

NOTICE

COSTILLA CREEK RENOVATION FOR RESTORATION OF RIO GRANDE CUTTHROAT TROUT

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Costilla Creek, between fish migration barriers, and Glacier Creek will be treated with CFT Legumine (Rotenone) to eliminate non-native fish. Following renovation, Rio Grande cutthroat trout will be restored to the drainage. This portion of the project area is within the property boundaries of Vermejo Park Ranch and off-limits to the general public.

PRECAUTIONS

WATER TREATED WITH CFT LEGUMINE TO REMOVE FISH IS NOT HARMFUL TO HUMANS AND OTHER TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS. CFT LEGUMINE WILL BE NEUTRALIZED AT OR NEAR THE DOWNSTREAM FISH MIGRATION BARRIER.

HOWEVER:

- 1) DO NOT DISTURB ANY CONTAINER FOUND IN OR ALONG THE STREAM.**
- 2) DO NOT PICK UP OR EAT ANY DEAD FISH FOUND IN THE COSTILLA CREEK DRAINAGE UPSTREAM OF COSTILLA RESERVOIR**
- 3) DO NOT DRINK WATER FROM COSTILLA CREEK OR ITS TRIBUTARIES UPSTREAM OF THE RESERVOIR.**

A cooperative effort by:

New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
Carson National Forest
United States Fish & Wildlife Service
Rio Costilla Cooperative Livestock Association

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