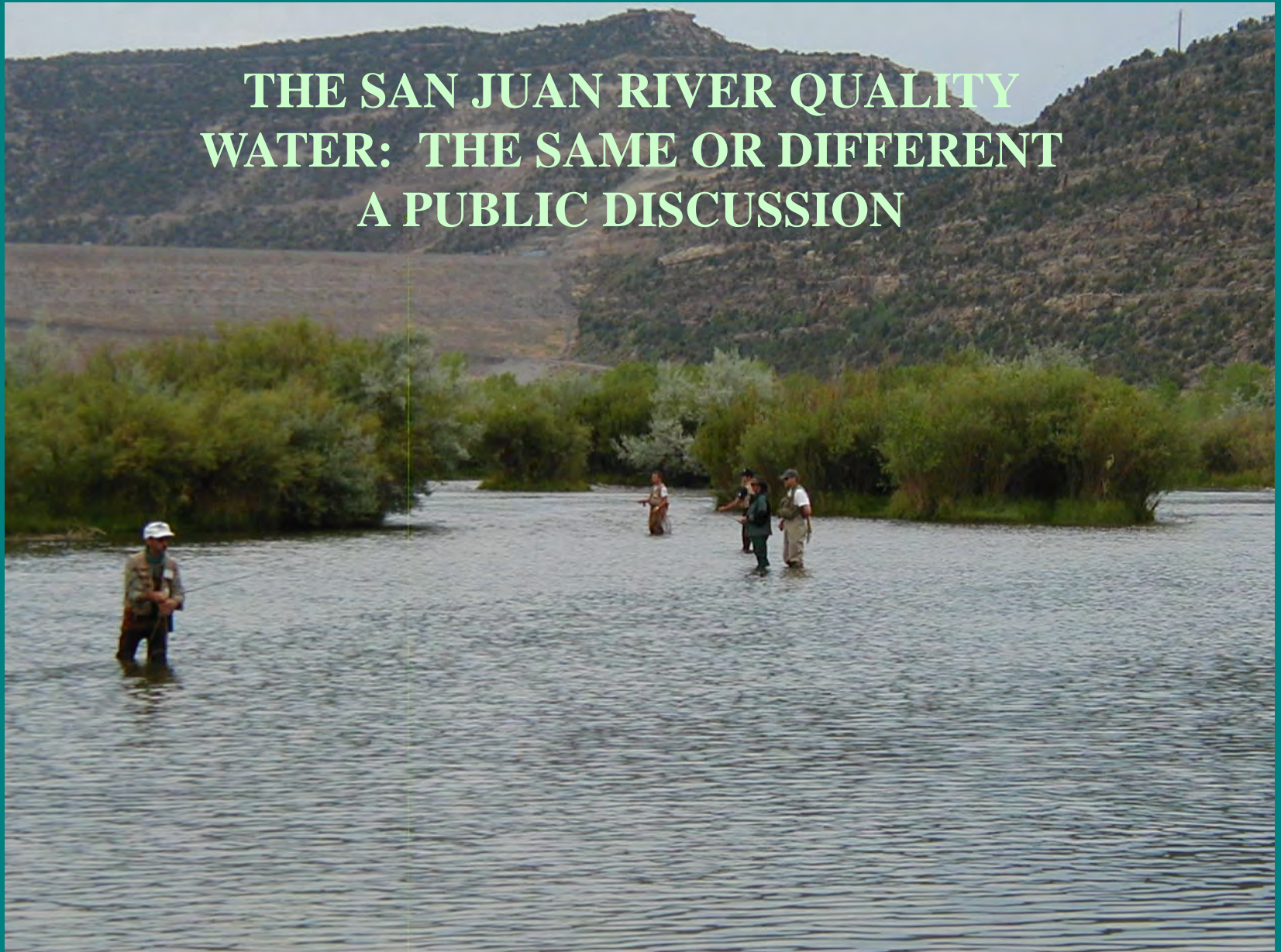


**THE SAN JUAN RIVER QUALITY
WATER: THE SAME OR DIFFERENT
A PUBLIC DISCUSSION**



OUTREACH

- 165 Email Contacts
- Solicited Meetings
 - New Mexico Trout
 - Concerned Citizens for the San Juan
 - San Juan River Guide Association
 - San Juan Fly Fishing Federation
 - San Juan Quality Waters Coalition
 - Trout Unlimited (Council, Santa Fe, Enchanted Circle, & Durango)
 - New Mexico Wildlife Federation
 - Southwest Consolidated Sportsman

EMAIL COMMENTS

- Make Entire Stretch Catch and Release
- Fishing Different
- Bugs are Different
- Sediment
- Crowding
- Wary Fish
- Extend Special Trout Water
- Increase Law Enforcement
- Improve Facilities
- Fishing Remains Excellent

MEETINGS AND COMMENTS

- New Mexico Trout
 - River has Changed
 - Reduced Habitat
 - Fewer Insects
 - Sediment in River
 - Techniques different
 - Extend STW
 - Surveying Membership
 - Want to Help with On-the-ground Projects

MEETINGS AND COMMENTS

- San Juan River Guides Association
 - River has Changed
 - Sediment in River
 - Need Additional In-stream Habitat Work
 - Prefer Stocking Smaller Fish
 - Make all STW Catch and Release
 - More Law Enforcement

MEETINGS AND COMMENTS

- San Juan Fly Fishing Federation
 - Sediment in River/Control Washes
 - Habitat Improvement Projects – esp. Braids
 - Make All STWCatch and Release
 - San Juan Stamp
 - Stock Other Trout
 - Flows Over Regulated
 - BLM Complete Abatement Study
 - Improve Trails for Better Access

MEETINGS AND COMMENTS

- San Juan Quality Waters Coalition
 - Meeting Included Reps from: Concerned Citizens for the San Juan, National Wildlife Fed., NM Wildlife Fed., TU, and NM Trout
 - River is Different
 - Sediment in River
 - Losing Insects
 - Altering/Removing Habitat
 - Causing Crowding
 - Spike Flows
 - Control Washes
 - BOR Needs to Mitigate for Low Flows
 - Coordination Report and Executive Order 12962
 - Letter to BOR and USFWS
 - Concern Over Public Involvement Process
 - Develop Working Group
 - Obtain Congressional/Stimulus Funding
 - Initiate Independent Study of River and Watersheds

COMMON THEMES

- The Same but Different
 - More Crowding Due to Less Habitat
 - Fish More Wary
 - Fishing is More Difficult
- Sediment
 - Washes
 - Altering Hatches
- Flow
- Facilities



OPTIONS TO CONSIDER

- Habitat Projects
 - Rex Smith
 - Improve Stream Bottom
 - Add Cobble
 - Consolidate Braids
 - Structures to Scour
- Coordinate with BOR to Improve Flow
- Improve Facilities – Trails, Ramps, Tables/Shelters
- Increase Law Enforcement
- Alter Regulations/Statutes
 - All Catch and Release
 - Extend Special Trout Water
 - San Juan Stamp
- Independent Study
- Create Working Group

