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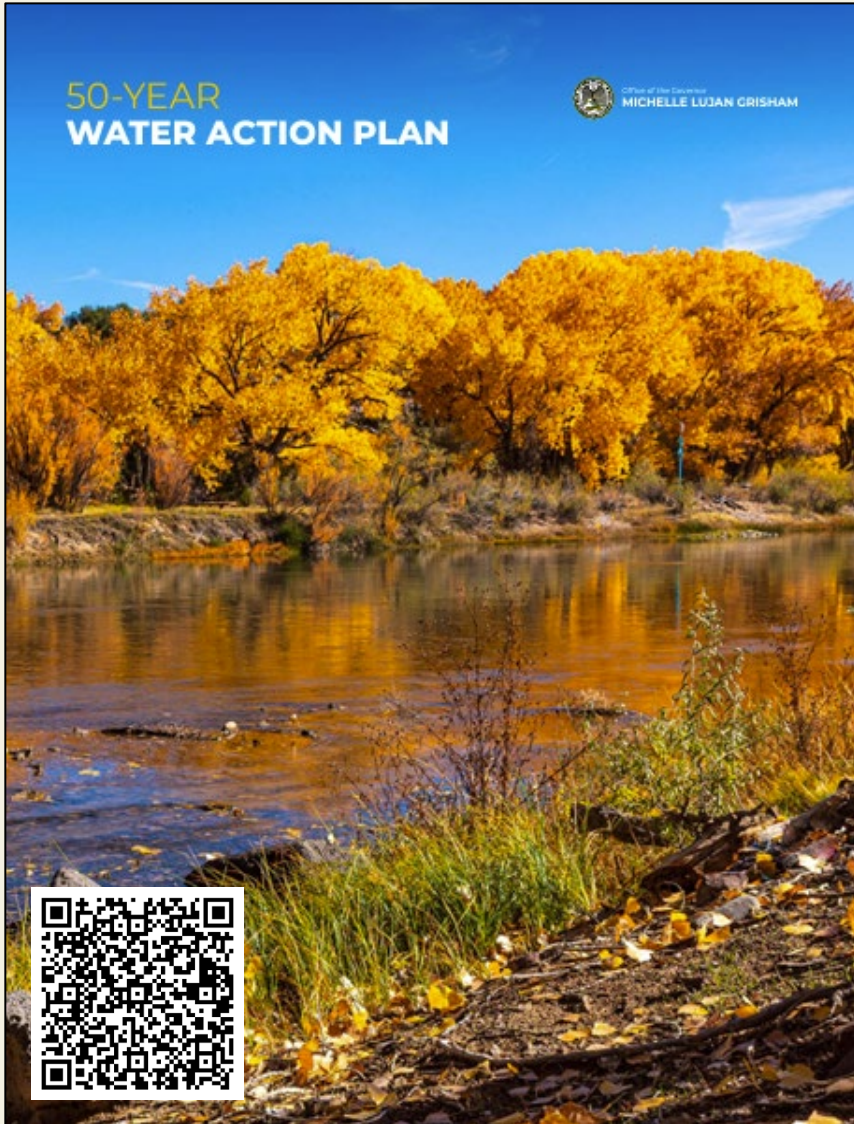


NMED Updates Water Leader's Workshop

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50 Year Water Action Plan



NMED is the lead agency on six of 11 priority actions in the Action Plan.



Water Conservation

(A3) Reduce leaks in drinking water infrastructure and increase municipal conservation.

Project Leak Tracer

(A4) Improve water storage and delivery systems.

CWSRF, DWSRF, RIP, Capital Outlay



New Water Supplies Protecting Existing Supplies

- (B1) Strategic Water Supply – Brackish Water.
- (B2) Expanding Water Reuse
- (C1) Cleanup of contaminated groundwater sites, including Abandoned Uranium Mines
- (C2) Surface Water Discharge Permitting Program
- (C3) Modernizing wastewater treatment facilities



Ongoing Efforts across the state

- Emerging Contaminants Program – ECP dashboard.
- Sampling of private wells for PFAS contamination and provision of filtration systems.
- Voluntary sampling of some dairies in Curry County area.
- Sampling of private wells impacted by forest fires.



Rulemaking Efforts

- PFAS in consumer products.
- Water Reuse rules.
- Alternative Water Sources
- State Surface Water Permitting program.



The Work is Never Done

Our Mission

is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations.

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