

to the agency. For additional information on the work of the Task Force, contact Ms. Ellen Tarquinio, EPA staff lead, at [tarquinio.ellen@epa.gov](mailto:tarquinio.ellen@epa.gov).

(2) Consultation on financing options for the Backhaul Alaska program. In 2019, the EFAB prepared an advisory report on revenue options for a waste service backhaul program in rural Alaska. At the request of EPA Region 10, the EFAB has agreed to engage in further discussions on financing and governance options for the Backhaul Alaska program. A consultation is a form of advisory activity that provides oral advice and feedback from the EFAB members at a public meeting. For additional information on the Backhaul Alaska program, contact Ms. Gabriela Carvalho, EPA Region 10, at [carvalho.gabriela@epa.gov](mailto:carvalho.gabriela@epa.gov).

(3) Briefings on environmental finance topics. The EFAB will hear from invited EPA representatives on issues relating to financing of environmental protection in small communities.

(4) Discussion of potential future advisory topics. EFAB members will discuss potential environmental finance topics on which the Board may wish to provide advice and recommendations to the EPA.

**Availability of Meeting Materials:** Briefing materials for the webinar and materials for the February 11–13, 2020 meeting (including meeting agenda and draft review documents) will be available on the EPA website at <https://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/efab>.

**Procedures for Providing Public Input:** Public comment for consideration by EPA's federal advisory committees has a different purpose from public comment provided to EPA program offices. Therefore, the process for submitting comments to a federal advisory committee is different from the process used to submit comments to an EPA program office. Federal advisory committees provide independent advice to the EPA. Members of the public can submit comments on matters being considered by the EFAB for consideration by members as they develop their advice and recommendations to the EPA.

**Oral Statements:** In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at EFAB public meetings will be limited to five minutes. Persons interested in providing oral statements at the February 11–13, 2020 meeting should contact Stephanie Sanzone in writing (preferably via email) at the contact information noted above by

February 5, 2020 to be placed on the list of registered speakers.

**Written Statements:** Written statements for the February 11–13, 2020 meeting should be received by February 5, 2020 so that the information can be made available to the EFAB for its consideration prior to the meeting. Written statements should be sent via email to [efab@epa.gov](mailto:efab@epa.gov) (preferred) or in hard copy with original signature to the EFAB mailing address above. Members of the public should be aware that their personal contact information, if included in any written comments, may be posted to the EFAB website. Copyrighted material will not be posted without explicit permission of the copyright holder.

**Accessibility:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request accommodations for a disability, please contact Sandra Williams at (202) 564–4999 or [williams.sandra@epa.gov](mailto:williams.sandra@epa.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting to allow as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: January 13, 2020.

**Andrew Sawyers,**  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–10003–88–Region 6]

### Notice of Availability of Final Designation of Certain Stormwater Discharges in the State of New Mexico Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System of the Clean Water Act

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Regional Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (EPA) is providing notice of the availability of EPA's final determination that storm water discharges from the Los Alamos Urban Cluster (as defined by the 2010 Decennial Census) and Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) property are contributing to violations of New Mexico water quality standards (WQS) and require National Pollutant Elimination System (NPDES) permit coverage under the Clean Water Act

(CWA). This action is in response to a June 30, 2014 petition filed with EPA by Amigos Bravos entitled “A Petition by Amigos Bravos for a Determination that Storm Water Discharges in Los Alamos County Contribute to Water Quality Standards Violations and Require a Clean Water Act Permit.”

**DATES:** EPA's *Designation Decision and Record of Decision in Response to Petition by Amigo Bravos for a Determination that Stormwater Discharges in Los Alamos County Contribute to Water Quality Standards Violations and Require a Clean Water Act Permit* (“EPA's Decision Document”) was signed on December 16, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** For further information contact Ms. Evelyn Rosborough via email: [rosborough.evelyn@epa.gov](mailto:rosborough.evelyn@epa.gov), or may be mailed to Ms. Evelyn Rosborough, Environmental Protection Agency, Water Division (6WQ–NP), 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500, Dallas, TX 75270.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA is providing notice of availability of its final determination that stormwater discharges from MS4s located in the portion of Los Alamos County within the Los Alamos Urban Cluster (as defined by the 2010 Decennial Census) and on Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) property within Los Alamos County and Santa Fe County are contributing to violations of New Mexico water quality standards (WQS) and require NPDES permit coverage. EPA's final designation determination is made pursuant to the authority of CWA § 402(p)(2)(E) and 40 CFR 122.26(a)(9)(i)(D) and 122.26(f)(2). CWA § 402(p)(2)(E) and 40 CFR 122.26(a)(9)(i)(D) allow EPA to designate for NPDES permit coverage stormwater discharges that EPA determines are contributing to violations of WQS, but are not otherwise required to be permitted under EPA's stormwater regulations.

Details of EPA's final designation determination are available in EPA's Decision Document. EPA's Decision Document and ancillary materials may be viewed on the EPA Region 6 web page at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/epas-residual-designation-authority>.

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**Ken McQueen,**  
Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6.

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