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TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL)
FOR THE
CIMARRON RIVER WATERSHED
[CANADIAN RIVER TO HEADWATERS]

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SPECIAL NOTE: In previous DRAFT versions of the Cimarron River Watershed TMDL, the NPDES permit number for the Angel Fire Wastewater Treatment Plant was listed as NM0028011 in Table 4.7 and in textual references on pp. 43 and 59. These citations were incorrect. Any reference to NM0028011 in this TMDL should actually refer to NPDES Permit Number NM0030503. NMED-SWQB regrets this editing error.

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***COVER PHOTO**: Upstream view of the Cimarron River at Cimarron Canyon State Park's Tolby Campground, June 13, 2006.*

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

4Q3	4-Day, 3-year low-flow frequency
BMP	Best management practices
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	Cubic feet per second
CGP	Construction general storm water permit
CWA	Clean Water Act
^{o}C	Degrees Celcius
^{o}F	Degrees Farenheit
HUC	Hydrologic unit code
$j/m^2/s$	Joules per square meter per second
km^2	Square kilometers
LA	Load allocation
lbs/day	Pounds per day
mgd	Million gallons per day
mg/L	Milligrams per Liter
mi^2	Square miles
mL	Milliliters
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
NPS	Nonpoint source
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
RFP	Request for proposal
SEE	Standard Error of the Estimate
SSTEMP	Stream Segment Temperature Model
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 August 31, 2007)
WBP	Watershed-based plan
WWTP	Wastewater treatment plant