New Mexico Environment Department

2024 Nonpoint Source Management Program Revision

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Clean Water Act Section 319(b)(1)

"The Governor of each State, for that State or in combination with adjacent States, shall, after notice and opportunity for public comment, prepare and submit to the Administrator for approval a management program which such State proposes to implement in the first four fiscal years beginning after the date of submission of such management program for controlling pollution added from nonpoint sources to the navigable waters within the State and improving the quality of such waters."

Proposed Timeline

- Virtual workshop for early public and inter-agency input to plan development: December 2022

- Drafting: January, 2023 – June, 2023

- EPA Technical Review: June, 2023 – August, 2023

- Public Comment Period: October, 2023 – December, 2023

- WQCC Submittal, Review & Approval: January, 2024 – March, 2024

Proposed Timeline (continued)

- □ EPA Submittal: April, 2024

- □ EPA Approval: June, 2024

Background Documents

- 2019 New Mexico Nonpoint Source Management Plan (https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/nps-plan)

- Section 319 Program Guidance: Key Components of an Effective State Nonpoint Source Management Program (https://www.epa.gov/nps/319-grant-current-guidance)

- Nonpoint Source Program and Grants Guidelines for States and Territories (https://www.epa.gov/nps/319-grant-current-guidance)