

**Notice of Availability**  
Draft Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact  
La Loma Tank Replacement Project, Cuba, Sandoval County, NM

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Albuquerque District, in cooperation with the Village of Cuba, has completed a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the **La Loma Tank Replacement Project, Cuba, Sandoval County, New Mexico**. The Draft EA evaluates alternatives for water tank and waterline improvements to the Village of Cuba's water system. The project is located in Cuba, New Mexico, within Sandoval County, across from Cuba Independent School District buildings along Vallecitos Road (Sandoval County Road 13).

The proposed project would include installation of a new 470,000-gallon potable water storage tank (40 feet in diameter and 52 feet in height) to replace the existing La Loma Tank. The project would include installation of approximately 215 linear feet of new 6-inch PVC and ductile iron drain line, approximately 125 linear feet of 8-inch PVC fill and distribution line, associated piping to connect the new tank to the existing water system, and all associated appurtenances. The proposed project would remedy deficiencies in the existing La Loma water storage tank which has been found to have significant corrosion. Construction of the proposed project is planned to start in June 2026.

The Draft EA is electronically available for viewing and copying at the Albuquerque District website (under "FONSI/Environmental Assessment") at:

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

A hard copy of the Draft EA will be available at the Cuba Public Library, 13 E. Cordova Ave, Cuba, NM 87013. The Draft EA and FONSI will be available for public review from February 9, 2026 until March 13, 2026. Written comments may be sent to:

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