

**Environment Department****SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR**Ryan Flynn, Cabinet Secretary
Butch Tongate, Deputy Secretary**MEDIA ADVISORY****August 31, 2015****Contact:** Allison Scott Majure, Communications Director
New Mexico Environment Department
505.231.8800 | Allison.majure@state.nm.us*NMED's mission is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations.***Animas River Recovery Open House in San Juan County on Tuesday***Experts from New Mexico's Environment Dept., Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. of Health, Office of the State Engineer, Dept. of Game and Fish, and local and federal agencies to attend.*

Santa Fe – Federal, state, and local agencies responding to the Gold King Mine Release will have representatives available to answer questions and offer technical assistance for San Juan County residents in an open house style forum tomorrow afternoon and evening. “We’re pleased to attend the San Juan County Recovery Open House in connection with the Gold King Mine Spill of August 5th along with our colleagues from federal and local agencies. It is vital for the community to turn this corner from incident management to recovery and long-term monitoring of impacts,” said NMED Communications Director Allison Scott Majure. “Experts from multiple agencies will be available for one-on-one advice.”

Who: Bruce Yurdin (NMED Surface Water Quality Bureau)
Peter Nathanson (NMED Drinking Water Bureau)
Melanie Sandoval (NMED Environmental Health Bureau)
Nancy McDuffie (NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau)
Tom Skibitski (NMED, Office of the Secretary)
Michaelene Kyrala (NMED, Office of the Secretary)
Allison Scott Majure (NMED, Office of the Secretary)
Jack King (NMED Environmental Health Bureau)
Miriam Wamsley (NM Dept. of Health)
Alex Coyle (NM Dept. of Health)
John Longworth (NM Office of the State Engineer)
Mike Sloane (NM Dept. of Game and Fish)
Marc Wethington (NM Dept. of Game and Fish)
Dr. Tim Hanosh, DVM (NM Dept. Of Agriculture)
Bonnie Hopkins, and others (NM Dept. of Agriculture)
Michelle Truby-Tillen, and others (San Juan County Emergency Management)
John Rauscher (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)

When: 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. McGee Park Multi Use Building

Where: 41 Rd 5568, Farmington, NM 87401

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