

New Mexico Forestry Division Woody Biomass Utilization Efforts



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NM Forest & Watershed Health Plan

a collaborative framework

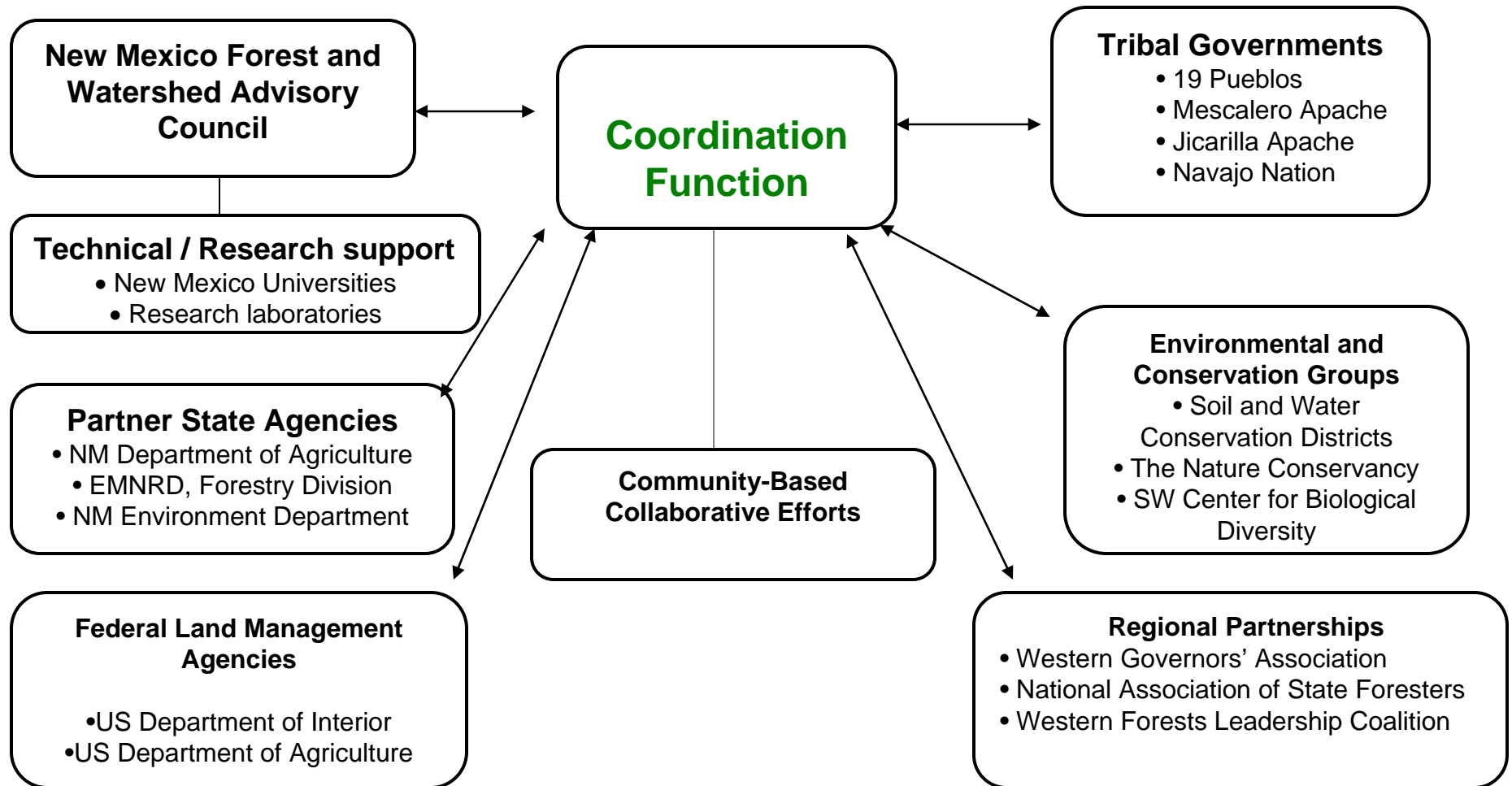
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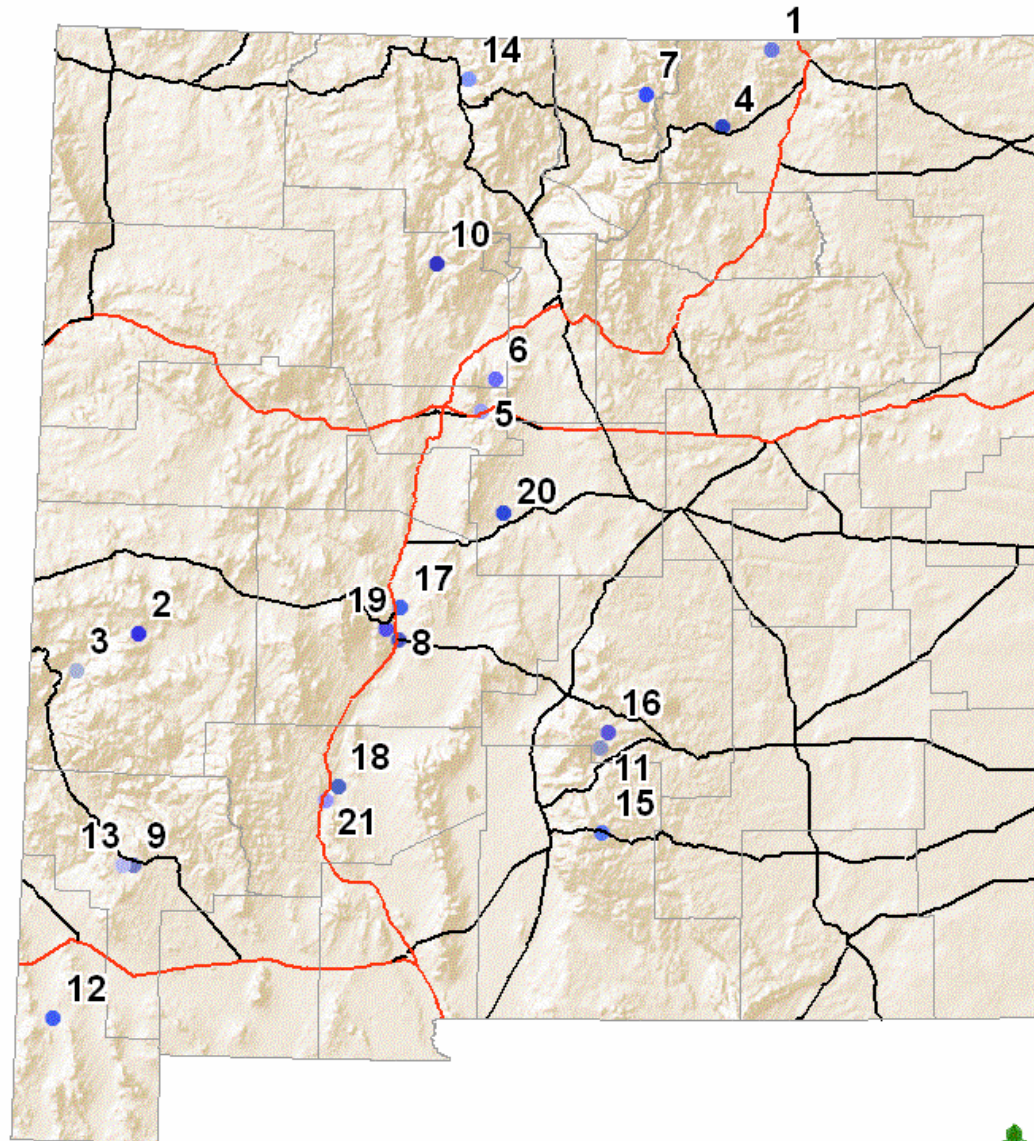
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Collaborative Frameworks

NM Forest & Watershed Health Plan



Community Groups



Legend

Groups

- 1, Canadian Watershed Alliance
- 2, Catron County Community Protection Group
- 3, Catron County Marketing Group
- 4, Cimarron Watershed Alliance
- 5, East Mountain Interagency Fire Protection Assoc
- 6, East Mountains Community Protection Group
- 7, Enchanted Circle Community Protection Group
- 8, Friends of Bosque del Apache
- 9, Grant County Community Protection Group
- 10, Greater Eastern Jemez WUI Corp
- 11, Greater Ruidoso Wildland Urban Interface WG
- 12, Mailpais Borderlands Group
- 13, NM Fire Plan Regional Command Team
- 14, No Rio Arriba Community Wildland Interface Corp
- 15, Otero County Wildland Urban Interface WG
- 16, Ranches of Sonterra Watershed Group
- 17, Save Our Bosque Task Force
- 18, Sierra County Community Protection Group
- 19, Socorro County Community Protection Group
- 20, Torrance County Community Protection Group
- 21, Wahoo Watershed Working Group

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Forestry Division Support Efforts

- NM Interagency Biomass Utilization Group
- NM Biomass Industry Development Working Group
- Governor's Biomass Task Force
- Workers' Compensation Insurance for NM Forest Workers
- Southwest Sustainable Forests Partnership
- State Forester appointed to Biomass Research & Development Technical Advisory Committee

Southwest Sustainable Forest Partnership

(Four Corners Sustainable Forest Partnership)

Partnership between the States of New Mexico, Arizona and USDA Forest Service



Sawmill and Furniture makers



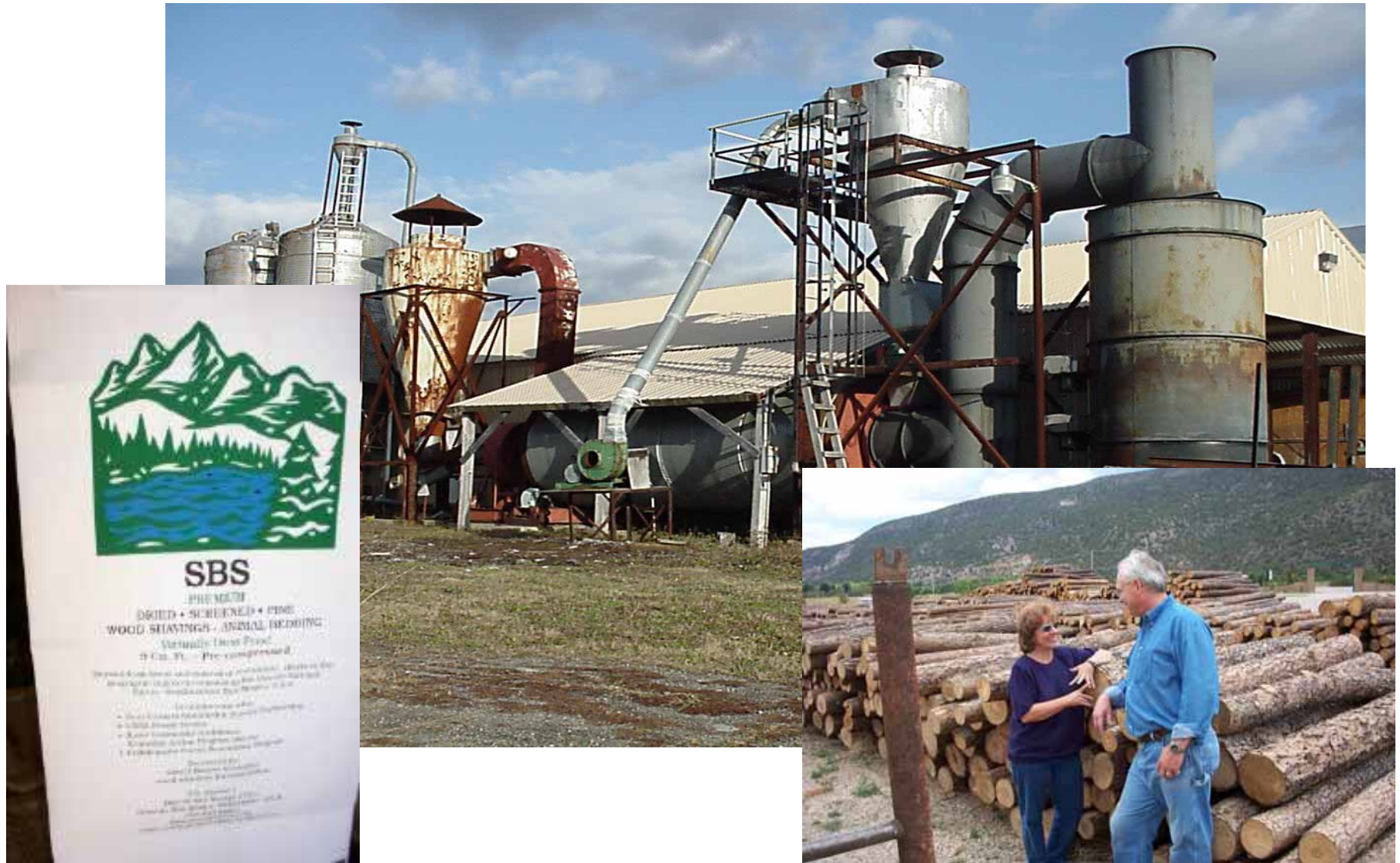
Zuni Tribal Enterprises - Zuni, New Mexico

Integrated rural manufacturing



Gila WoodNet – Silver City, New Mexico

Animal Bedding Shavings



SBS Wood Shavings - Glencoe, New Mexico

Wood Composite



P & M Plastics - Mountainair, New Mexico



Moving forward

- SWSFP Business and Technical Services
- Biomass Equipment and Material Tax Deduction
- 35MW Woody Biomass Generation Facility
- Regional Post & Pole Treatment Facility
- Pellet Manufacturing Facility in north-central NM
- BIA – Tribal Initiatives
- Workers' Compensation for Forest Workers