



NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, SURFACE WATER QUALITY BUREAU  
SAN JUAN DÓO ANIMAS WATERSHEDS BAA TMDLs (TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY  
LOADS) YEE HÁÁ'ÁHAH

30-DAY NDAHAALZHISHGO NAALTSOOS BEE HAAHÓÓT'I' DÓO KÉEHAT'ÍNII BAA  
ÁLAH ALEEH BAA HANE'

New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) Surface Water Quality Bureau (SWQB) éí t'áá altso diné yíkaigo yaa hane'go San Juan dóo Animas watersheds baa draft "Total Maximum Daily Load" (TMDL) naaltsoos yee háalne'. Díí draft TMDL naaltsoos éí t'áá ákwíí internet bikáá'gi hóló kqó: <https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/tmdl>. Draft TMDLs díí naaltsoos biyi'ígíí éí:

- **Animas Tó (Estes Arroyo dóo So. Ute Indian Tribe bnd bil alhaqah nitsá)** – Nutrients, Temperature (Sitoo/Sik'az), Total Phosphorus, Total Recoverable Aluminum
- **Animas Tó (San Juan Tó dóo Estes Arroyo bil alhaqah nitsá)** – Total recoverable aluminum
- **Gallegos Canyon (San Juan Tó dóo Naabeehó Binahazo bnd bil alhaqah nitsá)** – E. coli, Total Recoverable Selenium
- **La Plata R (McDermott Arroyo dóo So. Ute Indian Tribe bnd bil alhaqah nitsá)** – E. coli, Nutrients
- **Los Pinos Tó (Navajo Reservoir dóo CO border bil alhaqah nitsá)** – Temperature (Sitoo/Sik'az)
- **Navajo Tó (Jicarilla Apache Nation dóo CO border bil alhaqah nitsá)** – E. coli, Total phosphorus
- **San Juan Tó (Animas Tó dóo Canon Largo bil alhaqah nitsá)** – E. coli, Total Recoverable Aluminum
- **San Juan Tó (Naabeehó Binahazo Hogbackdi dóo Animas Tó bil alhaqah nitsá)** – E. coli, Sedimentation, Total Recoverable Aluminum
- **San Juan Tó (NM reach Navajo Reservoir biláahdi wóyahgo)** – E. coli, Total recoverable aluminum
- **Shumway Arroyo (San Juan Tó dóo Ute Mtn Ute bnd bil alhaqah nitsá)** – E. coli
- **Stevens Arroyo (Perennial prts San Juan R dóo tó t'áá át'é bighaqdée')** – E. coli

TMDL éí tó t'áá ákogi át'éego dleet'álgíí dóo tó baqah chííh (pollutant limits) biláahgo chool'ígíí, ákwíí nitsáakeesgo bee hasht'eelyaa leh. Díí naaltsoos biyi'gi éí k'ad tó baqah chííh hólónígíí, lahgo aqah nitsáaahaigo yá'át'ééh dooleehígíí biniyé nitsáakees, tó tónteel baqah dah chííh, dóo tó t'áá át'é yá'át'ééh dooleeh biniyé bee hane'.

Díí naaltsoos baa hane'go 30-day comment period éí **June 15, 2026** yihahgo baa hodeeshzhish, dóo **July 15, 2026** t'áá háí'ąągo 5:00 p.m. MDT bikáá'gi hodiits'íl. Bee hane' formal comments bee t'áá ákogi át'éego hólónígíí éí NMED Public Comment Portal internet bikáá'gi kwíí submitted ádoolníí: <https://nmed.commentinput.com/comment/search> éí doodago naaltsoos

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Naaki (2) public meeting bee hólqo dooleel áko díí biniyé naaltsos bee bik'ehgo baa hane'  
dooleel áádóo diné t'áa altso na'idíkid dóo comments ádeile' dooleel. Díí álah aleehígíí éí **June  
30, 2026** biyi'di **1:30 dóo 3:00 pm** virtual webinar bee álah aleeh. Álah aleeh biniyé hane' t'áa  
altso flyer bikáá'go SWQB website yikáá' June 22 damóo yázhí biyi' naaltsos dah si'áa  
dooleel.

Comment period t'áa altso yílk'idgo naaltsos Response to Comments kwíidoolníł:

- T'áa altso diné written comments ádayiilaa yé July 15, 2026, 5:00 p.m. biyahgo bits'áa'  
bich'í' naaltsos yá'áti' elts'isgo mail ádoolníł; áádóo
- Bureau's website internet yikáá'gi hólqo dooleel éí doodago Avery Simpson e-mail éí  
doodago phone number yee bił bééhoozjih dooleel.

SWQB éí draft final TMDLs WQCC (Water Quality Control Commission) yee lá ádoolníł  
biniyé yaa deet'áa dooleel. WQCC agendas éí internet bikáá'gi hólqo:  
<https://www.env.nm.gov/opf/water-quality-control-commission/>.

T'áa ch'ihóot'i'go hane' biniyé, Avery Simpson bił bééhoozjih e-mail éí doodago phone number  
bikáá'gi.

NMED éí diné bitsí' dine'é át'ehígíí, bini'doot'áał, hane' bitahdété', bits'íis t'áa ákogi át'éełgíí,  
binaahai, éí doodago asdzání/hastiin át'ehígíí biniinaa doo t'áa si'áa dam ájíléeł da, bee  
haz'áanii bik'ehgo. NMED éí compliance efforts bee nitsáakees dóo na'idíkid t'áa ákogi át'éego  
bił bééhoozjih 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 dóo 7 biyi'di, hólónígíí Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;  
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the  
Education Amendments of 1972, dóo Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
Amendments of 1972. Díí hane' eiddígi naaltsos éí doodago NMED non-discrimination bee  
haz'áanii baa na'idíkid hólqo, kwii bił bééhoozjih:

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NMED program éí doodago activity biyi'gi lahgo discrimination bee na'at'axgo, Non-  
Discrimination Coordinator wolyéhígíí bił bééhoozjih.