

DOI VISTA: Bureau of Reclamation

Quarter 4: July 1—September 30, 2017



COMMUNITY EVENT ON THE CHAMA RIVER— BOR DOI VISTA EMMA KELLY PARTICIPATED IN A SIMILAR FLOAT TRIP THAT WAS A PART OF A PHOTOGRAMMETRY STUDY

Emma Kelly—San Juan-Chama Watershed Partnership—Albuquerque, NM

BOR DOI VISTA Emma spent her first few months getting to know her site, community, and stakeholders. She had very successful interactions with landowners, board members, and partners of the Chama Peak Land Alliance, all of whom are vital to the success of the AmeriCorps VISTA project. Recently, Emma helped update the county's Community Wildfire Protection Plan for Rio Arriba County. To do so, she gathered stakeholder input, coordinated the drafting process with partners, and assisted with the writing. This plan has been long overdue and will assist the county with wildfire preparedness. Another major accomplishment this quarter was writing a capacity grant application for the San Juan-Chama Watershed Partnership. Moving forward, Emma and the San Juan-Chama Watershed Partnership steering committee are re-energizing their work by identifying significant needs for additional funding. Emma is beginning to organize and plan a fall partnership meeting to solidify organizational directions and priorities.

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(additional data for these members included in the Tribal Team Summary)

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