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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

