

To: Carlsbad Project Vegetation Management Team  
From: Marsha Carra  
Date: June 23, 2010  
Re: Carlsbad Project Vegetation Management Meeting 6.23.10

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This memo outlines the outputs and action items from subject Carlsbad Project Vegetation Management meeting, held at 1pm on June 23, 2010, at the Bureau of Land Management Office in Roswell, NM

**Attendees:**

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**Agenda:**

**Meeting agenda**

- a. Each attendee made their introductions as required and explained their roles in the program.
- b. CSWD, CID and BLM stated the areas previously sprayed now have native grasses returning once the treated saltcedar was removed

c. BLM has sprayed over 1,170 acres of mesquite this past year with the herbicides Remedy/Reclaim and has had much success. Sorghum alnum is planted as a nursery crop to provide protection and shade for the establishment of native plant species. After a few years, the sorghum alnum dies off, leaving the established native plants.

d. Mark Walthall has planted 325 acres with sorghum alnum as of April/May/June 2010 in revegetation efforts.

e. A discussion of the latest memo from USDA APHIS on the saltcedar beetle was generated due to the June 15, 2010 received in Reclamation.

## **2. Status of Previous Action Items**

a. Mark to update his paper on Pecos River Revegetation Projects (completed).

b. Reclamation will modify existing contract and get the money obligated for this fiscal year (completed).

## **3. Action Items**

a. Mark Walthall will send Reclamation a CD of his presentation for posting to the website.

b. Reclamation will contact Jesse Roberts for information on the status of the Sedimentation Report done on the Pecos. (completed 6.24.10)

c. Reclamation will post USDA memo, and the meeting notes on the Carlsbad Project Vegetation Management web site <http://www.usbr.gov/uc/albuq/library/eaba/saltcedar/saltcedar.html>.

4. **Upcoming Meetings** - A date of October 5, 2010 is tentatively set for the next meeting to be held in Carlsbad to review the list of items (see attached paper) and the following date, October 6, 2010 will be for site visits to the field.