

Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Patrick Mohn <pdmohn@netzero.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 8:00 AM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

May 1, 2013

N.M. Water Quality Control Commission co Pam Castaneda Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mike Mason <mjmason@hotmail.com>
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mike Mason
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Morgan Maxwell <mwm Maxwell@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 12:54 PM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Dwight Capshaw <dwrightcapshaw@yahoo.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Marc Nutter <marc.nutter@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Marc Nutter
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Shirley McNall <sjmcnall@yahoo.com>
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To co Pam Castaneda,

Every drop of water is precious in New Mexico!!! Every drop of water must be protected from contamination !!! Our lives depend on clean water !!!

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Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Nikki Spangenburg <nspangenburg@bioneers.org>
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Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Steve Lund <slund75@yahoo.com>
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Sincerely,

Steve Lund
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Grace Forrest-Maestas <grace.porvida@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jacqueline Jones <jacquij@centurylink.net>
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of John Wilson <johnwilson333@gmail.com>
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To co Pam Castaneda,

I would like to see the Water Quality Control Commission reject changes that would allow copper industries act in ways that would be a danger to water quality.

The change in rules proposed by the NM Environmental Department would be at odds with the state's Water Quality Act.

Technical staff and the Advisory Board have provided the managers of the Environment Department with appropriate advice but this has been ignored. The copper mining industry has led the managers to work again the public good and to work for private profit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Marian Wilson <wilsonfoltz@gmail.com>
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Marian Wilson
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of A Thomas Cole <atandcinda@starband.net>
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To co Pam Castaneda,

Greetings: This proposed rule change is hard to comprehend. With the country moving in one direction and New Mexico having been part of that, why the turn around. The mines complied without difficulty, there were far fewer leaks, the cost was minimal and a constructive template was in place. You must know all the arguments, so I will not repeat them. This push must be some need to persist with a dated ideology. It really defies common sense. Please do the right thing and continue moving forward.

Thank you for your consideration.

A.T & Cinda Cole

Sincerely,

A Thomas Cole
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jeff Boyd <jeffboyd47@yahoo.com>
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Silver City and nearby towns are TOTALLY dependent on groundwater for municipal water. Contamination the mines would be a DISASTER!!!

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Sincerely,

Jeff Boyd
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Silver City, NM 88062-2833
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Ernest Huerta <egarden50@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 6:36 PM
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Sincerely,

Ernest Huerta
PO Box 207
Hurley, NM 88043-0207

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Sincerely,

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PO Box 1731
211 Vera Cruz Rd Deliveries
Capitan, NM 88316-1731
(575) 937-0223

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Rochelle Carothers <throcar@yahoo.com>
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Sincerely,

Rochelle Carothers
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Socorro, NM 87801-4535

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Sincerely,

Ed Doler
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Las Cruces, NM 88005-1811
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We Really don't need to mess up our water tables anymore!!! If we don't look at all of it, dairies, mines, etc as one big picture, we're in trouble Looking at little pieces doesn't show the picture Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Betsy Robertson
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Truth OR Consequences, NM 87901-3066

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Sincerely,

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Las Cruces, NM 88001-8468

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Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Rory O'Neil <roryoneil@plateautel.net>
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Billye Conway <billima62@gmail.com>
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Josefina Dominguez <yosidoming@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 9:36 PM
To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

May 1, 2013

N.M. Water Quality Control Commission co Pam Castaneda Santa Fe, NM 87501

To co Pam Castaneda,

I urge the Water Quality Control Commission to reject the New Mexico Environment Department's proposed copper-mining rule now under consideration.

Corporate and political interests in this case will undermine the public welfare. And as someone who grew up with contaminated water, watching my brother suffer the long-term consequences, I ask that the Commission side with a healthful future for New Mexicans.

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Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Maria Nasser
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Ronald Groves <orangegroves42@gmail.com>
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Silver City, NM 88061-5264

Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Charris Ford <charrisford@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Charris Ford
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of J.V. Connors <jvcphd@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Abbe Anderson <abbedoesindia@yahoo.com>
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Sincerely,

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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Gerald Otis <geraldotis@comcast.net>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Judith Mccarthy <lascrucesjm@live.com>
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Sincerely,

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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Anne Aylor <anne@anneaylor.co.uk>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

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Sincerely,

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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Diane Moore <dmoorelms@aol.com>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
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Sincerely,

Diane Moore
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of M Ray <mkrscrim@gmail.com>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

M Ray
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Winston, NM 87943-9502
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jodey Bateman <jodey.bateman@yahoo.com>
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Sincerely,

Jodey Bateman
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Mary Yardley <yardleymary@yahoo.com>
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Sincerely,

Mary Yardley
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Susan & David Gerke <dggerke@hotmail.com>
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Susan & David Gerke
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From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Christina Cox <ccox338@gmail.com>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
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Sincerely,

Christina Cox
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Clif Perry <perrycb@auburn.edu>
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Sincerely,

Clif Perry
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Dwight Capshaw <dwrightcapshaw@yahoo.com>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
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Sincerely,

Dwight Capshaw
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Nancy Watts <fantan@valornet.com>
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To: Castaneda, Pam, NMENV
Subject: Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

May 2, 2013

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Sincerely,

Nancy Watts
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Carlsbad, NM 88220-3004

Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Scarlett Higgins <scarlett_higgins@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 11:36 PM
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Scarlett Higgins
2905 Summit Pl NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106-2028

Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Robert Larson <larsonlandconsultants@q.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 10:01 AM
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Sincerely,

Robert Larson
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Farmington, NM 87401-2302
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Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

From: Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Noah Pardo-Friedman <nemoinfinite@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 10:01 AM
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