

Notice of Availability
Final Environmental Assessment for the
West Puerto de Luna Acequia Rehabilitation Project, Guadalupe County, New Mexico

Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations that implement the National Environmental Policy Act, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Albuquerque District, completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) to rehabilitate the West Puerto de Luna Acequia (Acequia) in Guadalupe County, New Mexico. The project area is located along the Pecos River, approximately 13 miles south of the City of Santa Rosa, New Mexico and 2.5 miles northwest of the historic community of Puerto de Luna.

The proposed action will rehabilitate the Acequia by replacing an earthen diversion dam on Agua Negra Creek. The dam was constructed in 1942 and was completely washed out during two high flow events in 2006. Since 2006, the 53 members of the Acequia Association have been without irrigation water and crops have failed. The dam will be an engineered, earthen dam at the same location on Agua Negra Creek.

The document will be available for viewing and copying on the Corps web site at <http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/fonsi/>. A hard copy will be sent upon request. Comments on the Draft EA/FONSI should be sent to:

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