

**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT SURFACE WATER  
QUALITY BUREAU ON DRAFT 2010 - 2012 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
INTEGRATED CLEAN WATER ACT SECTIONS 303(d)/ 305(b) LIST  
OF ASSESSED SURFACE WATERS**

**NOTICE OF A 60-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Surface Water Quality Bureau (SWQB) invites the public to comment on the draft 2010 - 2012 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 and 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 60-day public comment period on the draft Integrated List will start December 17, 2009, and end February 16, 2010, 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 in writing to **Lynette Guevara, NMED SWQB, Room N2163, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502, (505) 827-2904**. Electronic comments 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 upcoming regularly scheduled WQCC meeting (tentatively set for April 13, 2010) where SWQB plans to present the final draft Integrated List. The final Integrated List will then be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval.