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HANDOUT TWO

Water Planning in Cañada de los Alamos

Key Issues:

- Insecure water supply
- Flood vulnerability (also relevant in the transportation and public safety chapters)
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Key Stakeholders

- Cañada de los Alamos Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association (MDWCA)
- _____

Water Element Goals and Strategies

- Water is high quality, accessible, and preserved throughout the community.
    - Green Stormwater Infrastructure
    - Watershed restoration
    - Septic monitoring
    - Well monitoring

Water Planning Assistance Links

County Resources:

County Water Planning *https://www.santafecountynm.gov/growth-management/planning/water-and-wastewater-planning*

County Community Planning *https://www.santafecountynm.gov/growth-management/community-planning-center*

County Water Sector Studies StoryMaps
https://sfcomaps.santafecountynm.gov/mapsvc/apps/storymaps/stories/44b2b497bd684d74a9b9f30e1842c78b

County Domestic Wells Metering Program *https://www.santafecountynm.gov/public-works/utilities/meter-report*

County Conserve Water Resources *https://www.santafecountynm.gov/community-development/sustainability/go-green-learn/waterwise*

County Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Manual & Growing Raingardens Locally
A GSI StoryMap *https://www.santafecountynm.gov/community-development/sustainability/4nature-santa-fe*

County Water Policy Advisory Committee (WPAC) *https://www.santafecountynm.gov/committees/wpac*

State Resources:

NMED Drinking Water Bureau - Regional Resiliency for Water Systems
https://www.env.nm.gov/drinking_water/regional-resiliency/

NMED Drinking Water Bureau - Source Watershed Protection Planning
https://www.env.nm.gov/drinking_water/source-water-protection/

NMED Surface Water Quality Bureau - Forming a Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association (MDWCA) *https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2019/10/NMEDFormingAnMDWCAGuidance.pdf*

NMED Surface Water Quality Bureau - Protection Programs *https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/watershed-protection-section/*

NM Finance Authority - Local Govt Planning Fund *https://www.nmfinance.com/project/local-government-planning-fund/*

NMTech Aquifer Mapping and Monitoring Program (AMMP)
https://geoinfo.nmt.edu/resources/water/amp/home.html

NMED SWQB Wetlands Action Plans *https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/wap/*

NMED Free Well Water Testing *https://www.env.nm.gov/general/free-well-water-testing/*

NMED Statewide Price Agreements *https://generalservices.state.nm.us/state-purchasing/statewide-price-agreements/* Note: Riparian, Aquatic and Wetland Restoration Services code is 40-00000-23-00037

Other Resources:

Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) - Assistance with Umbrella Formation/Regionalization
https://www.rcac.org/environmental/regionalization/

Bureau of Reclamation - Cooperative Watershed Management Planning Program
https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/cwmp/

NM Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (NMWARN) *https://nmrwa.org/nmwarn/*

USDA Guidance for Streambank Stabilization
https://www.fs.usda.gov/biology/nsaec/assets/yochumusfs-nsaec-tn102-4guidancestreamrestoration.pdf

Events:

Next Generation Water Summit, June 6-10th 2026
https://www.nextgenerationwatersummit.org/