

Notice of Availability

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 a final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for a proposal to rehabilitate the Labadie Ditch in Guadalupe County, New Mexico. The project area is located on an unnamed stream, approximately two miles south of Santa Rosa, New Mexico near New Mexico Highway 91.

The project will: 1) modify the existing diversion dam through construction of a concrete headwall and installation of sheet piling; 2) install a new head gate and sluice at the diversion; 3) replace the existing 530-foot segment of open ditch with buried polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe; and 4) replace the sluice at the end of the open ditch segment with a new gate.

A copy of the final EA/FONSI is available on the Corps web site at <http://www.spa.usace.army.mil>. Hard copies may also be requested by contacting Ondrea Hummel, USACE, (505) 342-3375 or Ondrea.C.Hummel@usace.army.mil.