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Confluence to Cement Bridge – a 4 mile reach

• Remote, river access only
• 10+ acres of tamarisk treatment by CCYC and WCC along 2 miles of river-worst infestations
• Beetles at work on remaining areas of light infestation
• Follow up knapweed and elm treatment by local contractor underway
• Reach expected to fully revegetate on its own
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San Miguel River above Confluence– a 3 mile reach

- Siberian elm- exotic tree, prolific seeder, likes moist areas- no biocontrol
- San Miguel infestation threatens Dolores River downstream
- Siberian elm partially treated by WCC
- Follow-up treatment by local contractor along San Miguel and 4 miles of Dolores
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Pilot Plots – 12 plots, 4 areas

• Tested soil salinity patterns
• Seeded with native riparian grass and upland shrub species
• Trial plantings of 6 species of long stem plantings
• Fall trial plantings
• Tested Emory seep willow
• Collected planting survival data
• Collected data on overall vegetation response to tamarisk treatment techniques