

Santa Fe County Nuclear Waste Emergency Response Town Hall



Tuesday, October 19, 2021 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Nancy Rodriguez Community Center 1 Prairie Dog Loop Santa Fe, NM 87507

Many New Mexicans know that radioactive waste has been regularly transported between Los Alamos National Labs (LANL) and the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). The WIPP facility has been disposing of nuclear weapons waste from sites across the country for over 20 years. Recent plans to expand the WIPP repository have raised concerns among those who live along the NM 599 and US 285 corridors.

Please join Santa Fe County Commissioner Anna Hansen (D-2), Santa Fe County Fire Chief Jackie L. Lindsey, NM State Representative Tara Lujan (D-48), and Cynthia Weehler at this town hall and hear about the Department of Energy's proposal to transport plutonium along NM 599 and the County's emergency preparedness and response in the unlikely event of a toxic and radioactive waste incident.

Attendees will have an opportunity to express concerns and ask questions.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to complete a COVID-screening. Masks will be required. [RSVP here.](#)

For more information, please email Commissioner Anna Hansen at ahansen@santafecountynm.gov or 505-986-6329.

