Notice of Availability Draft Environmental Assessment, Northgate Diversion Channel, El Paso, Texas

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Albuquerque District and El Paso Water Utilities (EPWater) have completed the **Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) entitled "Northgate Diversion Channel, El Paso, Texas"**. The Corps, in cooperation with and at the request of EPWater, is planning to improve the channel to more effectively convey stormwater. Proposed improvements include grading the existing earthen channel and lining it with concrete, stabilizing the channel's upstream end with rock riprap, and constructing a series of baffles dissipate energy at the downstream end of the concrete channel. A graphic of the proposed project location is attached below.

The DEA is electronically available for viewing and downloading at the Albuquerque District website (under "FONSI/ Environmental Assessments") at:

https://www.spa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/Environmental-Compliance-Documents/Environmental-Assessments-FONSI/

or a hard copy of the DEA will be sent upon request sent to the following address:

Email: <u>USACEProjectsElPasoTexas@usace.army.mil.</u>

Postal mail:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Albuquerque District Environmental Resources Section Attn: CESPA-PM-LE (Ms. Dana Price) Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109-3435

Paper copies of the DEA are also available for review at:

El Paso Public Library Richard Burgess Branch 9600 Dyer St. C El Paso, TX 79924

TECH2O Center 10751 Montana Ave El Paso, TX 79936

The public review will extend from July 6 until August 6, 2025. Comments may be sent electronically to <u>USACEProjectsElPasoTexas@usace.army.mil</u> or by postal mail to the Corps at the above address and will be accepted until August 6, 2025.

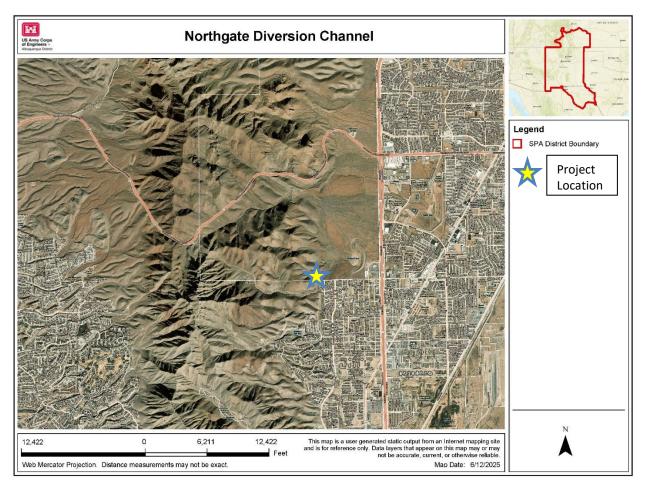




Figure 1. Location of Northgate Diversion Channel in El Paso, TX