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The Environment Department's mission is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations.

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Environment Department to host FY 2023 annual planning meeting for LANL Cleanup

Annual planning process allows for revisions to cleanup campaigns based on actual work progress, changed conditions, and funding

LOS ALAMOS — The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the U.S. Department of Energy's Environmental Management Los Alamos field office (EM-LA) will host a public meeting on March 29, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in accordance with Section VIII.C.3.d of the 2016 Order on Consent (CO).

NMED will host the meeting and EM-LA will present information concerning cleanup work completed in federal fiscal year (FFY) 2022 and the cleanup milestones and target dates for FFY 2023. The Appendix B of the CO, which includes the FFY 2023 milestones and targets, is available on the NMED website under the Compliance Order on Consent at <https://www.env.nm.gov/hazardous-waste/lanl/>.

"This meeting gives the public an opportunity to learn what progress was made in the previous year and see what is in store for the next," said **Resource Protection Division Director Rick Shean**. "I encourage stakeholders in the community to attend and participate in this planning process."

The hybrid meeting will be held at Cities of Gold Hotel (Tribal Room), 10 Cities of Gold Rd # A, Santa Fe, NM 87506 and will also be available via WebEx.

Meeting link: <https://n3b-la.webex.com/n3b-la/j.php?MTID=m5a83ef71b7aa1397917e02ff76f8e801>

Phone access: (415) 527-5035

Meeting number/access code: 2764 794 1992

Meeting password: nErdXjPa262

Should you need additional information regarding the public meeting, please contact Neelam Dhawan at neelam.dhawan@env.nm.gov or at (505) 690-5469.

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