



PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Comment Period Open for the Certification of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit # SPA-2022-00230-ABQ Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority Tijeras Arroyo Bank Stabilization Project

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 Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority for a bank stabilization project in the Tijeras Arroyo located on Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, 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.

The 30-day comment period on this document will open November 4, 2022, and will close Monday December 5, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. MDT. This public notice and associated information are posted at: <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices>. 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 alternately in writing to:

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