NRCS Team III monthly report – June 2025 June 5, 2025

Chama field office, Taos Field office, Hernandez field office, and Santa Fe field office

Programs update:

- NRCS Team III has obligated ~80% of the CSP selected applications.
- NRCS Team III has obligated ~20% of the EQIP selected applications.
- Contract inspections for complete practices are ongoing.
- Inflation Reduction Act Funding update for 2025 applications.

Team III update:

- National Civil Rights Quality Assurance review is back on. Set for week of June 23rd. Review will be virtual with more guidance to follow.
- USDA NRCS Chief Aubrey Bettencourt will be in NM June 23 -24th.

Training / Presentations / Meetings

- As of time of report travel is unavailable with the exception of staff on HPPC and EWP events.
- NMACD Region II Meeting, June 18th Moriarty NM.

Staffing Update

- NMACD positions:
 - Rangeland Specialist specialist has been offered to applicant. Hernandez or Santa Fe field office as the duty locationi
 - o Farmbill Specialist position interviewing applicants on May 13th.

Respectfully Submitted.

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