

## **Appendix D**

### Public Scoping

**Notice of Availability**  
**Public Review of Draft Environmental Assessment**  
**Rehabilitation of the Acequia de Chamita, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District (USACE), has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the rehabilitation of the Acequia de Chamita near the village of Chamita, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The DEA titled *Rehabilitation of the Acequia de Chamita, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico* evaluates alternatives that ensure the management of natural and cultural resources within the project footprint adhere to applicable environmental laws and regulations. The proposed action is comprised of features that would modify and improve the existing acequia, by replacing the existing conveyance infrastructure with a more resilient, safe, and hydraulically efficient components.

A hard copy of the “**draft Environmental Assessment for the Rehabilitation of the Acequia de Chamita**” can be sent upon request, and is available electronically at the USACE Albuquerque District website (under “FONSI/Environmental Assessment”) at:

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

USACE is soliciting comments from concerned agencies and members of the public, per the National Environmental Policy Act directives. The DEA will be available for public review from January 15<sup>th</sup> 2026, to February 13<sup>th</sup> 2026.

Written comments may be emailed to: [jorge.r.sedeno@usace.army.mil](mailto:jorge.r.sedeno@usace.army.mil)

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The USACE would appreciate receiving comments or any type of feedback no later than **February 13<sup>th</sup> 2026**, that way comments can be addressed, and revisions made to the DEA in a timely manner.

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

- Española Public Library  
313 N Paseo De Oate, Española, NM 87532