

**Draft Environmental Assessment for Rehabilitation of the Acequia de Llano de San Juan  
Nepomuceño, Taos County**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has completed the *Draft Environmental Assessment for the Rehabilitation of the Acequia de Llano de San Juan Nepomuceño, Taos County, New Mexico* (Draft EA). The purpose of this project is to provide Acequia Association members with a reliable and more efficient water distribution system. The Acequia is located on a steep hillside subject to frequent rockslides, and soil and boulders accumulate in the Acequia, disrupting water delivery. The proposed project would replace approximately 3,300 feet of open channel with a 5-foot-diameter pipe, covered with 2 to 3 feet of soil. Construction is proposed to begin in November 2015, and take approximately four months.

**The Draft EA is available for public review and comment from October 16, 2015, to November 15, 2015.** Written comments may be sent to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CESP-PM-LE (Stephen Ryan), 4101 Jefferson Plaza NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109-3435; or electronically to [stephen.g.ryan@usace.army.mil](mailto:stephen.g.ryan@usace.army.mil). A digital version of the document is available at <http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/EnvironmentalComplianceDocuments/EnvironmentalAssessmentsFONSI.aspx>. A hard copy is available upon written request. Paper copies also are available for review at Taos Public Library, Española Public Library, Embudo Valley Community Library, and Truchas Community Library.