



New Mexico Environment Department

Updates to the Water Quality Management Plan/Continuing Planning Process (WQMP/CPP)

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Overview from June 9, 2020

- Purpose and Function
- History
- Goals of the update
 - Functionality
 - Meets federal requirements
 - Elements required by 40 CFR 130.5
 - Elements required by 40 CFR 130.6
 - Update processes
- Outreach
- Address to Comments



Findings

- Remanded back to NMED to incorporate additional elements
 - ▣ Multi-agency water management in the southwest
 - ▣ Climate Change
 - ▣ MS4 stormwater permitting process
 - ▣ “Waters of the United States” (WOTUS)



Update

- Order to Amend
- Creation of a new subsection to the Introduction
- Summary of changes
- Request for Approval



WQMP-CPP Next Steps

- SWQB Recommendation to the Commission:
Approve the WQMP-CPP as proposed.
- Posting of WQCC approved WQMP/CPP to the SWQB website.
- Submission to EPA Region 6 for review and approval.
- EPA approval letter and Final WQMP-CPP will be posted to the SWQB website.

Questions