



**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**  
**HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU**  
**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN (PIP)**

**Facility Name:** NASA White Sands Test Facility

**Facility Location:** 6 miles north of the intersection of NASA Road and U.S. Highway 70  
Las Cruces, NM  
Section 35, Township 20 south, Range 03 East

**County:** Doña Ana

**Permittee:** NASA WSTF  
Amanda Skarsgard, Environmental Compliance Manager  
NASA Environmental Office  
12600 NASA Road  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

**Agency:** New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
RCRA Permits Program/Federal Facilities Section

**HWB Task ID:** Permitting-Class 3 Modification  
NASA-24-018

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 17, 2026

**REVISION DATE:** Not Applicable

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**JohnDavid Nance, Chief**  
**Hazardous Waste Bureau**

## Element 1 – Public Involvement Plan Overview

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED or Department), Hazardous Waste Bureau (Bureau) has developed this Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for a RCRA Permit modification request by the NASA White Sands Test Facility for a Class 3 permit modification.

The purpose of this PIP is to plan for providing public participation opportunities and information that may be needed for the community to participate in the Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) permitting process for this facility. This PIP identifies information about the community and resources needed by the Bureau to incorporate community participation activities into the decision-making process. This PIP is developed in accordance with the Department's *Public Participation Policy* (Policy 07-13 or Policy), and incorporates the requirements of the Policy, as well as applicable regulatory and statutory public participation requirements.

This PIP implements the “elements” set forth in the Policy. Those elements include:

1. An overview of the Public Involvement Plan for the community affected by the activity.
2. Bureau contact names and contact information, specifically for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) language assistance services (e.g., translation, interpreters) or for disability accommodations.
3. A summary of the regulatory public participation framework associated with permit modifications.
4. A description of community/stakeholder groups based on results of a preliminary environmental justice (EJ) screening.
5. Details about planned public outreach activities.

In developing this PIP, community participation needs were assessed to ensure appropriate public outreach. This was accomplished by identifying whether there is a combination of environmental and demographic factors that may impact public participation (e.g., low-income community, minority community, LEP individuals, linguistically isolated households). Because the community located near the NASA WSTF includes a significant percentage of Spanish speakers, the Bureau will provide appropriate information in both English and Spanish.

Public involvement (PI) associated with RCRA permits occurs at different stages and in different forms. Public involvement activities required by statute or regulation are mandatory and subject to statutory or regulatory deadlines. Mandatory public involvement activities and associated time requirements relevant to this PIP are noted in the *Table of Mandated Public Involvement Activities* at the end of this PIP.

The Bureau plans to conduct the public involvement activities related to the permitting process outlined in the *Table of Involvement Activities* below. The activity timeline and dates are tentative and subject to change.

**Table of Public Involvement Activities**

<b>PI Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Placement of a CD containing the PIP in the local NMED office:</b> District III Office 2301 Entrada Del Sol Las Cruces, NM 88001  (575) 288-2050	February 21, 2026
<b>Public notice of availability of revised permit, Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis, Administrative Record</b>	February 21, 2026
<b>Placement of Revised Permit, Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis, Administrative Record in the Branigan Library (Information Repository), 200 E. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001</b>	Same date as above
<b>Public Comment Period for Class 3 Permit Modification</b>	60 days, beginning on February 21, 2026 and ending on April 22, 2026
<b>Response to Comments Received</b>	At the time a final permit decision is issued, approximately May 29, 2026

All notices for upcoming meetings or hearings will include a statement that any person who requires assistance, an interpreter, or an auxiliary aid to participate in the process may contact a specifically identified Department person to request those services. Requested interpretation services during the meeting and accommodation or services for persons with disabilities will be arranged to the extent possible.

This PIP is a “living” document that may be amended for numerous reasons, including the consideration of public comments and feedback. Revisions of the PIP will be reviewed and approved by the Hazardous Waste Bureau Chief, or their delegate before issuance.

## **Element 2 – Bureau Contact Information**

### **PIP Specific Contacts**

The Bureau contact for this RCRA permit is:

Neelam Dhawan, Program Manager  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6313  
Main bureau telephone number: (505) 476-6000  
Email: Neelam.dhawan@env.nm.gov

### **Non-English Language Speaker Assistance**

All public notices will contain a statement that non-English speakers may call the Bureau contact above and request language assistance to learn more about this permit or the permitting process. Arrangements may be made for document translation or interpretation related to the permitting process as necessary and as resources allow. See Attachment 1 for information on this determination.

### **Individuals with Disabilities Assistance**

All public notices will contain a statement that individuals with disabilities may call the Bureau contact listed above and request assistance needed to participate in activities associated with the permitting process.

The following information will be provided in public notices so that individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have difficulty speaking on the phone can contact the Bureau and ask questions about the activity or proceeding: Telephone conversation assistance is available through Relay New Mexico at no charge for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have difficulty speaking on the phone, by calling 1-800-659-1779 (English); 1-800-327-1857 (Spanish); TTY users: 1-800-659-8331.

### **Websites**

Outreach materials and notices will include links to the following website, where NMED's public notices and PIP information are posted:

Hazardous Waste Bureau      <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/>

## **Element 3 – Regulatory Framework for Public Participation Related to the Permitting Process**

The public participation regulatory framework associated with the permitting process is identified in *Attachment 2 of Mandated Public Involvement Activities* at the end of this PIP.

Attachment 2 identifies activities subject to statutory or regulatory deadlines, the associated regulatory requirements, and the associated dates or time periods.

## Element 4 – Description of Community/Stakeholder Groups Based on the EJSCREEN

### EJSCREEN Summary

To provide for adequate public participation opportunities and meaningful involvement of people in the permitting process, the affected communities must first be identified, informed about proposed environmental actions affecting the community, and invited to share their comments and concerns. The EJSCREEN tool developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) helps identify communities that are low income, have minority populations, and have limited English proficiency that may benefit from a variety of approaches for notification and outreach communication. This information is used to help plan for the community’s involvement in the public process for environmental activities or actions. On February 5, 2025, USEPA removed EJSCREEN from its website. An unofficial copy of EJSCREEN is being hosted by the Public Environmental Data Partners, which was accessed for this PIP. Not all of the information previously available in an EJSCREEN report is available (e.g. total number of households, per capita income, etc.), but NMED is providing the data gleaned from the site and additional information from the U.S. Census Bureau website.

NMED considers the affected community to be those persons living within a 4-mile radius of the site. The report is summarized in the table below and in Attachment 3 of this PIP.

**EJSCREEN and US Census Bureau Results for the Affected Community**

Total number of households (Organ, NM)	90 <sup>1</sup>
Percent Low-Income <sup>2</sup> , within 4-mile radius	68%
Percent Low-Income, USA Average	30%
2025 Poverty Threshold (2-person household)	\$21,150
Two X the poverty level <sup>3</sup>	\$42,300
Percentage People of Color population	66%
Percentage of the population by race	Hispanic or Latino – 66% White (non-Hispanic) – 34%
Percent linguistically isolated population, New Mexico	Not Available in EJScreen or US Census Bureau
Percentage of Limited English households	9%
Languages by percentage in Limited English-Speaking Breakdown	Spanish – 100%

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, 2025. Table DP05, ACS Demographics and Housing Estimates, September 23.

<sup>2</sup>Per Capita income was not available in EJSCREEN.

<sup>3</sup>Percent low-income is ≤ 2X the federal “poverty level” (NMED Policy 07-13)

To determine if per capita income could be derived from the U.S. Census Bureau, salary data was evaluated from the nearest town to NASA WSTF, which is Organ, NM, more than 4 miles away. Per capita income for Organ, NM cited an average income of \$218,698 per year (U.S. Census Bureau, 2023, Table S1901); while the lowest annual salary range was \$50,000-74,999 per year (U.S. Census Bureau, 2023, Table S1901). Organ's average household size is 1.68 people (U.S. Census Bureau, 2025. Table S1101 Households and Families). Percent low-income (of population) means the percent of a block group's population in households where the household income is less than or equal to twice the federal "poverty level" (NMED Policy 07-13). The 2025 Poverty Threshold for a two-person household size is \$21,150 (U.S. Census Bureau, 2025). Utilizing NMED's definition of poverty level, twice the poverty level is: \$42,300. The lowest salary (\$50,000) from Organ, NM does not meet the poverty level. Yet, 68% of the community within a 4-mile radius of the facility are below the poverty level. Salary data from Organ, NM is not representative of the affected community within a 4-mile radius of the facility, thus Per Capita Income was not reported in the table above.

Based on the EJSCREEN and US Census Bureau, results regarding language proficiencies, the Bureau has determined that public notice documents will provide basic information concerning public involvement opportunities in both English and Spanish (see Attachment 2).

### **Element 5 – Detailed Actions and Outreach Activities with the Affected Public**

Public involvement activities required by statute or regulation for this permitting action are listed in Attachment 2 of *Mandated Public Involvement Activities* at the end of this document.

#### **Public Participation – Outreach Activities**

The Bureau will conduct the following outreach activities during this permitting process:

- Placement of this PIP on the Bureau website and in nearby NMED field office
- Postal mailing and email notices
- Newspaper notices
- Notice posted on NMED website

Newspapers to be utilized in the notification process include:

- Statewide circulation (English): Albuquerque Journal
- Local circulation (English): Las Cruces Bulletin

Local, state, and federal government agencies, tribal entities, land grant officials and colonias will be notified about the permitting process. A list of the agencies and officials notified can be provided upon request.

Indian Tribes and Pueblos and Nations will be notified about the permitting action through the contracts maintained by the Indian Affairs Department at the following URLs:

<https://www.iad.nm.gov/nations-pueblos-and-tribes/pueblos/>

<https://www.iad.nm.gov/nations-pueblos-and-tribes/navajo/>  
<https://www.iad.nm.gov/nations-pueblos-and-tribes/apaches/>

There are about 150 colonias in New Mexico, that are unincorporated long-standing communities. Many of the New Mexico colonias consist of rural small towns that were designated as colonias via county resolutions that cited a lack of adequate water, sewer, and/or safe and sanitary housing. These colonias have been identified as eligible for funding from HUD, USDA Rural Development, etc. Because of the proximity of the Organ Colonia, Moongate Colonia, Mountain View Colonia, Butterfield Park, and Cattleland Colonia a courtesy email will be sent to the Executive Director of the South Central Council of Governments (see Attachment 4).

Timelines and methods for submitting public comments are specified in Attachment 2 *Mandated Public Involvement Activities*. Final permit documents will be available from the Bureau's contacts identified in Element 2 of this PIP.

### **Postal Mailing or E-Mailing of Notices to Persons on the Facility-Specific Mailing List**

The Bureau solicits the names and contact information of interested parties with all public notices. The Bureau maintains those names on a Facility-Specific Mailing List and provides the individuals with information about regulatory activities for the facility. Individuals, organizations, and other interested parties are added to the mailing list as requested. All public notices will contain a statement directing interested individuals to contact the Bureau contact for this permit if they want to be added to the facility specific mailing list.

Other means of outreach such as fliers announcing public comment periods and/or public meetings or hearing may be posted in locations throughout the community (e.g., local businesses, schools, libraries) and on the Department's website, at the Bureau's discretion after consideration of public interest and input.

### **Contingency Plan for unexpected Events**

During a public health emergency or other unforeseen event outside the control of the Department (e.g. severe weather), the Department will make every effort to ensure the public remains involved in and informed of the decision making and permit processes. In those instances, the Department will implement a contingency plan. The purpose of this PIP Contingency Plan is in part to address circumstances when public spaces are closed because of potential human exposure risks or extreme weather, etc. The Department will attempt to identify and utilize alternate methods of document delivery to the public and public viewing when conventional methods and locations are unavailable. When it is unsafe to utilize the physical PIP and document repositories, the Department will consider utilizing electronic delivery methods deemed appropriate for the related activity in the RCRA process. While operating under the PIP Contingency Plan, any public notice will include a statement specifying that the PIP Contingency Plan is in effect and that, "instead of placing a copy of the PIP for this permitting action in a public location, NMED will make the PIP available to the community by

sending the PIP via email or US mail to any community member requesting a copy. An individual may request a copy of the PIP utilizing the Bureau contact information in this public notice. When making such a request, please specify how you would like the document to be delivered. If you request a copy of the PIP, you will receive a revised PIP should the PIP be updated in the future.” During the times of potential human exposure risks and the resultant implementation of this PIP Contingency Plan, public meetings and hearings will only be held when or through means by which the Department can ensure the public’s health and safety and this PIP can be fully adhered to.

### **Information Repositories**

Public notices and outreach materials will include a statement that copies of the draft permit and supporting documents may be obtained via the Bureau’s website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/>. Copies of relevant documents will be accessible in print or on-line at the following locations:

NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau  
Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
505-476-6000

NMED Field Office  
District III Office, 2301 Entrada Del Sol  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-288-2050

### **Attachments**

1. Limited English Proficiency Factors
2. Mandated Public Involvement Activities in the RCRA Process
3. EJSCREEN map and data depicting the area evaluated
4. Map of Colonias near NASA WSTF

## **Attachment 1. Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Assessment, NASA WSTF**

### **Factor 1: The Number and Proportion of LEP Individuals Eligible to be Served or Likely to be Encountered in the Community of Concern.**

Preliminary screening for NASA White Sands Test Facility was conducted using the modified EJSCREEN tool from US EPA to produce reports from the American Community Survey. See Public Involvement Plan, Table of EJSCREEN Results for the Affected Community in Element 4. Unfortunately, the number and proportion of LEP individuals eligible to be served or likely to be encountered is no longer available in the report. LEP information could not be confirmed from the US Census Bureau platform. Therefore, the HWB used Departmental historical knowledge from PIPs prepared by other Bureaus for this facility.

#### Conclusions:

1. The percentage of limited English households is 9%
2. From previous NASA WSTF PIPs, the percentage of LEP individuals in the affected community is significant.
3. Spanish is the predominant language in Limited English-households
4. Historical participation: The Bureau maintains a facility-specific mailing list. The current mailing list for the facility includes 28 persons or entities not affiliated with NMED. None of the persons or entities live within the 4-mile radius of the facility. There does not appear to be any record of participation by the LEP community.

### **Factor 2: Frequency with which LEP Individuals Might Come in Contact with the Program.**

Contact with the RCRA permitting process primarily occurs when either a permit is modified or renewed. The HWB provides notice to the public and encourages participation. Individuals may participate by requesting information, submitting comments on draft permits, requesting hearings, and taking part in hearings. Historical participation in permitting activities for this facility is summarized under Factor 1.

#### Conclusion:

LEP participation has been limited historically. Based on this record, the Bureau considers the potential for LEP contact with the permitting process to be “infrequent.”

### **Factor 3: Nature and Importance of the Activity or Service Provided by the Program.**

The **specific activity** necessitating the LEP evaluation is a draft RCRA Permit modification and public notice. The **nature** of this activity is to complete the corrective action process. Because contact with the public is infrequent and the sites do not pose a risk to human health or the environment, the Bureau has determined the **importance of this action** is moderately important given the nature of the activity.

**Factor 4: The Resources Available to NMED and the Associated Costs.**

NMED's level of available resources for translation services and public notice activities. Extra resources will be allocated to follow standard protocol with public notice procedures.

**Attachment 2. Required RCRA Public Participation Activities<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Relevant RCRA Process(es)</b>	<b>Timeframe (if applicable)</b>	<b>Responsible Entity</b>	<b>Regulatory Citation(s)</b>
<b>Public Notice for Pre-Application</b> - Newspaper Advertisement - Visible and accessible sign near facility - Broadcast media announcement - Notice to NMED/HWB <b>Public Meeting for Pre-Application</b>	Pre-Application	30 days prior to the public meeting	<b>Owner/Operator</b>	40 CFR § 124.31 and 20.4.1.901 C (1) NMAC
<b>Mailing Lists</b>	Pre-Application Permit Issuance Permit Modification Corrective Action	Developed during the pre-application stage and updated routinely throughout the RCRA process	<b>NMED/HWB</b>	40 CFR § 124.10 (c)(1)(viii) and 20.4.1.901 C. (2)
<b>Agency Contact Persons/Offices</b>	Pre-Application	30 days prior to the public meeting	<b>Owner/Operator</b>	40 CFR § 124.31 and 20.4.1.901 C (1) NMAC
	Permit Issuance or notice of intent to deny	Included in public notices	<b>NMED/HWB</b>	40 CFR § 124.10 (d) and 20.4.1.901 C (4) NMAC
	Permit Modification	No timeframe specified	<b>Owner/Operator</b>	40 CFR § 270.42 (b) and (c)
	Permitted and interim status combustion facilities		<b>NMED/HWB</b>	40 CFR § 270.41 and 20.4.1.901 C (4) NMAC
			<b>NMED/HWB</b>	40 CFR §§ 270.62 (b) and (d); 270.66 (d)(3) and (g)
<b>Fact Sheets / Statements of Basis</b>	Permit Issuance	At the time public notice is published	<b>NMED/HWB</b>	40 CFR §§ 124.) and 124.8; and 20.4.1.901 D (1) NMAC

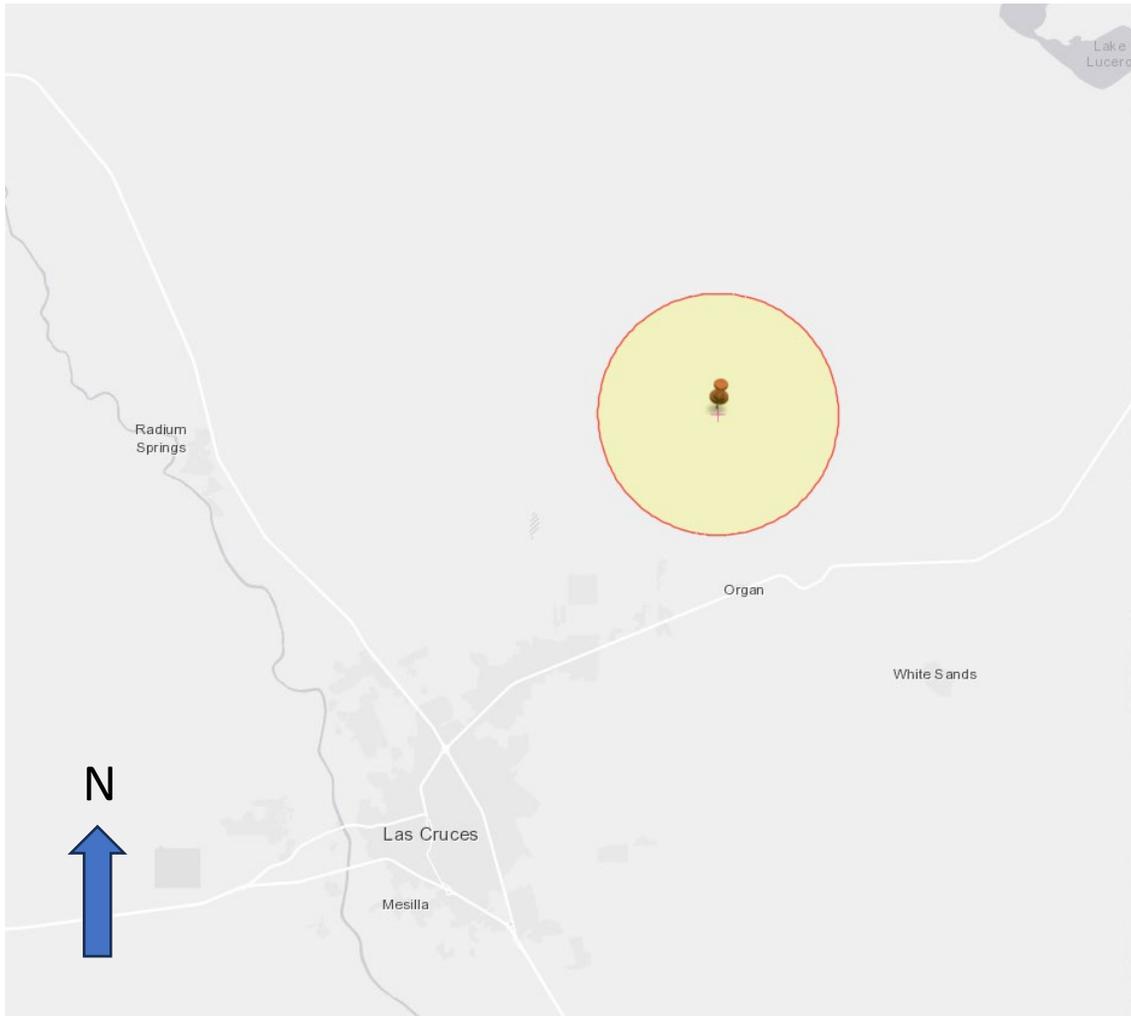
	Permit Modification (Class 3 or Agency-Initiated)  Corrective Action	(as above) at the time public notice is published		20.4.1.901 B(5) NMAC
<b>Information Repositories</b>	Permit issuance  Permit modification  Corrective action	During permitting process;  Active life of the facility		40 CFR § 124.33, 40 CFR § 270.30, and 20.4.1.901 E NMAC
<b>Notices of Decision</b>	Permit issuance  Permit Modification  Corrective action	Once an application is determined to be administratively and technically complete; or after the close of public comment period	<b>NMED/HWB</b>	40 CFR § 124.15 and 20.4.1.901 A. (1)
<b>Public Comment Periods</b>	Permit Issuance  Permit Modification Request  Permit Modification	45 days  60 days  45 days	<b>NMED/HWB</b>  <b>Owner/Operator</b>  <b>NMED/HWB</b>	40 CFR § 124.10 (b) and 20.4.1.901 A(3) NMAC  40 CFR §§ 270.42 (b) and (c)  40 CFR §§ 270.42 (b) and (c) and 20.4.1.901 B (5) and A (3) NMAC
<b>Public Hearings</b>	Permit issuance  Permit Renewal  Permit denial  Permit modification	No timeframe specified	<b>NMED/HWB</b>	20 NMAC 1.4
<b>Public Meetings (other than those associated with pre-application)</b>	Permit issuance  Permit Modification request (Class 2 or 3)	Upon request  Timeframes from Public notice	<b>NMED/HWB</b>  <b>Owner/Operator</b>	40 CFR §§ 270.42 (b) (c)

	Corrective action			
<b>Public Notice</b> (other than that associated with pre-application)	Permit issuance	At the time final permit decision is issued	<b>NMED/HWB</b>	20.4.1.901 A(9) NMAC
	Permit Modification request	Class 2 and 3: within 7 days of submittal to NMED	<b>Owner/Operator</b>	40 CFR §§ 270.42 (b) (c)
	Permit modification	Class 3: after conclusion of 60-day comment period	<b>NMED/HWB</b>	40 CFR § 124.10 (b)(2) and 20.4.1.901 C (3) NMAC
	Corrective action Public hearing	30 days before hearing		20 NMAC 1.4
<b>Response to Comments</b>	Permit issuance	At the time any final permit decision is issued	<b>NMED/HWB</b>	40 CFR § 124.17 and 20.4.1.901 A. (9) NMAC
	Permit modification	On Class 2 and 3		40 CFR §§ 270.41, 270.42, 20.4.1.901 B. (5) and 20.4.1.901 A. (9) NMAC
	Corrective Action			

<sup>1</sup> Material excerpted from Exhibit 5-2. Required Public Participation Activities. EPA, 2016. *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Public Participation Manual*. 530-R-16-013, citations from 40 CFR relevant sections and 20.4.1 NMAC

**Attachment 3.**

NASA WSTF EJ Screen Data



Map from EJScreen site. Pin is located at approximate entrance to NASA WSTF with a 4-mile radius. Scale of map unknown

## EJScreen Multisite Report

This report summarizes environmental and socioeconomic information for user-defined areas, and combines that data into environmental justice and supplemental indexes.

## EJAM Report

4 Mile Ring Centered at 32.508806, -106.614631  
 Area in Square Miles: 50.27  
 Population: 286

### Environmental and Socioeconomic Indicators Data

SELECTED VARIABLES	VALUE	STATE AVERAGE	PERCENTILE IN STATE	USA AVERAGE	PERCENTILE IN USA
<b>POLLUTION AND SOURCES</b>					
Particulate Matter (PM 2.5 in ug/m3)	5.82	6.11	41	8.45	4
Ozone (ppb)	65.0	65.3	39	61.8	70
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2)	1.3	8.1	0	7.8	0
Diesel Particulate Matter (ug/m3)	0.030	0.187	14	0.191	2
Toxic Releases To Air	0	29	30	4.600	2
Traffic Proximity and Volume (daily traffic count/distance to road)	35,000	730,000	24	1,700,000	10
Lead Paint Indicator (% pre-1960s housing)	0.06	0.19	40	0.3	29
Superfund Proximity (site count/km distance)	0.00	0.34	0	0.39	0
RMP Proximity (facility count/km distance)	0.00	0.20	0	0.57	0
Hazardous Waste Proximity (facility count/km distance)	0.2	1.2	42	3.5	21
Underground Storage Tanks (UST) indicator	0.0	2.8	33	3.6	29
Wastewater Discharge Indicator (toxicity-weighted concentration/distance)	0	990,000	0	700,000	0
Drinking Water Non-Compliance	0.0	5.58	0	2.2	0
<b>SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS</b>					
Demographic Index USA	2.64	2.16	76	1.34	90
Supplemental Demographic Index USA	2.71	1.62	86	1.64	93
% Low Income	68%	39%	87	30%	93
% in limited English-speaking Households	9%	6%	77	5%	84
% Unemployed	2%	6%	32	6%	32
% with Less Than High School Education	31%	14%	89	11%	92
% under Age 5	8%	5%	79	5%	78
% over Age 64	7%	20%	11	18%	14
% People of Color	66%	62%	54	40%	75

Site accessed on July 22, 2025

## Environmental Justice & Supplemental Indexes

The environmental justice and supplemental indexes are a combination of environmental and socioeconomic information. For each of the environmental indicators in EJScreen, there is an EJ Index and a Supplemental EJ Index. The indexes for a selected area are compared to those for all other locations in the state or nation. For more information and calculation details on the EJ and supplemental indexes, please visit the [EJScreen website](#).

### EJ INDEXES

The EJ indexes help users screen for potential EJ concerns. To do this, the EJ index combines data on low income and people of color populations with a single environmental indicator.

SELECTED VARIABLES	PERCENTILE IN STATE	PERCENTILE IN USA
<b>EJ INDEXES</b>		
Particulate Matter EJ Index	63	16
Ozone EJ Index	72	97
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2) EJ Index	0	0
Diesel Particulate Matter EJ Index	24	7
Toxic Releases to Air EJ Index	48	7
Traffic Proximity and Volume EJ Index	38	34
Lead Paint EJ Index	55	66
Superfund Proximity EJ Index	0	0
RMP Proximity EJ Index	0	0
Hazardous Waste Proximity EJ Index	64	54
Underground Storage Tanks EJ Index	50	66
Wastewater Discharge EJ Index	0	0
Drinking Water Non-Compliance EJ Index	0	0
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL EJ INDEXES</b>		
Particulate Matter Supplemental EJ Index	69	8
Ozone Supplemental EJ Index	80	98
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2) Supplemental EJ Index	0	0
Diesel Particulate Matter Supplemental EJ Index	26	3
Toxic Releases to Air Supplemental EJ Index	54	4
Traffic Proximity and Volume Supplemental EJ Index	42	19
Lead Paint Supplemental EJ Index	60	53
Superfund Proximity Supplemental EJ Index	0	0
RMP Proximity Supplemental EJ Index	0	0
Hazardous Waste Proximity Supplemental EJ Index	72	43
Underground Storage Tanks Supplemental EJ Index	56	56
Wastewater Discharge Supplemental EJ Index	0	0
Drinking Water Non-Compliance Supplemental EJ Index	0	0

<b>SELECTED VARIABLES</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
<b>BREAKDOWN BY RACE</b>	
% Hispanic or Latino	66%
% Black or African American (non-Hispanic, single race)	0%
% Asian (non-Hispanic, single race)	0%
% American Indian and Alaska Native (non-Hispanic, single race)	0%
% Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic, single race)	0%
% Other race (non-Hispanic, single race)	0%
% Two or more races (non-Hispanic)	0%
% White (non-Hispanic, single race)	34%
<b>BREAKDOWN BY GENDER</b>	
% Male	49%
% Female	51%
<b>LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING BREAKDOWN</b>	
%Spanish lang (as %of limited English hhlds)	100%
%Other Indo-European lang (as %of limited English hhlds)	0%
%Asian-Pacific Island lang (as %of limited English hhlds)	0%
%Other lang (as %of limited English hhlds)	0%

Attachment 4. Map of Colonias near NASA WSTF (from NMED OpenEnviroMap, accessed 9 Oct 2025)

