



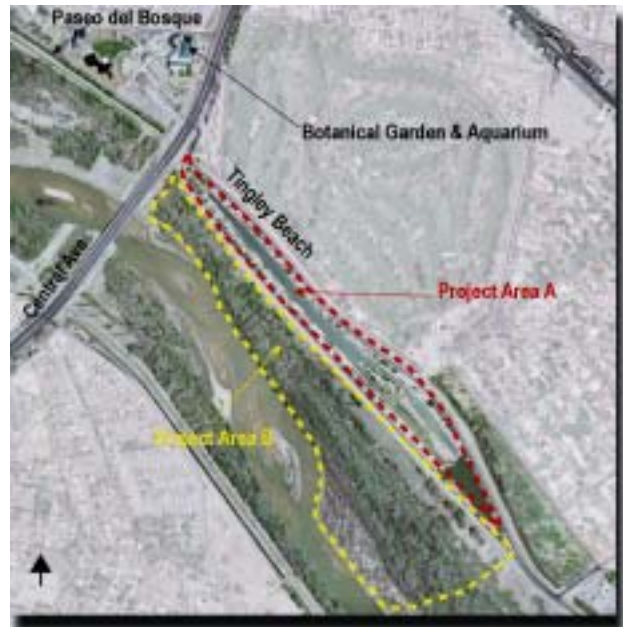
Albuquerque Bio-Park Tingley Ponds and Wetlands Restoration Project

Background: In 2000 the Corps of Engineers began a feasibility study to determine the advisability of rehabilitating the ponds at Tingley Beach and also building some constructed wetlands within the Rio Grande Bosque just west of Tingley Beach. The City of Albuquerque is acting as the non-Federal Sponsor for this project.

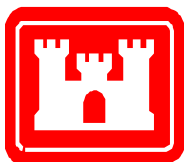
Current Activities: The feasibility study for this project will be complete this spring. The report describes the plans and potential impacts of rehabilitating three ponds at Tingley beach, as well as the construction of three wetlands in the adjacent bosque; deep marsh, shallow marsh, and wet meadow.

Observation points will be constructed so the public can have educational access to the wetlands.

Future Activities: Once the feasibility report is complete, the Corps will initiate Plans and Specifications for the project. Plans and Specifications are scheduled to begin in May of this year and be completed in September. Construction of the project is scheduled to begin in the winter of 2003-2004. Construction should take approximately one year.



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