

Jacks Creek Fish Barrier Project



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Project Background

- Desirable and easily accessible fishery for Rio Grand Cutthroat Trout
- Popular destination for guided angling
- Large population of fish
- ~ 1 mile from the Pecos Wilderness
- 90% Designs Completed



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Project Background

- Waterfall 400 meters downstream
- Previously thought to be an efficient barrier
- Recent surveys captured a few adult and young of year Brown Trout
- Engineers concluded during high flows the waterfall is not a true barrier



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Project Purpose

- Prevent non-native fish upstream
- Brown Trout are highly effective invasive predators that outcompete and prey on native fish
- Preserve the high-quality Red Chile waters
- Ensure anglers and guides the opportunity to experience genetically pure Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout (Pecos Strain)



Project Summary

Habitat Stamp Contribution- Up to \$500,00



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