

SSCAFCA
CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF
IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- 2003 (March) House Bill 368 was passed with reduced the time needed to call an election by resolution from 180 days to 50 days.
- 2003 (March) House Bill 369 was passed to include a provision that elections for the issuance of bonds may be by mail-in ballot as provided in the “Mail Ballot Election Act,” Section 1-23-1 to Section 1-23-7 NMSA 1978.
- 2003 (April) AMREP donates 137 acres to SSCAFCA.
- 2003 (August) SSCAFCA Board passes SSCAFCA Bosque Restoration Program Adjacent to its Outlet Structures to remove trash and debris from the bosque.
- 2003 (November) The Mariposa Development is approved to move forward. In March SSCAFCA enters into an O&M agreement with the Mariposa development.
- 2004 (January) The Cabezon Development is approved to move forward.
- 2004 (March) The Drainage Policy was amended to include storm water quality management.
- 2004 (October) AMREP donates 355 acres to SSCAFCA.
- 2005 (January) SSCAFCA sells \$3 Million in Bonds.
- 2005 (March) House Bill 591 passed, which revises the boundaries of the Southern Sandoval County Flood Control Authority to account for added area gained as a result of annexation of a portion of land previously within Bernalillo County and presently in Sandoval County. This bill also specifies the northern boundary more particularly to accurately define that no portion of the Santa Ana Indian reservation lies within the authority boundaries.
- 2005 (April) AMREP donates 216 acres to SSCAFCA.
- 2005 (October) SSCAFCA sells \$3 Million in Bonds. AMREP donates 436 acres to SSCAFCA.
- 2006 (June) SSCAFCA contracts directly with the City of Albuquerque for staff group benefits.
- 2006 (July) SSCAFCA experiences a larger than 100-year storm event.

2006 (August)	SSCAFCA issues an Emergency Disaster Declaration. The SSSCAFCA Quality of Life Plan is adopted. This plan outlines a coordinated and comprehensive system of lineal parks and open space along with options for recreational elements.
2007 (January)	SSCAFCA sells \$4 Million in Bonds.
2007 (March)	The New Mexico State Legislature passes House Bill 939 creating the Eastern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority. SSSCAFCA receives \$450,000 in Capital Outlay.
2007 (July)	The SSSCAFCA Board agreed to participate in a watershed advisory group for water quality issues. This is related to the existing NPDES Phase II permit maintained by SSSCAFCA.
2007 (September)	SSCAFCA sells \$6 Million in Bonds.
2008 (March)	SSCAFCA receives \$332,000 in Capital Outlay.
2008 (May)	SSCAFCA accepts the Edinburgh Facility Plan, a plan that coordinates drainage improvements required between a coalition of developers.
2008 (June)	SSCAFCA adopts a Drainage Policy
2009 (January)	SSCAFCA sells \$4 Million in Bonds
2009 (June)	The Guadalajara Storm Drain project is completed.
2009 (July)	SSCAFCA is awarded the ACEC 2009 Grand Conceptor Engineering Excellence Award for Sportsplex Dam.
2010 (January)	SSCAFCA purchases 4.4 acres of land from the State Land Office for Upper SLO Dam. SSSCAFCA also sells \$4.5 Million in Bonds and refinances \$2.45 million in Bonds.
2010 (July)	SSCAFCA wis awarded the ACEC Award for Engineering Excellence for the Innovative Art of Flood Control for Sunset Pond.
2010 (August)	SSCAFCA dedicates the building expansion, a Platinum LEEDS certified building. SSSCAFCA also experienced a 200-year storm event dropping over 2.25 inches of rain in 3 hours.
2010 (September)	The City of Rio Rancho begins the installation of sewer lines within the Barrancas Arroyo.
2010 (December)	Dub Yarbough retires from the SSSCAFCA Board.
2011 (January)	SSCAFCA sells \$2.5 Million in Bonds
2011 (March)	House Memorial 9 and Senate Memorial 48 request the creation of a Clean Arroyos Task Force by MRCOG

2011 (July)	Charles Thomas hired as fifth Executive Engineer.
2011 (October)	The Gateway Pond Project is completed.
2011 (November)	SSCAFCA adopts a Rainwater Harvesting Guide
2012 (February)	SSCAFCA passes a Resolution in support of the Watershed based MS4 permit concept.
2012 (March)	SSCAFCA receives \$383,000 in capital outlay funds.
2012 (May)	AMREP donates 882 acres to SSSCAFCA.
2012 (July)	SSCAFCA sells \$4.5 Million in Bonds.
2012 (October)	SSCAFCA received a CWSRF funding package of \$750,000 grant and \$1.25 Million in loan from NMED for the Lower Montoyas WQ Project.
2013 (February)	AMREP donates 149 acres to SSSCAFCA.
2013 (March)	SSCAFCA receives \$520,000 in capital outlay funds.
2013 (August)	SSCAFCA received \$620,000 from the FHWA TAP Program and \$600,000 from the FHWA TIP Program.
2013 (October)	SSCAFCA signed the Cooperative Agreement for the watershed MS4 Permit.
2013 (November)	SSCAFCA Staff agree by Referendum to participation in Social Security
2013 (December)	SSCAFCA receives \$1.76 Million from the Water Trust Board for Lomitas Negras.
2014 (March)	SSCAFCA receives \$400,000 in capital outlay funds.
2014 (June)	The Lomitas Negras Water Quality Facility was completed.
2014 (August)	SSCAFCA sells \$1.25 Million in Bonds and refinances \$7.145 Million in old bonds.
2014 (September)	SSCAFCA receives \$301,000 from FHAW TAP funds
2015 (January)	Richard Duebel, former Board Director, passed away on January 4, 2015.
2015 (February)	SSCAFCA receives \$1.17 Million from the FEMA HMGP program
2015 (March)	The Dam 4 to 1 Trail Improvements, designed in-house, were completed. SSSCAFCA also received \$375,000 from capital outlay.
2015 (June)	SSCAFCA receives \$950,000 from the Water Trust Board. The modifications to the HJC outlet downstream of Corrales Rd. are complete.

- 2015 (September) The Patchogue Rd. Crossing Improvements are complete. Also completed at this time is the Lower Montoyas Water Quality Project, highlighting significant green infrastructure concepts. SSCAFCA receives \$274,000 from the FEMA HMGP.
- 2015 (December) The Black Arroyo Bridge & Trail Project is complete.
- 2016 (January) SSCAFCA creates a Quality of Life Committee.
- 2016 (March) SSCAFCA receives \$345,000 from capital outlay. SSCAFCA staff David Gatterman was invited to attend the WEFTEC Great Cities Conference as a panelist. This is an invitation only event.
- 2016 (March) SSCAFCA receives approval of the Watershed-based MS4 Permit. The Storm Water Quality Team is incorporated into the permit as part of the education and outreach program, expanding the program reach from 60,000 people to 1.4 million.
- 2016 (April) SSCAFCA switches insurance coverage from HUB International, a private firm, to the New Mexico Municipal League, generating a significant cost savings.
- 2016 (May) SSCAFCA receives \$877,000 from the Water Trust Board. SSCAFCA also received an Excellence in Engineering Award from ACEC for the Lower Montoyas WQ project.
- 2016 (May) SSCAFCA approves and adopts the MS4 Compliance Monitoring Cooperative.
- 2016 (July) The Montoyas Bank Stabilization Project is completed.
- 2016 (August) The Campus Dam Project is completed. Gerhard Schoener presents "Transmission Losses in Arrovos and Their Impact on Water Quality" at StormCon
- 2016 (September) SSCAFCA receives \$150,000 in grant and \$550,000 in loan from the EPA CWSRF. SSCAFCA receives a Public Partnership Award from MRCOG. Finally, SSCAFCA receives \$351,000 from the FHWA TAP program.
- 2016 (December) The Los Diamantes Development begins planning efforts.
- 2017 (January) Initial offer to donate property from the Rio Rancho Golf Course to SSCAFCA.
- 2017 (February) SSCAFCA receives \$140,000 from the NMED River Stewardship Program and \$542,000 from the FHWA TAP Program
- 2017 (March) SSCAFCA receives \$4.1 million from the FEMA HMGP Program. The Alberta Rd. Drainage Improvements project is completed.

2017 (April)	SSCAFCA staff Gerhard Schoener published in the ASCE Journal of Hydrology.
2017 (June)	SSCAFCA enacts a Reduction in Force (RIF) due to budget constraints. One fulltime FTE and 2 temporary FTEs are affected.
2017 (July)	AMREP donates 18 acres to SSSCAFCA.
2017 (August)	The Black Arroyo Trail Phase 2 is completed.
2017 (September)	SSCAFCA was hit with large storm event in Unit 11 that created significant flooding due to the intensity of the rainfall, with over 0.5 inches in just five minutes.
2017 (October)	SSCAFCA completes 2022 Strategic Plan.
2018 (January)	The Corrales Heights Dam Access project is completed.
2018 (February)	SSCAFCA receives \$1.4 million from the FEMA PDM program. Mr. Schoener has a paper published in the ASCE Journal of Hydrologic Engineering, "Urban Runoff in the U.S. Southwest: Importance of Impervious Surfaces for Small Storm Hydrology"
2018 (March)	SSCAFCA receives \$1.2 million from the FEMA HMGP program. SSSCAFCA also receives \$420,000 from capital outlay.
2018 (March)	The Legislature passes the Local Election Act, which alters the terms of the SSSCAFCA Board Directors by extending their current terms by one year.
2018 (June)	SSCAFCA adopts a Maintenance Access & Trails Masterplan
2018 (August)	SSCAFCA sells \$2.5 Million in Bonds
2018 (October)	The Lisbon Channel Access & Trail Improvements Project is also completed.
2019 (February)	Rainbow Pond and Montego Court Drainage Improvements are completed.
2019 (March)	SSCAFCA receives \$623,000 in state funds from DHSEM. SSSCAFCA also received \$889,000 from capital outlay.
2019 (August)	SSCAFCA sells \$3 Million in Bonds and refinances \$5.5 Million in Bonds. The Zia Watershed Management Plan was completed in-house.
2019 (December)	Bernie Metzgar retired as an attorney, from SSSCAFCA
2020 (March)	SSCAFCA receives \$1.36 Million from capital outlay.

2020 (April)	SSCAFCA adopts a new Hydrology Methodology for the jurisdiction. The Romero Rd. Access Improvements project is completed.
2020 (April)	COVID Pandemic strikes.
2020 (May)	The Cactus Ponds project is completed.
2020 (May)	Bernie Metzgar passed away on May 13, 2020.
2020 (June)	SSCAFCA adopts updates Personnel Policy
2020 (August)	SSCAFCA receives \$1.15 Million from the USACE Section 595 Program.
2020 (September)	The Lisbon Culvert @ Sugar Arroyo Improvements are completed.
2020 (October)	SSCAFCA receives a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from GFOA.
2020 (November)	The Rio More Rd. Improvements project is completed.
2020 (December)	The Upper Bosque de Bernalillo project is completed.
2021 (January)	SSCAFCA receives a National Award from NAFSMA for Excellence in Communication for the high school arroyo safety video.
2021 (March)	SSCAFCA receives \$1.06 Million from capital outlay.
2021 (May)	SSCAFCA received the ACEC 2021 Honor Award for Excellence in Engineering for the Lomitas Negras Phase 2 project. The Lisbon Dam project was also completed.
2021 (June)	Gerhard Schoener was published in the Journal of Hydrology for “Comparison of seven simple loss models for runoff prediction at the plot, hillslope and catchment scale in the semiarid southwestern U.S.”
2021 (August)	SSCAFCA sells \$5 Million in Bonds and refinances \$1.6 Million in Bonds.
2021 (September)	The Papillon Development begins planning.
2021 (October)	SSCAFCA receives a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from GFOA. SSCAFCA receives \$260,000 from the FEMA BRIC program.
2021 (December)	SSCAFCA adopts an updated Drainage Policy
2022 (January)	SSCAFCA adopts an Arroyo Bed Conservation Policy
2022 (February)	Charles Thomas retires.
2022 (March)	David Gatterman hired as sixth Executive Engineer.