



Socorro Soil & Water Conservation District  
103 Francisco de Avondo, Socorro, NM 87801  
(575) 838-0078

### ***RAILROAD TIE COST SHARE PROGRAM GUIDELINES***

1. All mill levy contributors are eligible for the program (MUST own land within the district boundaries of the Socorro SWCD).
2. Cost share shall consist of the following:
  - a. The Socorro SWCD will arrange a date and time for the railroad ties to be picked up from the NRAO's VLA (Very Large Array), west of Magdalena on US Highway 60.
  - b. The cooperator shall be responsible for providing for pickup and transportation of the railroad ties.
3. Cooperators must file an application for cost share prior to start of project, which will be reviewed by the Board at the next regular meeting. The cooperator will be notified of approval or rejection in writing.
4. Ties may be used for erosion control purposes ONLY. Upon completion of the project, Socorro SWCD staff will perform an inspection. Any ties unaccounted for OR used for non-erosion control purposes will be billed to the cooperator at a rate of \$10 each.
5. Applications will be considered on a first come, first serve basis as availability permits.
6. Projects must be completed within 60 days from time of pickup. Extensions for valid reasons will be allowed upon request.
7. All completed practices must be maintained for a period of 5 years or a full refund of cost share (\$10 per tie) will be required.

### ***APPLICATION FOR RAILROAD TIE COST SHARE ASSISTANCE***

Request for cost share assistance from the Socorro Soil and Water Conservation District.

I understand that the cost share assistance requested on this application is subject to approval by the Socorro Soil and Water Conservation District and a determination of needs by the Socorro SWCD. I understand that railroad ties are provided on a first come, first served basis, and that an accepted application does not necessarily mean that ties are currently available. I understand that I **cannot** pick up the ties until I receive a letter of final approval from the District. The project must be completed within 60 days after approval. If I cannot complete the project within that time, I must contact the District to ask for an extension of time. I understand that I must maintain the completed practice for a period of 5 years or full refund of the cost share (\$10 per tie) will be required.

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Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Project size (lot size or acreage): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Ties Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Project (physical address): \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_