

WHAT'S NEXT?

A Guide to Post-Fire Restoration Treatments



Hermit's Peak Watershed Alliance (HPWA) is conducting site visits to help community members determine the appropriate steps for restoration. If you are interested in having a free site visit on your property, call **(505)398-0232** and leave a message with Jacob Erickson or email us at **hpwa@hermitspeakwatersheds.org** to schedule a date and time. After HPWA has conducted site visits and develops a list of people that need help with land and water post-fire restoration work, we will begin to put workdays together so we can help each other rebuild.

To help our rebuilding efforts proceed in a watershed-friendly way, HPWA is developing a series of post-fire informational guides to help community members in restoration and begin the process of recovery in our watersheds. The primary areas of concern are:

- 1. Flood mitigation**
- 2. Soil erosion**
- 3. Loss of herbaceous plant cover**
- 4. Tree management**

The Guides will talk about the following:

- How the areas of concern will impact our land and water
- Restoration treatments
- Step-by-step instructions
- Materials needed for each restoration treatment (rock, mulch, ATV, etc.)
- Troubleshooting and maintenance
- Additional resources

On the back are local, state, and federal organizations that are working on various aspects of post-fire restoration and may have financial and technical resources to help.

- **Emergency Watershed Protection Assistance for private landowners, individuals, families, and communities:**
 - Tierra y Montes Soil and Water Conservation District - Gerald Romero – (505)425-9088, gromero@tierraymontesswcd.org
- **Additional recovery and restoration resources:**
 - After Wildfire New Mexico - <https://www.afterwildfirenm.org/>
 - Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) Treatments Catalog - https://www.fs.fed.us/t-d/pubs/pdf/BAERCAT/lo_res/06251801L.pdf
 - Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) - <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/?cid=stelprdb1261654>
 - Post-Fire Flooding Information – High Water Mark LLC - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNb9V896Omk>
 - Preparing for Rain - <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/8104/68936/>
 - Soil Erosion Control After Wildfire – Colorado State University Extension - <https://extension.colostate.edu/topic-areas/agriculture/soil-erosion-control-after-wildfire-6-308/>
- **To repair property damage (dozer lines, downed fences) as part of firefighting efforts:**
 - Andre Silva – (505)438-5300 extension 5440 – andre.silva@usda.gov
- **Federal financial assistance and to secure the safety of your property:**
 - FEMA - <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4652>
 - **Frequently asked questions about FEMA and wildfire in NM:** <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4652/faq-rumor>
- **Current fire information, resources for individuals and families, damage surveys, etc:**
 - San Miguel County - <https://sites.google.com/co.sanmiguel.nm.us/hermits-peak-calf-canyon-fire/home>
- **Native seed mixes and tree seedlings:**
 - Curtis & Curtis, Clovis, NM - (877) 907-1806 – seed@curtisseed.com
 - [Land of Enchantment Mountain seed blend](#)
 - Add cover crop to seed mix (oats)
 - Curtis & Curtis also offers contract seeding
 - New Mexico Forestry Division – Conservation Seedling Program - <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/sfd/seedlings/>
 - For landowners with 1 or more acres
 - Order seedlings in the fall (ordering starts in July) or Spring (ordering starts in February). Place orders early!
- **Wood Mulch**
 - Barela Timber – 73 NM Highway 283, Las Vegas, NM – (505) 454-4311
 - \$30/yard
 - 20 yards delivered to Gallinas Canyon is about \$700

