critical information during wildfires on state and private lands.
  - o District staff work with communities in their area to develop individual wildland fire prevention and preparedness plans. Interagency programs, such as Ready, Set, Go!, Smokey Bear, Living with Fire, Fire Adapted Communities, and Firewise USA®, allow communities to tailor programs to fit their population size and local landscape.
2. Cost-share on thinning of hazardous fuels on private lands
3. Conservation Seedling Program for private lands.

For Questions and Information Concerning State of New Mexico Forestry Division Prevention Programs and Post-Fire Recovery

1. Website: EMNRD <https://www.emrnd.nm.gov/sfd/fire-prevention-programs/>
2. Website: Seedling Reforestation Program: <https://www.emrnd.nm.gov/sfd/seedlings/>
3. Phone: Forestry Division, Socorro District: (575) 649-8861



### Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

What We Do

The Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program, a federal emergency recovery program, helps local communities recover after a natural disaster strikes. Various activities under the EWP Program, include:

1. Remove debris from stream channels, road culverts, and bridges;
2. Reshape and protect eroded streambanks;
3. Correct damaged or destroyed drainage facilities;
4. Establish vegetative cover on critically eroding lands;
5. Repair levees and structures;
6. Repair certain conservation practices, and
7. Purchase of EWP Buyouts.

For Questions and Information Concerning NRCS EWP program

1. Website: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/ewp-emergency-watershed-protection/new-mexico/emergency-watershed-protection>
2. Phone: (505) 235-3532 Donita Blankenship, Team 7 Civil Engineer



### Grant Soil and Water Conservation District

The Grant County Soil and Water Conservation District work directly with landowners to conserve and promote healthy soils, water, forests and wildlife. Soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) are independent subdivisions of state government. SWCDs conserve and develop the natural resources of the state, provide for flood control, preserve wildlife, and protect the tax base.

What We Do

1. NRCS requires a sponsor to engage the federal emergency watershed program. The Grant SWCD will convene an emergency meeting to adopt an emergency watershed action. Grant SWCD works with property owners to address water management and soil erosion issues but the most effective and appropriate action we can take today is to engage the Natural Resources Conservation Service's technical assistance and federal money.

For Questions and Information Concerning the Grant Soil and Water Conservation Call: (505) 388-1569



### New Mexico Department of Transportation

What We Do

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) provides a safe and efficient transportation system for the traveling public, while promoting economic development and preserving the environment of New Mexico.

1. Road status

2. Maintenance and repair of State highways 15 and 35

For Questions and Information Concerning Roads Managed by NMDOT

For real-time road conditions, dial **511** or go online at

<http://www.nmroads.com/>

For other road inquiries: (505) 494-3227 or (575) 640-5981



### National Weather Service-Flood Alert

What We Do

1. Provide forecast for weather events for burn scar areas.
2. Assess flash flood risk based on forecast rainfall.
3. Issue flood watches and warnings for affected areas.

For Questions and Information Concerning National Weather Service flood products:

National Weather Service El Paso Field Office website:

<https://www.weather.gov/epz/>