

**Notice of Proposed Floodplain Action for Groundwater Monitoring Well R-76 Well Pad
Construction, Well Drilling, and Well Installation**

Public Comment Period Closes October 7, 2022

The U.S. Department of Energy Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) is issuing this notice of proposed floodplain action for the installation of a groundwater monitoring well in Mortandad Canyon on Los Alamos National Laboratory property.

The proposed action would include constructing a drill pad, drilling, and installing a monitoring well, and developing the well. The objectives of the proposed actions are to install a groundwater monitoring well to monitor the depth and extent of hexavalent chromium in the regional aquifer.

Pursuant to 10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 1022, the 15-day public comment period for this proposed floodplain action commences with publication of this notice and will conclude on October 7, 2022. Following the conclusion of the public comment period, EM-LA will reevaluate alternatives to the proposed floodplain action and the mitigating measures, taking into account all substantive comments received, and prepare a floodplain statement of findings.

The floodplain assessment may be viewed online with the following link:

<https://energy.gov/nepa/articles/los-alamos-national-laboratory-floodplain-assessment-regional-aquifer-groundwater>

To submit comments, please email EMLA-NEPA@em.doe.gov.