

**From:** [Joseph Jones](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Upper Pecos Watershed  
**Date:** Thursday, March 31, 2022 10:28:00 AM

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*Dear Ms. Jones,*

*The iconic Upper Pecos watershed is the lifeblood of the region's economy, ecosystem and way of life. Outstanding Waters (ONRW) protections respects the role of clean water as the lifeblood of our communities and ensures that the clean water of the Pecos is kept clean for our children and grandchildren.*

*The Upper Pecos Watershed supports a rich tradition of farming, ranching, acequias, and other traditional uses all of which depend on clean water. Thanks in large part to a long history of respect and stewardship among those who call the area home, most of the waters of the Upper Pecos Watershed remain clean and healthy today.*

*Please vote to designate the Pecos as Outstanding Waters to ensure this clean water is protected for future generations.*

*Thank you,*

*Joe E Jones DDS  
Santa Fe, NM*

**From:** [SUSAN PEIRCE](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Upper Pecos watershed  
**Date:** Thursday, March 31, 2022 10:41:09 PM

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*Dear Water Quality Control Commission:*

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*Please vote to designate the Pecos as Outstanding Waters to ensure this clean water is protected for future generations.*

Thank you,

Susan S. Peirce  
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Santa Fe, NM 87506

**From:** [Stacia Lewandowski](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Designate the Upper Pecos Watershed as an Outstanding National Resource Water  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022 4:36:04 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

One of my family's favorite things to do is to go for the ride up through the beautiful Pecos Valley, and sometimes get out to do a mountain hike. It is indeed a place worthy of conservation at the highest level. But the Pecos River is so much more than that one area, since it is such a long river, it is important to a good number of communities.

I support the petition submitted by San Miguel County, Village of Pecos, New Mexico Acequia Association, Molino de la Isla Organics, and Upper Pecos Watershed Association to protect the Upper Pecos Watershed, from Dalton Canyon upstream to the Wilderness Boundary, as Outstanding National Resource Waters.

The Upper Pecos River is one of the last remaining cold-water refuges for endangered species, such as the Rio Grande cutthroat trout, other trout species, special status plant species, and additional species important for the economic and ecological health of New Mexico. With climate change and accompanying drought, protecting pristine cold waters, like the Upper Pecos River, is vitally important for aquatic biodiversity in New Mexico.

The Upper Pecos River provides exceptional opportunities for recreational activities such as hiking, hunting, camping, bird-watching, photography, and fishing. Families from across New Mexico escape to the campgrounds, fishing holes, and picnic areas of the Upper Pecos River to enjoy its beauty, while providing significant economic benefits to the local economy. The Upper Pecos River is one of New Mexico's best cold-water fisheries and is renowned for its trout fishing. In fact, two of the nominated stretches are classified as state special trout waters, which means they are managed to provide unique fishing opportunities in New Mexico and are important for native trout conservation.

The Pecos River Valley is culturally significant to the P'á kilá or Pecos Pueblo, who inhabited the Pecos River Valley until the 19th century. The Pecos People farmed the floodplains and hunted and gathered throughout the valley. While the descendants of the Pecos Pueblo now reside with the Hemish, or Jemez People, the Pecos River Valley, including the nominated Upper Pecos Watershed, remains culturally significant. To this day, descendants of the Pecos Pueblo return to the Pecos to perform ceremonial rites and celebrate the annual feast day of the patron saint for the Pecos Pueblo.

Finally, the communities downstream from the nominated waters depend on the clean flowing water of the Pecos River. For generations, local farmers have irrigated their lands with acequias fed by the Pecos River. Maintained through a unique tradition of communal work, acequias fed by the Pecos River provide food for many of the local farmers' markets in the region. Without clean water from the Pecos, the acequia community will lose not only income and sustenance, but a part of their culture.

I ask you to designate the entire 180 miles of nominated waters and surrounding wetlands as Outstanding National Resource Waters because of their ecological, cultural, and economic importance to New Mexico and its people.

Sincerely,  
Stacia Lewandowski

**From:** [Tom Kovach](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] ONRW  
**Date:** Monday, April 4, 2022 8:57:53 AM

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Ms. Jones,

I strongly urge the Commission to designate the Upper Pecos Watershed as Outstanding Waters. Protecting the Pecos would protect downstream acequias and ensure that this important agricultural and cultural resource is protected in the Pecos area. The Pecos is beneficial to the state because it is close to Santa Fe and is a recreational destination for residents and tourists alike and is, therefore, an important economic driver for the local area and for the state.

We often talk about doing things for rural New Mexico not just the corridor and this would be one important step to helping rural economies while protecting the natural beauty of the area.

Tom Kovach

"In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it. – Marianne Williamson

**From:** [Joseph Giambalvo](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for Pecos ONRW Petition - Docket No. WQCC 21-51(R)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 5:26:46 PM

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WQCC Administrator Pamela Jones,

Dear New Mexico Water Quality Control Commissioners,

My name is Joseph Giambalvo and I am the owner of Hummingbird Cabin on the Pecos from Pecos Canyon, and I support the petition to designate the Upper Pecos Watershed as Outstanding Waters submitted by the New Mexico Acequia Association, Village of Pecos, San Miguel County, Upper Pecos Watershed Association, and Molino de la Isla Organics LLC.

The waters of the Upper Pecos Watershed are the lifeblood of the region's numerous acequias, sustaining and enriching centuries-old farming and ranching traditions that depend upon clean water.

ONRW designation of the upper Pecos Watershed is important to me because we depend on the hospitality income from the families who come to our cabin to enjoy fishing in the river and hiking in the watershed.

Of particular concern is the impact climate change is having on our precious surface waters. New Mexico and the greater West have transitioned from periodic droughts to long-term aridification. Long-term aridification doesn't just result in reduced snowpack, stream flow, precipitation levels, and increased temperatures – it also results in degradation of our surface water quality. Safeguarding the lifeblood of our communities by designating the Upper Pecos watershed as Outstanding Waters is vital to sustaining our communities, culture, and traditional farming and ranching, as ONRW designation is a meaningful regulatory tool for mitigating climate change impacts.

El agua es vida. Thank you for your careful consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Rick Urenda](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for Pecos ONRW Petition - Docket No. WQCC 21-51(R)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 5:43:41 PM

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WQCC Administrator Pamela Jones,

Dear New Mexico Water Quality Control Commissioners,

My name is Rick Urenda, and I am a President from the San Mateo Acequia Association, and I support the petition to designate the Upper Pecos Watershed as Outstanding Waters submitted by the New Mexico Acequia Association, Village of Pecos, San Miguel County, Upper Pecos Watershed Association, and Molino de la Isla Organics LLC.

The waters of the Upper Pecos Watershed are the lifeblood of the region's numerous acequias, sustaining and enriching centuries-old farming and ranching traditions that depend upon clean water.

As a advocate of farming and ranchers, it vital for communities that have had a water source throughout a lifetime, I am sure has been rewarding for families of farmers and ranchers. To take it away partially or completely would be de demontruius to this community.

Of particular concern is the impact climate change is having on our precious surface waters. New Mexico and the greater West have transitioned from periodic droughts to long-term aridification. Long-term aridification doesn't just result in reduced snowpack, stream flow, precipitation levels, and increased temperatures – it also results in degradation of our surface water quality. Safeguarding the lifeblood of our communities by designating the Upper Pecos watershed as Outstanding Waters is vital to sustaining our communities, culture, and traditional farming and ranching, as ONRW designation is a meaningful regulatory tool for mitigating climate change impacts.

El agua es vida. Thank you for your careful consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Michael Lamb](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for Pecos ONRW Petition - Docket No. WQCC 21-51(R)  
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WQCC Administrator Pamela Jones,

Dear New Mexico Water Quality Control Commissioners,

I am a Commissioner of the Acequia Del Potrero in Chimayó and wish to express my support for the petition to designate the Upper Pecos Watershed as Outstanding Waters submitted by the New Mexico Acequia Association, Village of Pecos, San Miguel County, Upper Pecos Watershed Association, and Molino de la Isla Organics LLC.

As is the case with the Santa Cruz River that provides water for our 300 year old acequia, the waters of the Upper Pecos Watershed are the lifeblood of the region's numerous acequias, sustaining and enriching centuries-old farming and ranching traditions that depend upon clean water.

I expect you are aware of the impact climate change is having on our precious surface waters and are aware that New Mexico and the greater West have transitioned from periodic droughts to long-term aridification. Likewise that long-term aridification doesn't just result in reduced snowpack, stream flow, precipitation levels, and increased temperatures – it also results in degradation of our surface water quality.

Safeguarding the lifeblood of our communities by designating the Upper Pecos watershed as Outstanding Waters is vital to sustaining our communities, culture, and traditional farming and ranching, as ONRW designation is a meaningful regulatory tool for mitigating climate change impacts.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Michael Lamb  
Commissioner  
Acequia Del Potrero  
Chimayó

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**From:** [Lizbeth Fogarty](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for Pecos ONRW Petition - Docket No. WQCC 21-51(R)  
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WQCC Administrator Pamela Jones,

Dear New Mexico Water Quality Control Commissioners,

My name is Lizabeth Fogarty and I am a parciante from Vadito, on the Llano de la Llegua acqueia. I support the petition to designate the Upper Pecos Watershed as Outstanding Waters submitted by the New Mexico Acequia Association, Village of Pecos, San Miguel County, Upper Pecos Watershed Association, and Molino de la Isla Organics LLC.

The waters of the Upper Pecos Watershed are the lifeblood of the region's numerous acequias, sustaining and enriching centuries-old farming and ranching traditions that depend upon clean water.

Though I have only lived full time in New Mexico since 2020, I have actively been a parciante and actively managed my part of the acqueia since 2018, and did so for three years solo. It was hard and grueling work, but I realized the value of the water and the history of the tradition and I enjoyed and was proud to be part of this New Mexico legacy, as well as be a steward of the land in a fast changing environment because of climate change. I knew I was helping to preserve a way of life for future generations.

Of particular concern is the impact climate change is having on our precious surface waters. New Mexico and the greater West have transitioned from periodic droughts to long-term aridification. Long-term aridification doesn't just result in reduced snowpack, stream flow, precipitation levels, and increased temperatures – it also results in degradation of our surface water quality. Safeguarding the lifeblood of our communities by designating the Upper Pecos watershed as Outstanding Waters is vital to sustaining our communities, culture, and traditional farming and ranching, as ONRW designation is a meaningful regulatory tool for mitigating climate change impacts.

El agua es vida. Thank you for your careful consideration of my comments. I promise you I am dedicated to helping to preserve our water for future generations. I hope you will do the same.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Melissa Stoller](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for Pecos ONRW Petition - Docket No. WQCC 21-51(R)  
**Date:** Friday, April 8, 2022 8:31:31 AM

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WQCC Administrator Pamela Jones,

Dear New Mexico Water Quality Control Commissioners,

My name is Melissa Stoller and I am the treasurer of the Acequia Madre de Tesuque and I support the petition to designate the Upper Pecos Watershed as Outstanding Waters submitted by the New Mexico Acequia Association, Village of Pecos, San Miguel County, Upper Pecos Watershed Association, and Molino de la Isla Organics LLC.

The waters of the Upper Pecos Watershed are the lifeblood of the region's numerous acequias, sustaining and enriching centuries-old farming and ranching traditions that depend upon clean water.

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El agua es vida. Thank you for your careful consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,  
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**Re: WQCC 21-51(R) – Upper Pecos Watershed Outstanding National Resource Water Designation**

Dear Commissioners,

I am joining with community members, local governments, farmers, ranchers, and water conservation groups in urging the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission to protect 14 miles of the Pecos River and 162 miles of tributaries within the Pecos River Watershed as Outstanding Waters under the Clean Water Act. I support the petition, submitted by San Miguel County, Village of Pecos, New Mexico Acequia Association, Molino de la Isla Organics, and Upper Pecos Watershed Association, to protect the Upper Pecos Watershed, from Dalton Canyon upstream to the Wilderness Boundary.

The Upper Pecos is among New Mexico's best (and last) cold-water fisheries and contains some of the last remaining refuges for New Mexico's native Rio Grande cutthroat trout. The watershed also supports other endangered, threatened, or at-risk species and is home to species with key economic and ecological significance, including the Rocky Mountain bighorn, elk, mule deer, mountain lions, bobcats, and bald eagles.

Residents and communities in the area depend heavily on recreational tourism, and the watershed supports recreational opportunities including hunting, angling, camping, and hiking that support jobs in the community. The Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRW) designation will also protect the water that 55 acequias in the Upper Pecos watershed and downstream communities depend on for clean flowing water to feed their acequias and water their livestock.

The Upper Pecos Watershed is the ancestral homeland to the Pecos Pueblo, who still consider the area culturally significant. The descendants of Spanish settlers also depend on the region for traditional land-use practices. Outstanding Waters designation will protect the waters without interfering with traditional land and water uses.

New Mexico is an arid state. Climate change is threatening our surface waters as warming temperatures disrupt precipitation patterns and steadily diminish flows. Protecting headwater streams and tributaries is one, robust, way to build resilience into our precious rivers, prolonging water flow, supporting wildlife, maintaining acequia agricultural practices and culture, and providing a basis for a strong outdoor recreation economy.

I urge you to designate all the nominated waters in the Upper Pecos Watershed as Outstanding National Resource Waters.

Sincerely,

Monica A  
Carol A Sassaman  
Douglas Abbott  
Fay Abrams  
Connie Adler  
Agnieszka Afelt  
Kathryn Albrecht  
Johnnie R Aldrich  
Arthur Alfreds  
Diane Alley  
Melissa Amarello  
Margaret Ambrosino  
Charlene Anderson  
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Bruce Baskett  
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Alice Lorenz  
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**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
**Date:** Thursday, March 31, 2022 10:25:10 AM

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Outstanding Waters protections respects the role of clean water as the lifeblood of our communities and ensures that the clean water of the Pecos is kept clean for future generations to enjoy for irrigating, ranching, fishing, rafting, and swimming. Our local economy depends on clean water. Recreation brings millions of dollars to the area surrounding the nominated waters. In 2013, anglers alone spent over \$28 million towards fishing in San Miguel County. This contributed to 333 local jobs, \$11 million in labor income, and over \$2 million in state and local taxes.

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Please protect the Upper Pecos watershed by voting to support the petition for ONRW designation. Thank you.

We call on the Water Quality Control Commission to designate the Upper Pecos Watershed from Dalton Canyon upstream as an Outstanding National Resource Water (ONRW).

-- Ms. Sharon McNeil  
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**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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Sincerely,

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**Re: WQCC 21-51(R) – Upper Pecos Watershed Outstanding National Resource Water Designation**

Dear Commissioners,

I am joining with community members, local governments, farmers, ranchers, and water conservation groups in urging the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission to protect 14 miles of the Pecos River and 162 miles of tributaries within the Pecos River Watershed as Outstanding Waters under the Clean Water Act. I support the petition, submitted by San Miguel County, Village of Pecos, New Mexico Acequia Association, Molino de la Isla Organics, and Upper Pecos Watershed Association, to protect the Upper Pecos Watershed, from Dalton Canyon upstream to the Wilderness Boundary.

The Upper Pecos is among New Mexico's best (and last) cold-water fisheries and contains some of the last remaining refuges for New Mexico's native Rio Grande cutthroat trout. The watershed also supports other endangered, threatened, or at-risk species and is home to species with key economic and ecological significance, including the Rocky Mountain bighorn, elk, mule deer, mountain lions, bobcats, and bald eagles.

Residents and communities in the area depend heavily on recreational tourism, and the watershed supports recreational opportunities including hunting, angling, camping, and hiking that support jobs in the community. The Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRW) designation will also protect the water that 55 acequias in the Upper Pecos watershed and downstream communities depend on for clean flowing water to feed their acequias and water their livestock.

The Upper Pecos Watershed is the ancestral homeland to the Pecos Pueblo, who still consider the area culturally significant. The descendants of Spanish settlers also depend on the region for traditional land-use practices. Outstanding Waters designation will protect the waters without interfering with traditional land and water uses.

New Mexico is an arid state. Climate change is threatening our surface waters as warming temperatures disrupt precipitation patterns and steadily diminish flows. Protecting headwater streams and tributaries is one, robust, way to build resilience into our precious rivers, prolonging water flow, supporting wildlife, maintaining acequia agricultural practices and culture, and providing a basis for a strong outdoor recreation economy.

I urge you to designate all the nominated waters in the Upper Pecos Watershed as Outstanding National Resource Waters.

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**From:** [Camila Kennedy](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
**Date:** Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:08:51 AM

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**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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**From:** [Ira Arkhangelskaya](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
**Date:** Sunday, April 3, 2022 10:30:56 PM

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**From:** [Memphis Holland](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
**Date:** Sunday, April 3, 2022 2:01:35 PM

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**From:** [Bethany Jorgensen](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for Pecos ONRW Petition - Docket No. WQCC 21-51(R)  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 12, 2022 10:07:12 AM

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WQCC Administrator Pamela Jones,

Dear New Mexico Water Quality Control Commissioners,

My name is Bethany Jorgensen and I am a community member from Rowe, and I support the petition to designate the Upper Pecos Watershed as Outstanding Waters submitted by the New Mexico Acequia Association, Village of Pecos, San Miguel County, Upper Pecos Watershed Association, and Molino de la Isla Organics LLC.

The waters of the Upper Pecos Watershed are the lifeblood of the region's numerous acequias, sustaining and enriching centuries-old farming and ranching traditions that depend upon clean water. These traditions are not only valued as living history of the Pecos Valley, they are also essential for navigating the uncertainty of the future.

Just last month, our well ran dry here in Rowe along NM-Hwy 63. Our experience echos those we hear from colleagues, friends, and neighbors, demonstrating increasing concern and real challenges caused by depleted aquifers here in New Mexico unable to recharge fast enough to meet demand. We must protect the water that is here for livable uses, including those of the farms and ranches relying on the acequias.

The ways we see climate change impacting our precious surface waters are of particular concern. New Mexico and the greater West have transitioned from periodic droughts to long-term aridification. Long-term aridification doesn't just result in reduced snowpack, stream flow, precipitation levels, and increased temperatures – it also results in degradation of our surface water quality. Safeguarding the lifeblood of our communities by designating the Upper Pecos watershed as Outstanding Waters is vital to sustaining our communities, culture, and traditional farming and ranching, as ONRW designation is a meaningful regulatory tool for mitigating climate change impacts.

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Sincerely,  
Bethany Jorgensen

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**From:** [Tomasz Falkowski](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for Pecos ONRW Petition - Docket No. WQCC 21-51(R)  
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Dear New Mexico Water Quality Control Commissioners,

My name is Tomasz Falkowski and I am a community member, assistant professor of forestry, and small farmer from Rowe, NM, and I support the petition to designate the Upper Pecos Watershed as Outstanding Waters submitted by the New Mexico Acequia Association, Village of Pecos, San Miguel County, Upper Pecos Watershed Association, and Molino de la Isla Organics LLC.

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I've been researching ecology and forestry for the past ten years and climate change for the past three. However, all of this academic understanding paled in comparison to the learning I had to do when my well ran dry. Climate change is not some distant future event, it is a present reality. There's nothing like being unable to shower, cook, or drink water from the tap to teach you the hard lesson that *el agua es vida*. Without water, there can be no life, and no amount of rural economic development can replace that once it is lost.

Beyond maintaining the ecological health, integrity, and resilience of the watershed, protecting is also critical to maintain the cultural vitality and strength of community of the region. The watershed is critical to maintain the livelihoods of farmers and ranchers that are providing us with the food we need. As dollar stores invade our communities and dry up local businesses, local farms providing accessible and healthy food are the last bulwark against these regions becoming food deserts.

The generosity of the Pecos River and the watershed that feeds into it is what sustains us in Pecos, Glorieta, Rowe, and the many communities that live downstream. We rely upon the watershed to recharge the aquifer and river that provide us with drinking water, food, recreation, and our sense of belonging. In return for these many gifts, the least we can do is protect this watershed as best we can. Declaring the Upper Pecos Watershed as an Outstanding National Waters would be an important first step in stewarding this place, which is our critical gift and crucial responsibility as Nuevomexicanos.

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Tomasz Falkowski, Ph.D.

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**From:** [Irina Fialko](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for Pecos ONRW Petition - Docket No. WQCC 21-51(R)  
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My name is Irina Fialko and I am a community member from Ribera, and I support the petition to designate the Upper Pecos Watershed as Outstanding Waters submitted by the New Mexico Acequia Association, Village of Pecos, San Miguel County, Upper Pecos Watershed Association, and Molino de la Isla Organics LLC.

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Sincerely,  
Irina Fialko  
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**From:** [william madison](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for Pecos ONRW Petition - Docket No. WQCC 21-51(R)  
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My name is [william madison ] and I am a FARMER from the los Trigos Acequia, and I support the petition to designate the Upper Pecos Watershed as Outstanding Waters submitted by the New Mexico Acequia Association, Village of Pecos, San Miguel County, Upper Pecos Watershed Association, and Molino de la Isla Organics LLC.

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**From:** [Paul Augusten](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022 9:46:25 AM

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**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
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**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
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-- Mr. Brad HOLIAN  
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**From:** [Robert Lawrence](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022 9:32:43 AM

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**From:** [Pauline Marx](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
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[mobbs349@newschool.edu](mailto:mobbs349@newschool.edu)

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**From:** [Reina Nelson](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
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**From:** [John Pitlak](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
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[pitlak@acm.org](mailto:pitlak@acm.org)

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**From:** [Mathangi Mills Raghavan](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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**From:** [Melissa Savage](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022 9:40:04 AM

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-- Dr. Melissa Savage  
[forests@ucla.edu](mailto:forests@ucla.edu)

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**From:** [Charles Schmitt](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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**From:** [Iris Thornton](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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**From:** [David Patton](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 30, 2022 7:56:23 PM

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**From:** [Ross Ulibarri](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
**Date:** Thursday, March 31, 2022 7:42:19 AM

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**From:** [Edith Homans](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022 3:24:25 PM

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[davhom@cybermesa.com](mailto:davhom@cybermesa.com)

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**From:** [Paul Augusten](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
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**From:** [Allen Burgess](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:34:25 PM

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**From:** [Mkg Clemson](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 30, 2022 9:18:52 AM

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**From:** [Michael Crews](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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**From:** [Miette Deschenes](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
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**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
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**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
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**From:** [Glenda Fletcher](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
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**From:** [Grayce Fox](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
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**From:** [Skye Franklin](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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**From:** [Jean Kenin](#)  
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**From:** [Pauline Marx](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
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**From:** [Broadus Mobbs](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
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**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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**From:** [Richard Rubin](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
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**From:** [Melissa Savage](#)  
**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Conn](#)  
**Subject:** Protect the Pecos!  
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**To:** [Jones, Pamela, ENV](#)  
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**From:** [Kristin Ulibarri](#)  
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**From:** [Greta Von Trap](#)  
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