



PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Comment Period Open for the Certification of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit # SPA- 2022-00092-ABQ Los Lunas Channel and Floodplain Maintenance Project at River Mile 163

This is a public notice that the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has opened a comment period for a certification request under Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401. The certification request is from the United States Bureau of Reclamation for a channel and floodplain maintenance project located two miles north of the NM 6 bridge in Los Lunas, New Mexico.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issues CWA Section 404 permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material. The purpose of CWA Section 401 is to ensure the discharge will comply with state water quality standards. NMED has authority under CWA Section 401 to certify, certify with conditions, or deny certification of the permit. Procedures for certification of Section 404 permits are found at 20.6.2.2002 New Mexico Administrative Code.

This public notice and associated information are posted at: <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notice>. NMED SWQB will accept written comments until the end of the business day (5pm MST) on Monday, November 21, 2022. Formal comments for inclusion in the public record must be submitted in writing via the NMED Public Comment Portal at: <https://nmed.commentinput.com/comment/search>, or alternatively in writing to:

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