

## Why A Citizens' Advisory Board?

- *Recognition of legacy waste and environmental impact of LANL operations over the past 70 years.*
- *Providing community involvement opportunities in the DOE decision making regarding cleanup of legacy waste at LANL.*
- *A federally chartered venue to advise DOE on cleanup and remediation at LANL.*
- *An opportunity for a broad range of cultural, geographical, and ethnic demographics to share knowledge and ideas on a path forward for environmental cleanup at LANL.*



- *A voice for the local community.*
- *An opportunity to make a difference in your local Community.*

**Be Informed**

**Get Involved**

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New Mexico!**



A U.S. Department of Energy Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

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## Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board

A Federally appointed  
Citizens' Advisory Board that  
provides public involvement  
opportunities and  
recommendations directly to  
the decision makers at the  
U.S. Department of Energy  
concerning:

- **Environmental Monitoring**
- **Waste Management**
- **Remediation Surveillance**
- **Community Outreach**
- **Public Education**

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## What is the EM Site Specific Advisory Board?



Working to protect ground water is an important part of EM's mission at LANL. (Groundwater holding tank at chromium plume pump test site in Mortandad Canyon).

The Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board was developed to involve local citizens more directly in Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Management (EM) remediation decisions at major nuclear facilities in the United States. Eight local site boards are currently active under the EM/SSAB charter.

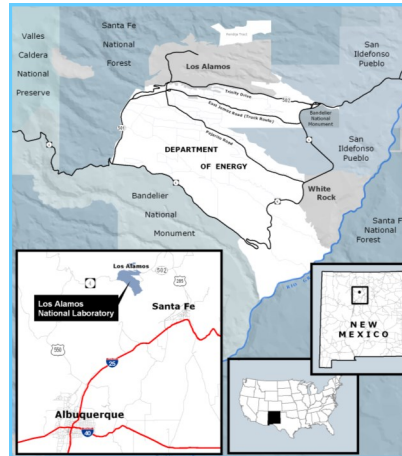
The EM-SSAB has Citizen Advisory Boards at the following DOE sites: Hanford, Idaho, Los Alamos, Nevada, Oak Ridge, Paducah, Portsmouth, and Savannah River. The local site boards are responsible for submitting advice and recommendations to DOE on key EM issues, which represent and communicate the viewpoints of the local community that they represent.

**DOE's obligations** to the local site boards include: keeping the boards informed about key issues and upcoming decisions, through reports, presentations, forums, and round table discussions. DOE is responsible for considering and responding in a timely manner to all board recommendations.

**The Mission of the Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board (NNMCAB)** is to provide DOE with advice and recommendations concerning environmental remediation and waste management issues that fall within the purview of the EM program at Los Alamos.

## Northern New Mexico Site

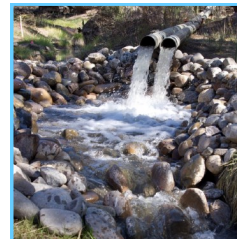
LANL is a multi-program national laboratory with research and development programs in a broad range of scientific and technological fields. The laboratory was established in 1943 to design, develop, and test nuclear weapons. Many of LANL's operations required hazardous chemicals and radioactive materials, such as plutonium and uranium. Use of these materials resulted in the contamination of facilities, and in some cases, the surrounding environment.



LANL is located in Los Alamos, New Mexico and sits on 28,000 acres approximately 60 miles northeast of Albuquerque.

### Function of EM at LANL

1. Clean up contaminated sites on LANL and surrounding private and government owned lands to levels appropriate for the intended land use.
2. Protect and monitor the regional aquifer.
3. Monitor and maintain stormwater and surface water runoff across the site.
4. Decontaminate and decommission excess facilities affecting environmental restoration activities.
5. Retrieve legacy transuranic waste and ship it to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP).
6. Conduct long-term surveillance and monitoring, until turned over to the NNSA.



Drainage control (BMP) at LANL.

## Be Informed or Get Involved

You don't have to be a formal NNM CAB member to serve on a committee or come to a Board meeting. All Board meetings include at least one public comment period, where any community member may express a viewpoint on DOE EM activities.

### Because you love New Mexico!

Interested in becoming a member or joining a committee? Contact NNM CAB Executive Director Menice Santistevan @ (505)995-0393 or e-mail [menice.santistevan@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:menice.santistevan@nnsa.doe.gov)

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Our Website  
[www.nnmcab.energy.gov](http://www.nnmcab.energy.gov)



The NNM CAB YouTube Channel  
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Facebook (Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board or Nnmcab)

The NNM CAB's website contains: minutes from Board Meetings, recommendations submitted by the NNM CAB, a presentations archive, upcoming meeting agendas, calendar of activities, and links to additional information, sites, and educational tools. Visit the YouTube channel for videos and presentations; or the Facebook page to see: articles links to events, & photos.



In November 2013 NNM CAB members toured the WIPP facility 2000' underground.