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## **RIO HONDO WATERSHED COMMUNITY MEETING**

The New Mexico Environment Department's Surface Water Quality Bureau (SWQB) invites the public to comment on draft "total maximum daily load" (TMDL) documents for the Rio Hondo watershed, defined as Pecos River to headwaters. Draft TMDLs include: Carrizo Creek (bacteria), Rio Bonito (bacteria), Rio Hondo (bacteria), and Rio Ruidoso (temperature, total phosphorus, total nitrogen, turbidity).

30-day comment period  
opens October 12, 2005 ends November 11, 2005

**PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE RIO HONDO WATERSHED  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 27**

**6 - 7 P.M.**

**RUIDOSO CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
(313 CREE MEADOWS DR. RUIDOSO, NM)**

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Rio Ruidoso @ Mescalero Tribal Boundary

Representatives from the Surface Water Quality Bureau will discuss:

- The bureau's river monitoring & assessment process
- The intensive Rio Hondo Watershed survey conducted in 2002 & 2003
- The state's TMDL development process
- Draft TMDL document developed for impaired streams in the Rio Hondo Watershed



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