

**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT SURFACE WATER  
QUALITY BUREAU ON DRAFT 2008-2010 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
INTEGRATED CLEAN WATER ACT SECTIONS 303(D)/ 305(B) LIST OF  
ASSESSED SURFACE WATERS**

**NOTICE OF A 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Surface Water Quality Bureau (SWQB) invites the public to comment on the draft 2008-2010 State of New Mexico Integrated Clean Water Act (CWA) Sections 303(d)/305(b) List of Assessed Surface Waters (Integrated List). The Integrated List identifies whether or not a particular surface water of the state is currently meeting its designated uses as detailed in the State of New Mexico Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Surface Waters (20.6.4 NMAC), through application of the State of New Mexico Procedures for Assessing Standards Attainment for the Integrated Sections 303(d)/305(b) Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report (Assessment Protocols). "Category 5" waters on the Integrated List specifically constitute the CWA Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waters. Copies of the draft list or any of the above supporting documents may be obtained via download from the SWQB website [www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swqb](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swqb) or by contacting Gary King at (505) 827-2928, [gary.king@state.nm.us](mailto:gary.king@state.nm.us) (physical address information provided below).

The 30-day public comment period on the draft Integrated List will start June 9, 2008, and end July 9, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. During this period, the public may provide written comments for consideration and inclusion in the public record. Formal comments must be submitted to the SWQB, in writing, to **Lynette Guevara, NMED SWQB, Room N2163, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502, (505) 827-2904**. Electronic submittals are preferred and should be sent to: [lynette.guevara@state.nm.us](mailto:lynette.guevara@state.nm.us).

Following the close of the public comment period, copies of the final draft Integrated List as amended and the Response to Comments will be available to the public via download from the SWQB website or upon request 10 days prior to the next regularly scheduled WQCC meeting, tentatively set for August 12, 2008, where SWQB will present the final draft Integrated List. The final Integrated List will then be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval.