

Notice of Availability

**Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact
Addressing Donation of the Jemez Recreation Area Access Road to the Pueblo of Santa
Ana, Sandoval County, New Mexico**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Albuquerque District, is proposing to donate and transfer management of the Jemez Canyon Dam Recreation Area access road to the underlying landowner, the Pueblo of Santa Ana. The USACE would donate the access road to the Pueblo of Santa Ana in its “as is” condition. The road would be transferred to the Pueblo through a real estate disposal action along with the other recreation facilities at the former Jemez Canyon Dam Overlook Recreation Area.

The approximately 0.5-mile access road is the final recreation asset held by USACE at the former recreation area. In 2022, USACE completed an Environmental Assessment related to the permanent closure of the Jemez Canyon Dam Overlook Recreation Area, with transfer of recreation facilities and management of the area back to the Pueblo of Santa Ana. The transfer of the recreation area access road was not formally included in the 2022 Environmental Assessment. To ensure a complete environmental analysis of the proposed transfer of recreation assets, USACE has completed a draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed **Donation of the Jemez Recreation Area Access Road to the Pueblo of Santa Ana, Sandoval County, New Mexico**.

A hard copy of the draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact can be sent upon request, and is available electronically on the Albuquerque District website (under “FONSI/Environmental Assessment”) at:

<https://www.spa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/Environmental-Compliance-Documents/> .

The draft SEA and FONSI will be available for public review from January 21, 2025 until February 20, 2025. Written comments may be emailed to JemezRecreationArea@usace.army.mil or mailed to:

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