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# TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL)

## FOR THE

# MAIN STEM OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE
## (FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY WITH MEXICO TO ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM)

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# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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|---|---|
| 4Q3 | 4-Day, 3-year low-flow frequency |
| BLM | Bureau of Land Management |
| BOR | Bureau of Reclamation |
| BMP | Best management practices |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| cfs | Cubic feet per second |
| cms | Cubic meters per second |
| CWA | Clean Water Act |
| $^{o}$C | Degrees Celcius |
| $^{o}$F | Degrees Farenheit |
| DOD | Department of Defense |
| FR | Forest Road |
| GIS | Geographic Information Systems |
| GPS | Global Positioning System |
| HUC | Hydrologic unit code |
| IBWC | International Boundary and Water Commission |
| LA | Load allocation |
| lbs/day | Pounds per Day |
| mg/L | Milligrams per Liter |
| $mi^2$ | Square miles |
| mL | Milliliters |
| mm | Millimeters |
| MOS | Margin of safety |
| MOU | Memoranda 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 |
| NPS | Nonpoint source |
| QAPP | Quality Assurance Project Plan |
| RFP | Request for proposal |
| SWPPP | Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan |
| SWQB | Surface Water Quality Bureau |
| TMDL | Total maximum daily load |
| 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 |
| WQS | Water quality standards (NMAC 20.6.4 as amended through February 16, 2006) |
| WRAS | Watershed Restoration Action Strategy |
| WWTP | Waste water treatment plant |

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