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# TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL)
## FOR THE
# Río PUERCO WATERSHED – PART 2

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***COVER PHOTO**: Downstream view of Rio Puerco channel and riparian vegetation below Village of Cuba SWCD gabions, July 17, 2003*

# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| AU | Assessment Unit |
| ADB | Assessment Database version 2 |
| BLM | Bureau of Land Management |
| BMP | Best management practices- effective, practical, structural or nonstructural methods which prevent or reduce the movement of pollutants from the land to surface water. |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| cfs | Cubic feet per second |
| CGP | Construction general storm water permit |
| CWA | Clean Water Act |
| $^{o}C$ | Degrees Celsius |
| $^{o}F$ | Degrees Fahrenheit |
| Ecoregion | Ecological regions based on geology, physiography, vegetation, climate, soils, land use, wildlife, and hydrology. |
| EQIP | Environmental Quality Incentive Program |
| GIS | Geographic Information Systems |
| HUC | Hydrologic unit code- a way of identifying all of the drainage basins in the United States in a catalogued arrangement from largest (Regions) to smallest (Cataloging Units). |
| $km^2$ | Square kilometer |
| LA | Load allocation |
| mg/L | Milligrams per Liter |
| $mi^2$ | Square miles |
| mL | Milliliters |
| mm | Millimeters |
| MOS | Margin of safety |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MS4 | Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System |
| MSGP | Multi-Sector General Storm Water Permit |
| NM | New Mexico |
| NMAC | New Mexico Administrative Code |
| NMED | New Mexico Environment Department |
| NPDES | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System-as authorized by the Clean Water Act, permit program controls water pollution by regulating point sources that discharge pollutants into waters of the United States. |
| % | Percent |
| QAPP | Quality Assurance Project Plan |
| RFP | Request for proposal |
| SBD | Stream bottom deposits |
| STORET | Storage and Retrieval Database- a repository for water quality, biological, and physical data and is used by state environmental agencies, EPA and other federal agencies, universities, private citizens, and others. |
| SWPPP | Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan-a written document that describes the construction operator's activities to comply with the requirements in the construction general permit |

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| SWQB | Surface Water Quality Bureau |
| TMDL | Total maximum daily load |
| TSS | Total suspended solids |
| USDA | U.S. Department of Agriculture |
| USEPA | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency |
| USFS | U.S. Forest Service |
| USGS | U.S. Geological Survey |
| WLA | Waste load allocation |
| WQCC | Water Quality Control Commission- The commission is the state water pollution control agency for NM, and for all purposes of the federal Clean Water Act and the wellhead protection and sole source aquifer programs of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. |
| WQS | Water quality standards (NMAC 20.6.4 as amended through February 16, 2006) |
| WRAS | Watershed Restoration Action Strategy |
| WWTP | Wastewater treatment plant |