

Notice of Availability

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District, has completed the **Draft Environmental Assessment for the City of Santa Fe Water Treatment Plant Upgrade in Santa Fe County, New Mexico**. The proposed project would install two new gravity thickeners, an equalizer tank, pumping station, plate settlers, batch tanks and centrifuges. The proposed installation of new equipment is required in recognition of upcoming regulations to the handling, processing and disposal of water treatment plant residuals as well as to meet the current needs of a reliable surface water facility. The proposed project start date would be December 2008 and construction activities would last approximately four months.

The Draft Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is electronically available for viewing and copying at the Albuquerque District website (under "FONSI/ Environmental Assessments") at:

<http://www.spa.usace.army.mil>

or a hard copy will be sent upon written request to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Albuquerque District
Environmental Resources Section
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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109-3435

The 30-day public review will extend from **November 7, 2008 to December 7, 2008**. Written comments should be sent to the above address and will be accepted until 4:00 PM, December 7, 2008. Alternatively, comments may be sent electronically to danielle.a.galloway@usace.army.mil.