



Call for Ad Hoc Group Members

The **SER Recovery Wheel Ad Hoc Group** and the **Restoration Compendium Ad Hoc Group** will run concurrently. Although these groups have distinct charges and goals, they will inform each other. The Restoration Compendium will compile and organize existing restoration and monitoring resources at the project level, while the SER Recovery Wheel will establish ecosystem-level attributes to target for restoration. Together, these two groups will help inform standardized restoration monitoring guidance for the Middle Rio Grande (MRG) Basin. Please review the information for each group below to help you decide which group most aligns with your expertise.

Restoration Compendium Ad Hoc Group Charge:

Create a compendium of habitat/ecosystem restoration projects and resources within the MRG Basin. The compendium should include project metadata (e.g., project location, lead agency, date range), as well as objectives, target species, monitoring plans, adaptive management plans, and reports associated with each project, when available. In addition, the compendium should also contain a list of resources that can inform restoration planning, adaptive management, and monitoring in the MRG.

Please consider joining the Restoration Compendium Ad Hoc Group if:

- You have experience planning, designing, implementing, monitoring and/or adaptively managing restoration projects in the MRG.
- You have developed restoration goals, monitoring protocols and metrics, and assessed maintenance needs in the MRG.

- You have managed current and past restoration projects in the MRG.

SER Recovery Wheel Ad Hoc Group Charge:

Develop an ecosystem-level restoration assessment tool based on the Society for Ecological Restoration's (SER) Ecological Recovery Wheel, which visually represents recovery of a target ecosystem compared to a selected reference ecosystem using a 5-star rating scale across a set of attributes. The Recovery Wheel should be customized to the MRG river-floodplain ecosystem. The process used to develop this tool should be fully documented to facilitate use and future updates to the SER Ecological Recovery Wheel.

Please consider joining the SER Recovery Wheel Ad Hoc Group if:

- You possess knowledge of the structure, function, and spatio-temporal dynamics of the Middle Rio Grande river-floodplain ecosystem.
- You are familiar with the planning, design, implementation, monitoring, and maintenance practices for ecological restoration in the MRG.
- You work on ecosystem-level restoration projects or address ecosystem-level questions within the MRG.

Please contact cmurphy@west-inc.com or zrossman@west-inc.com to volunteer for either group, or if you have any questions regarding which group to volunteer for. If your experience aligns with both groups and you have no preference, please let us know and we will place you in the group that would most benefit from your expertise. **When you contact us to volunteer, please note if you'd like to volunteer as a group member, as a reviewer, or both.**