

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Valentine McKay-Riddell, PhD  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2013 10:58 AM  
**To:** Castaneda, Pam, NMENV  
**Subject:** Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

Apr 30, 2013

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

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that protects New Mexicans and our water, not just the business interests of the copper-mining corporations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Valentine McKay-Riddell, PhD  
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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Paul Lewis <plewis63@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2013 3:28 PM  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Lewis  
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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Dawn Halsey <dawntorc@yahoo.coim>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2013 4:58 PM  
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Please reject, I urge the Water Quality Control Commission to reject the New Mexico Environment Department's proposed copper-mining rule now under consideration. For our Future for our grand kids future Lets keep the water crystal clean in the State of NM.

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Thank you for your consideration. Mrs.Dawn Halsey

Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Deborah C King <deborahkng@comcast.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 Jim Bernard <jimbernard1@comcast.net>  
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Sincerely,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bette Gregory  
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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Stiles Wilson  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Kamren Moore <renkam@yahoo.com>  
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Kamren Moore  
PO Box 162  
Arroyo Seco, NM 87514-0162

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Barbara Eberhardt <eberh3@yahoo.com>  
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Sincerely,

Barbara Eberhardt  
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Albuquerque, NM 87120-8800  
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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jeff Goetting <jeff7241@yahoo.com>  
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Jeff Goetting  
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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Tash Damin <mnsx1031@yahoo.com>  
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Sincerely,

Tash Damin  
PO Box 1231  
Gallup, NM 87305-1231

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Cynthia Walker <polaris@lobo.net>  
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Cynthia Walker  
10425 4th St NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87114-2217

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Phillip Shamas  
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Sincerely,

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Roswell, NM 88203-2605  
(713) 467-1481

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Marcy Matasick <marcypol@msn.com>  
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It is YOUR responsibility to protect our water! Remand this proposal back to the Environment Department requiring it to produce a set of rules that protects New Mexicans and our water, not just the business interests of the copper-mining corporations!

Sincerely,

Marcy Matasick  
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Sandia Park, NM 87047-1134  
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## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Dennis Lahiff <dklgrmi@aol.com>  
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Sincerely,

Dennis Lahiff  
201 General Marshall St NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87123-1021

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Sandra Bailey  
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Santa Fe, NM 87501-6195  
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