



PUBLIC NOTICE
ANALYSIS OF BROWNFIELD CLEANUP ALTERNATIVES
East Pecos School Property
Asbestos & Lead-based Paint Abatement Project

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) gives NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT of the Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA) for the old **East Pecos School property** located at 66 County Road B51A in East Pecos, New Mexico 87552.

A Brownfield is a property which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The old East Pecos School structures contain asbestos and lead-based paint. The purpose of an ABCA is to provide information about contamination issues at the property and evaluate the effectiveness, implementability and cost of different cleanup options.

The ABCA and other project reports are available for review during normal business hours at the Pecos Independent School District Office located at 28 Panther Parkway, Pecos, New Mexico 87552. The documents are also available on the Pecos Independent School District website: <https://www.pecos.k12.nm.us/school-board>

NMED will allow until **November 9, 2024** to receive written comments pertaining to the ABCA. Any person may submit written comments by writing to NMED no later than 30 days after the date of this publication.

All comments must be in writing and addressed to New Mexico Environment Department, Ground Water Quality Bureau (Attention: Savannah Richards), P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469; fax 505-827-2965; e-mail savannah.richards@env.nm.gov.

If you are a non-English speaker, do not speak English well, or if you have a disability, you may contact the NMED contact listed above to request assistance, an interpreter, or an auxiliary aid in order to learn more about the cleanup process, or to participate in activities associated with the cleanup process. To the extent possible, NMED will arrange for requested interpretation services and accommodations or services for persons with disabilities. Telephone conversation assistance is available through Relay New Mexico at no charge for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have difficulty speaking on the phone, by calling 1-800-659-1779; Spanish: 1-800-327-1857; TTY users: 1-800-659-8331. Telephone interpretation assistance for persons that are a non-English speaker or do not speak English well is available at no charge when calling NMED.

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