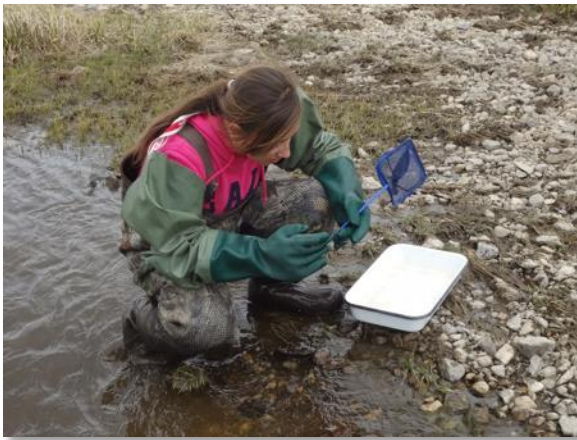


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Hands-on Science with Kids

On Wednesday, May 8, 2014 **Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program (BEMP)** Science Coordinator **Jennifer Schuetz** led two 7th grade classes of The International School to the Valles Caldera, where they compared water quality of a stream draining from a burned area to a stream draining from an unburned area of the Jemez Mountains. The students collected water-chemistry data and aquatic invertebrates to assess stream quality. They said it was the best study trip of the year and loved getting their hands and feet wet, poking through samples and testing water quality!



BEMP is a partnership between The University of New Mexico (UNM) Department of Biology and Bosque School and is the outreach arm of the Sevilleta Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) Program (also in the Department of Biology). For more information, please visit: <http://www.bosqueschool.org/bemp.aspx>.

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