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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND COMMENT PERIOD

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR LAKES AND LOWER DRY CIMARRON

NMED has scheduled two public meetings on amendments to Surface Water quality Standards for specific New Mexico lakes.

- **Santa Fe**, 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24 at the La Farge Branch of the Santa Fe Public Library, [1730 Llano Street](#).
- **Roswell**, 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 30 at the NMED Field Office, [1914 West Second Street](#).

The lakes proposal is to classify or reclassify approximately seventy (70) lakes into new lake-only segments, with each lake segment containing a lake or group of similar lakes with appropriate designated uses and criteria.

Along with the lakes proposal, NMED is proposing a change of aquatic life use for the lower Dry Cimarron, from coldwater with a 25°C segment-specific temperature criterion to coolwater with a 29°C temperature criterion. A public meeting to gather input for this proposal was held in Folsom in August 2010.

NMED is accepting comments on the proposals through **September 9th, 2011**. Additional information is available online at the NMED [Water Quality Standards](#) webpage.