

STATE OF NEW MEXICO WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE FINAL DRAFT 2022-2024 STATE OF NEW MEXICO CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d) AND SECTION 305(b) INTEGRATED LIST.

WQCC No. 21-63

ORDER APPROVING FINAL DRAFT OF 2022-2024 STATE OF NEW MEXICO CLEAN WATER ACT § 303(d)/§ 305(b) INTEGRATED LIST

THIS MATTER having come before a duly constituted quorum of the Water Quality Control Commission ("Commission") for review and approval at its regularly scheduled meeting on March 8, 2022, on the Petition for Approval of the Final Draft State of New Mexico 2022-2024 Clean Water Act §303(d)/§305(b) Integrated List of Assessed Surface Waters and Request for Hearing ("Petition"), filed pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 74-6-3(E) (2007) by the Surface Water Quality Bureau ("Bureau") of the New Mexico Environment Department ("Department") on December 1, 2021, requesting that the Commission, as "the state water pollution control agency for [the State of New Mexico] for all purposes of the [Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1948, as amended]," schedule for review and approval the State of New Mexico's biennial list of assessed surface waters ("Integrated List") to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under Section 303(d) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1948, as amended (commonly known as the Clean Water Act), 33 U.S.C. § 1313(d) (2000), and Section 305(b) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1315(b) (1977); and the Commission having heard from the Department's legal counsel, John Verheul, and having duly considered the Petition and the related slide presentation of the Bureau's Assessment Coordinator, Meredith Zeigler, and being otherwise sufficiently informed in the premises;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Final Draft of the 2022-2024 State of New

Mexico Clean Water Act §303(d)/§305(b) Integrated List, Appendix A to the 2022-2024 State of

New Mexico Clean Water Act §303(d)/§305(b) Integrated Report, is approved as amended by the

Department in open Commission meeting.

DATED this 16th day of March, 2022.

Stephanie Stringer, Chair

Water Quality Control Commission

 $^1 \textit{See}, \underline{\text{https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/wp-content/uploads/sites/} 18/2022/02/2022-02-24-FINAL-DRAFT-2022-IR.pdf.}$

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