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NRCS Team III Monthly Report

July 6, 2022

Environmental Quality Incentives Program – EQIP

- Staff are currently working on engineering and vegetative practice designs, checkouts, cultural resource clearances and conducting site visits.
- **Obligation Deadline – July 1, 2022**
- **Team 3 currently has 27 contracts that have been preapproved**
- **Team 3 has obligated 19 contracts so far totaling \$916,439.00**
- **Currently taking applications for FY 2023**

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/nm/programs/financial/eqip/>

Conservation Stewardship Program - CSP

- **Obligation Deadline – July 1, 2022**
- **2 RC SJ RCPP CSP Applications were funded – \$210,022.00**
- **4 Applications Conventional CSP - None Funded**
- **Currently taking applications for FY 2023**

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/nm/programs/financial/csp/>

Environmental Quality Incentives Program Conservation Incentive Contracts– EQIP CIC

- **Ranking Deadline - May 6, 2022**
- **Obligation Deadline – July 1, 2022**
- **1 application was funded from the Taos Field Office for \$5,923.00**
- **Currently ranking applications for FY 2023**

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/ca/programs/financial/eqip/?cid=nrcseprd1788631>

Conservation Innovation Grants

- **CIG -is a competitive program that supports the development of new tools, approaches, practices, and technologies to further natural resource conservation on private lands.**
- **Proposals must be submitted through Grants.gov by July 19**
- **Currently ranking applications for FY 2023**

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/>

Team III Update.

- All NRCS offices are open to the public.
- The public can meet in NRCS buildings if the county is low or medium status.
- My Official Duty has is now in Hernandez

Staffing:

- Lead Planner Position in Chama.

Training:

- Grazing Management 101-Ongoing May-Nov Virtual.

**Respectfully Submitted,
David Griego
District Conservationist, Team 3**