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**Notice of Proposed Floodplain and Wetland Action  
for Chromium Remediation in Sandia and Mortandad Canyons at Los Alamos National Laboratory**

**Public Comment Period Closes February 9, 2024**

The U.S. Department of Energy Office of Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) is issuing this notice of proposed floodplain and wetland action for the implementation of further chromium remediation and monitoring options in Sandia and Mortandad Canyons at the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

The proposed action would implement an adaptive site management system for the application of chromium remediation and monitoring options to include: (1) mass removal via expanded treatment; (2) mass removal with land application of treated groundwater; (3) mass removal via in-situ treatment; and (4) monitored natural attenuation.

Pursuant to 10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 1022, the 15-day public comment period for this proposed floodplain and wetland action commences with publication of this notice and will conclude on February 9, 2024. Following the conclusion of the public comment period, EM-LA will reevaluate alternatives to the proposed floodplain and wetland action and the mitigating measures, taking into account all substantive comments received, and prepare a floodplain statement of findings.

The draft floodplain and wetland assessment can be viewed online at:

<https://energy.gov/nepa/articles/chromium-remediation-sandia-and-mortandad-canyons-project-floodplain-assessment>

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