
10.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public participation was solicited in development of this TMDL (see **Appendix E**). The draft TMDL was made available for a 30-day comment period beginning on June 7, 2010. The draft document notice of availability was extensively advertised via newsletters, email distribution lists, webpage postings (<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us>), and press releases to area newspapers. A public meeting will be held on Thursday, June 17 from 6-8pm at the Cimarron Watershed Alliance Offices at 301 East 9th Street, Cimarron, NM. Five sets of comments were received and the *Response to Comments* are included as **Appendix F** of this document.

Once the TMDL was approved by the Water Quality Control Commission, the next step for public participation involves revising the Cimarron WBP as described in Section 8.0 and participating in watershed protection projects including those that may be funded by Clean Water Act Section 319(h) grants. The WBP development process is open to any member of the public who wants to participate.