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The Environment Department's mission is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations.

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Environment Department to host quarterly Los Alamos community engagement meeting on October 21, 2021

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will host a virtual Los Alamos community engagement meeting from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2021.

The purpose of these routine quarterly meetings is to engage the community in discussion of topics related to NMED's work at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). The NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau will provide an update on the Hexavalent Chromium Plume Control Interim Measures. There will also be time allotted for questions and brief public statements.

To submit prepared questions in advance and to request interpretation services or other assistance, please contact Beau Masse at 505.331.3665 or beau.masse@state.nm.us. Questions may also be asked during the meeting and do not need to be submitted prior.

Meeting link: <https://hwb.webex.com/hwb/j.php?MTID=m3cda5b84042118026e54c5f33629c1a0>

Meeting number: 2634 875 3267

Meeting password: JvBxs3shj57

Phone access: (415)-655-0001

Phone access code: 2634 875 3267

NMED selects topics for these meetings based on public interest. Please reach out to NMED if there are topics you would like to know more about related to our work at LANL and the Department will consider your input when planning future meetings.

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The agency oversees more than 1,000 public drinking water systems serving nearly all 2 million New Mexicans, in addition to programs that protect our land, air and water.

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