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Environment Department Hosts Seminar to Develop Emergency Preparedness Plan for New Mexico North Central Region

WHAT: The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will host a seminar to develop a three-year emergency preparedness and response exercise plan for the New Mexico North Central Region. The region includes the counties of Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Taos, and the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

WHERE: Cities of Gold Hotel Conference Center, 10-A Cities of Gold Road, Pojoaque Pueblo

WHEN: From 9 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 15

WHO: About 150 participants including members of local governments and schools will participate in the seminar, which is part of the planning process required by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).

OTHER: The first year of the project is funded through an agreement between NMED, the New Mexico Department of Public Safety from U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant Funds.

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