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**Next week: Information session on LANL chromium plume**  
*Santa Fe event will provide updates on cleanup in Los Alamos County*

SANTA FE — The New Mexico Environment Department is hosting a public information session Thursday, June 25 to provide updates on the hexavalent chromium groundwater contamination beneath Los Alamos National Laboratory and Pueblo de San Ildefonso.

The plume, discovered in 2005, stems from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) operations dating to the 1950s, when chromium-laced water used in the facility's power plant was dumped into nearby Sandia Canyon. In November 2025, the plume was found to have [migrated beyond lab boundaries](#) onto Pueblo de San Ildefonso land.

NMED will cover a brief history of the plume, status of interim remediation measures, and updated information and data from the Department's ongoing investigation.

**WHAT:** Public information session providing updates on cleanup of the hexavalent chromium groundwater plume underneath Los Alamos National Laboratory and Pueblo de San Ildefonso.

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 25, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Harold Runnels Auditorium, 1190 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

The session can also be attended virtually via WebEx. Those interested can register by following the meeting link available on [NMED's Events Calendar](#).

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