

Comment IND-04

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discussed herein, enclosed

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May 22, 2007
135 Rincon Valverde
Ponderosa, NM
87044

Rege Leach/Responsible Person
RE: Draft Environmental Impact Statement
For The Proposed Navajo- Gallup Water
Supply Project
Bureau of Reclamation
555 Broadway NE, Suite 100
Albuquerque, NM
87102

Dear Rege Leach/Responsible Person,

I am responding to an Albuquerque
Journal classified legal of May 22, 2007,
"Reclamation to Host Public Meeting
on the Navajo- Gallup Water Supply
Project". I would like to state that
there was an initial posting on this
matter in the Albuquerque Journal
documented in this May 22, 2007
classified legal, but I did not see
it. However, I appreciate Bureau of
Reclamation posting these informative
legals at all and would like to prepare
for attending, and presenting comment,
at the meeting scheduled at San Juan
College on June 6, 2007.

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Please surface-mail a copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project to me, and I ask this with all due respect to you and your position, immediately, so that I may prepare substantive input when I have my opportunity to do so, on June 6, 2007. Send it to:

Rebecca G. "Gert" Perry-Piper
135 Rincon Valverde
Ponderosa, NM 87044

I realize that I am making a comment without reviewing in what is to follow. I also realize that there are probably only approximately 17 days left to comment on this matter. As soon as I receive and review requested Draft, I will amend my non-technical, written version, oral public comment to reflect the information I have received. If necessary, I will hand-deliver amended copy on June 6, 2007 at San Juan College.

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At this time, my non-technical, written version, oral public comment; that I intend to appear and present on June 6, 2007, between 6 to 9 P.M. at San Juan College, IT Building, Room 7103, 5001 College Blvd, Farmington, New Mexico; is as follows:

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" Thank you for letting me speak concerning the proposed path of the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project. This project's path must not be run through Ojito Wilderness, La Loma Wilderness Study Area/s, De-Na-Zin Wilderness or Bisti Wilderness. The proposed path of the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project must not be dependent upon construction of other projects through Chama River Canyon Wilderness or San Pedro Wilderness. The proposed path of the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project must not be dependent upon the diversion of headwaters; located in the Jemez/San Pedro Mountains and the one-time collapsed crater, and its long-ago rim, of the Valle Caldera/Valle Caldera National Preserve; of the

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"Paper by" "at" Perry, H. H.

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Jemez River System from the Main Stem of the Jemez River System. The proposed path of the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project must not be dependent upon the diversion of headwaters, located in the San Pedro/Nacimiento/Jemez Mountains; of the Río Puerco System from the Main Stem of the Río Puerco System. And, most important of all to me, personally, the proposed path of the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project must not be dependent upon the construction of other projects that will divert aquifer seepage from the wetlands of La Jara Creek through El Cajete and Rabbit Mountain via the South Mountain Rhyolite Formation down Paliza Canyon to the Paliza Filtration Galleries of the Ponderosa Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association."

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Rebecca G. "Gert" Perry-Piper

Responsible Person Leach, I await input.

Thanks,

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**Reclamation to Host
Public Meetings on the
Navajo-Gallup
Water Supply Project**

Public meeting dates have been set to obtain comments on the Planning Report and Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project. The Project is a key element in the proposed settlement of the Navajo Nation water rights claims on the San Juan River in New Mexico. The Navajo Nation communities and the city of Gallup rely on a rapidly depleting ground water supply. The proposed Project will provide current and future domestic water needs for the Navajo Nation, Jicarilla Apache Nation, and the city of Gallup.

All of the public meetings will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. The meeting schedule is as follows:

- **Tuesday, May 22**, University of New Mexico, Calvin Hall Room 248, 200 College Drive, Gallup, NM.
- **Wednesday, May 23**, Crownpoint Chapter House, Building CO23-001, East Crownpoint Rd., Crownpoint, NM.
- **Thursday, May 24**, St. Michael's Chapter House, St. Michaels, AZ.
- **Tuesday, June 5**, Shiprock Chapter House, Hwy 61, Shiprock, NM.
- **Wednesday, June 6**, San Juan College, IT Building, Room 7103, 5001 College Blvd, Farmington, NM.

For more information contact Regé Leach at (970) 385-6553.
Journal: May 8, 13, 20, 22, 23, 24, June 5, 6, 2007
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