



NMED Public Participation Policy Policy 07-13

Public Involvement Plan for Solid Waste Facility Permit Application

Broadway Transfer Station
5520 Broadway Boulevard SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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1. Public Involvement Plan (PIP) Overview

The New Mexico Environment Department (Department), Resource Recovery Bureau (Bureau) developed this Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for the Solid Waste Facility Permit Application Evaluation for Broadway Transfer Station, (BTS) located at 5520 Broadway Boulevard SE, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

The Bureau encourages the public to learn about and get involved in regulatory decision-making opportunities for BTS. The purpose of this PIP is to provide public participation opportunities and information that may be needed to participate in the permitting process related to this site.

This PIP integrates information about the community and identifies resources needed by the Bureau to successfully incorporate community participation activities into the decision-making process for the permitting process. The PIP identifies the Department staff and resources needed to accomplish these activities.

The permitting process may require public participation throughout different stages. The Bureau will meet the public participation requirements for the permitting process by following this PIP, which includes all applicable policy, regulatory, and statutory public notice and participation requirements.

In developing this PIP, community participation needs at the site were assessed to ensure appropriate promotion of public outreach by identifying whether there is a combination of environmental and demographic factors (i.e., low-income community, minority community, limited English proficiency individuals, Linguistically Isolated Households, etc.) that may impact public participation (refer to Element 4 of this PIP). This assessment identifies community outreach needs and provides for public access opportunities above and beyond statutorily mandated requirements and underscores the provision of adequate public access to information about the permitting process.

As much as possible, public participation and informational activities related to the permitting process will be held within the timelines outlined in the table below. This timeline is tentative and subject to change; activities subject to statutory or regulatory deadlines are noted.

In the timeline for this permitting process, public comments may be submitted to the Bureau prior to the Bureau's determination that the Application is administratively complete. Upon determination that the Application is administratively complete, the Department must hold a public hearing prior to a decision on the Application. In accordance with the Solid Waste Act (NMSA 1978, Section 74-9-23(B)), the Department must provide notice of the mandatory public hearing on a Solid Waste Facility Permit Application within 60 days of deeming an application administratively complete. Public hearings afford the public the opportunity to participate in the permitting process by providing sworn testimony and/or public comments (both written and verbal) before a hearing officer, who will then prepare a hearing report and recommendation to the NMED Secretary regarding the fate of the Permit Application. The site for BTS is in a location with a relatively large community of Spanish speakers, and the Bureau will provide pertinent information in both English and Spanish in public hearing notices.

The hearing will be held in-person and remotely using internet video conferencing technology.

As deemed necessary based on knowledge of the surrounding community, arrangements may be made for interpretation services during the hearing, and arrangements may be requested for obtaining services for persons with disabilities. At any time during the permitting process, the Application and relevant documents may be reviewed at the repository identified in Element 5 of this document.

More detailed information about planned Bureau outreach is available in this PIP.

Activity	Dates
Public notice of filing of Amended Application with Resource Recovery Bureau (notice performed by Applicant)	April 2026
Distribute PIP (website and repository)	September 2021 / updated March 2024/ updated April 2026
Public Hearing	April 23, 2024
Order Requiring Community Impact Assessment and Providing for Additional Public Involvement	October 3, 2024
Filing of Notice of Completeness Determination	February 18, 2026
Notice of Public Hearing on Permit Application (in English and Spanish) –	April 2026 – Posted to NMED website at: https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/ April 15, 2026 – Published in Albuquerque Journal April 2026 – Posted at Public Locations
Additional Public Hearing Location: Sheraton Albuquerque Airport Hotel 2910 Yale Blvd SE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106.	May 21, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

The Chief of the Resource Recovery Bureau provides final approval of the PIP and amendments. This PIP is a “living” document that may be amended after considering public comments and feedback.

2. Contacts

If you have questions about the permitting process, site, or this PIP, please contact:

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Non-English Language Speaker Assistance and Accommodations

Non-English speakers may call the Bureau contact listed in this PIP and request language assistance services, such as an interpreter, so they can learn more about the permitting process. Services may be arranged for translation of documents for public hearings, for interpreters during public hearings, and for obtaining services for persons with disabilities. A phone-based interpretation service may be available for languages other than English.

If any person requires non-English Language Speaker Assistance, assistance for an interpreter or auxiliary aid (e.g., accommodations for persons who are disabled) to participate in public hearings related to the permitting process, should be directed to contact the Bureau, allowing at least 14 days prior to the hearing date:

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TDD or TTY users please access the number via the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659- 1779 (voice); TTY users: 1-800-659-8331).

Department Websites:

New Mexico Environment Department - <https://www.env.nm.gov/>
Resource Recovery Bureau - <https://www.env.nm.gov/solid-waste/>

3. Regulatory Framework for Public Participation

Both federal and state laws govern the management of solid waste. The United States Congress enacted the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), an amendment to the Solid Waste Disposal Act, in 1976 to ensure safe management and disposal of municipal and industrial waste generated nationwide. Responsibility for management of solid waste has been delegated from the federal government to the states. The State of New Mexico enacted the New Mexico Solid Waste Act in 1990 (NMSA 1978, §§ 74-9-1 to -43). The Solid Waste Act promotes several objectives, including establishment of a comprehensive solid waste management program in New Mexico, adoption of regulations pertaining to the management of solid waste, issuance of permits for construction and operation of solid waste facilities, and protection of public health, safety, and welfare. Solid waste management regulations have been promulgated and revised on several occasions by the Environmental Improvement Board; the current regulations are contained in the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) at 20.9.2 through 20.9.10 NMAC and are referred to as the Solid Waste Rules (Rules). The most recent comprehensive revisions to the Solid Waste Rules were adopted in 2007.

The Resource Recovery Bureau of NMED is responsible for oversight of the solid waste management program in New Mexico, including permitting of solid waste facilities, registration of small facilities and commercial waste haulers, enforcement, and training of certified solid waste facility operators. The Resource Recovery Bureau reviews solid waste facility Permit Applications to assess compliance with the requirements of the Solid Waste Act and Rules. As part of the Permit Application process, Applicants are required to submit Vulnerable Area Assessments (VAA) for initial Permit Applications for landfills or transformation facilities, or for modifications of existing landfill permits that result in vertical or lateral expansion of the facility. VAAs examine the area within a four-mile radius of the geographic center of a facility and consider the economic status of households, population, and the number of regulated facilities. If the area surrounding a facility is deemed a “vulnerable area”, then additional community involvement actions must be taken in accordance with 20.9.3.8.D NMAC. Additional actions include a public meeting regarding the solid waste facility permitting action and preparation of a Community Impact Assessment if the NMED Secretary determines that there is significant community opposition to the proposed facility or existing facility expansion.

The Bureau has completed its review of the Permit Application, and it was deemed administratively complete. The Application is now in the hearing phase of the permitting process. As required by the Solid Waste Act, the Department holds public hearings on all Permit Applications for solid waste facilities. Deeming an Application “administratively complete” does not mean that the Permit Application will be approved or a Permit will be issued without conditions. Rather, it simply means that it is the appropriate time for the NMED Secretary to determine whether the Permit Application should be issued, issued with conditions, or denied after considering all testimony and comments provided by the Bureau, Applicant, and any other interested parties or persons at a formal public hearing.

The Department provides notice of public hearings in accordance with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. In accordance with the Solid Waste Act, notice is provided by the following methods: written notice is provided to adjacent property owners, nearby governmental entities (municipalities, counties, tribes, and pueblos), and persons who make requests for public

notice regarding specific Permit Applications; notice is published in a local newspaper as a legal advertisement and at another place in the newspaper designed to provide effective notice; and notice is posted at multiple locations in the vicinity of the facility. In accordance with the Publication of Notice Act (NMSA 1978, § 14-11-10.2), the Department posts hearing notices on NMED's website.

It is common practice to provide notice of Permit Application hearings in both English and Spanish. Spanish versions of the notice are translated from English into Spanish by a certified translator. When appropriate, notice is provided in additional languages pertinent to the population in the vicinity of a solid waste facility. As an example, the Bureau used a Navajo- language certified court interpreter to translate public service announcements from English into the Navajo language and record the announcements on CD for distribution to Navajo chapters and Navajo-language radio stations in the vicinity of McKinley County Transfer Station.

Facility Background

Universal Waste Systems, Inc. is seeking a new solid waste facility permit for Broadway Transfer Station located at 5520 Broadway Boulevard SE, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Broadway Transfer Station meets the definition of "transfer station" under the New Mexico Solid Waste Rules. The initial Permit Application was received by the Bureau on August 3, 2021.

Universal Waste Systems, Inc. is seeking a permit to allow acceptance of municipal solid waste and construction and demolition debris. The facility intends to operate six days per week from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and anticipates average receipts of 800 tons of solid waste per day, with a maximum processing rate of 1,200 tons per day.

4. Affected Communities and Stakeholders

To provide for adequate public participation opportunities and meaningful involvement of persons in the permitting process, and to address potential or existing environmental justice areas, the affected communities must first be identified, informed about proposed environmental actions affecting the community, and invited to share their comments and concerns. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed the Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool (Version 2.3, Archived) ("EJScreen") which helps identify communities that are low income and minority populations that may benefit from a variety of approaches for notification and outreach communication. This information is used to help encourage the community's involvement in the public process for environmental activities or actions. In this case, the activity is the consideration of permit issuance for a solid waste facility.

An "EJScreen Multisite Report" was generated using EJScreen for the area within a 4-mile radius of the proposed Broadway Transfer Station. The following information was obtained from the Report:

- Total population: 26,730
- Number of households: 8,878
- Per capita income (zip code 87105): ¹\$40,469
- Per capita income, USA: ¹\$44,673

- Proportion people of color population: 85 percent
 - Proportion Hispanic population: 81 percent
 - Proportion Black population: 1 percent
 - Proportion American Indian population: 2 percent
 - Proportion Non-Hispanic Asian population: 0 percent
 - Other race alone: 0 percent
 - Two or more races alone: 1 percent

¹U.S. Census Bureau (www.census.gov/quickfacts/)

Information from the EJScreen Multisite Report (see Attachment 1) was used to conduct an assessment of the need for services targeted to individuals of limited English proficiency (“LEP”). The percentage of limited English-speaking households is reported as 11 percent. The limited percentage of English-speaking households in New Mexico and the United States is reported as 6 and 5 percent, respectively.

It is important for the Bureau to consider the linguistic and communication needs of the affected community when providing notice of public hearings on solid waste facility permit applications. Based on the EJScreen results and the LEP assessment (see Attachment 2), the Bureau will provide information in Spanish and English when providing public announcements, such as for the notice of the public hearing on the Permit Application.

5. Detailed Public Participation and Outreach Activities for Solid Waste Facility Permit Application, Broadway Transfer Station

The Bureau welcomes questions or comments on solid waste facility permit applications at any time during the permitting process. The Bureau evaluates all public comments, places the comments in the administrative record for the permitting action, and incorporates public input into the Bureau’s comments on Permit Applications as appropriate.

Decisions regarding issuance, issuance with conditions, or denial of solid waste facility Permit Applications are not made by the Resource Recovery Bureau. Rather, such decisions are made by the NMED Secretary following a public hearing. The public is encouraged to participate in public hearings as formal parties providing technical testimony, through written or verbal public comments, or as observers. All testimony and comments provided at a public hearing are evaluated by a Hearing Officer, who prepares a written report and recommendation regarding Permit Application approval, approval with conditions, or denial for the Secretary’s consideration.

The plans for facilitating public participation in the permitting action for Broadway Transfer Station are detailed below.

Public Notice Requirements per Applicable Laws

The Solid Waste Act (NMSA 1978, § 74-9-22) and the Solid Waste Rules (20.9.3.8.G NMAC) address notice to be provided by the Applicant to the public regarding the submittal of a solid waste

facility Permit Application. This notice is provided at the start of the permitting process and informs the public that the Bureau's review of a Permit Application has begun. It is common practice for Applicants to provide notice of the submittal of a Permit Application in English and Spanish. The Applicant provided notice in the following manner:

1. Notice was provided by certified mail to the owners of record, as shown by the most recent property tax schedule, and tax-exempt entities of record, of all properties:
 - a. within 100 feet of the property on which the facility is located or proposed to be located if the facility is or will be in a Class A or Class H county or a municipality with a population of more than 2,500 persons.
2. Notice was provided by certified mail to all municipalities and counties in which the facility is or will be located and to the governing body of any county, municipality, Indian tribe or pueblo when the boundary of the territory of the county, municipality, Indian tribe or pueblo is within 10 miles of the property on which the facility is proposed to be constructed, operated or closed.
3. Notice was provided to all parties and interested participants of record for a permit modification or renewal.
4. Notice was published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the facility is proposed to be constructed, operated, or closed; this notice appeared in either the classified or legal advertisements section of the newspaper and at one other place in the newspaper calculated to give the general public the most effective notice; notice was also provided to residents of each community that is or will be affected significantly by the existing or proposed solid waste facility at least once in one or more other media in a manner that effectively reaches a substantial number of members of each community, and where printed shall be printed in both English and Spanish.
5. Notice was posted in at least eight publicly accessible and conspicuous places, including the proposed or existing entrance to the property on which the facility is or is proposed to be located.

Note: The notice performed by the Applicant occurs before the Bureau receives a Permit Application and before the Bureau has an opportunity to determine if additional services are necessary to communicate with individuals of limited English proficiency ("LEP").

After the determination that the Permit Application is administratively complete, the Department provides notice of public hearing. The Solid Waste Act (NMSA 1978, § 74-9-23(B)) addresses notice for solid waste facility Permit Application hearings. NMSA 1978, § 74-9-23(B) requires the performance of notice for a permit application hearing in the same manner as required in NMSA 1978, Section 74-9-22. Section 74-9-22 identifies the following actions for the performance of notice

1. Notice must be provided by certified mail to the owners of record, as shown on the most recent property tax schedule, of all properties:
 - a. Within 100 feet of the property on which the facility is located (or proposed to be located) if the facility is (or will be) in a Class A or H county or a municipality with a population of more than 2,500 persons.
2. Notice must be provided by certified mail to all municipalities and counties in which the facility is (or will be) located and to the governing body of any county, municipality, Indian tribe, or pueblo when the boundary of the territory of the county, municipality, Indian tribe, or pueblo is within a 10-mile radius of the property on which the facility is (or is proposed to be) constructed, operated or closed.

3. Notice must be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which the property on which the facility is (or is proposed to be) constructed, operated, or closed is located. This notice must appear in either the classified or legal advertisements section of the newspaper and at one other place in the newspaper calculated to give the general public the most effective notice and, when appropriate, must be printed in both English and Spanish.
4. Notice must be posted in at least four publicly accessible and conspicuous places, including the proposed or existing facility entrance on the property on which the facility is (or is proposed to be) located.

NMSA 1978, § 74-9-23(B) requires additional actions associated with notice of hearing:

1. Notice must be provided to any person who makes a written request to the NMED for notice regarding a specific application.
2. Notice must be made within 60 days of the determination that an application is complete.

The Notice of Publication Act (NMSA 1978, § 14-11-2) further requires that legal notices be published in daily, tri-weekly, semi-weekly, or weekly newspapers of general circulation that can be obtained by single copy in the county in which the notice is required to be published. Such newspapers, if published daily, must have been published in the county continuously and without interruption during the six-month period prior to the publication of notice; if published tri-weekly, semi-weekly, or weekly, the newspapers must have been published in the county continuously and without interruption for 26 consecutive weeks prior to the publication of notice. NMSA 1978, § 14-11-10.2 requires state agencies to post their notices on agency websites.

Hearing notices will be provided in both English and Spanish. Spanish-language notices are translated from English into Spanish by a certified translator. Notice will be provided at least 30 days prior to a hearing.

Proposed Public Participation & Outreach Activities for Broadway Transfer Station

The Applicant completed the required public notice for the Application in August 2021. The Department is completing the following public participation and outreach activities during the hearing phase (i.e., after the Permit Application has been deemed administratively complete) of the permitting process for the BTS Permit Application:

1. **Information Repository:** An electronic copy of the Permit Application is posted for public review through the NMED website at: [Permitting and Registration \(nm.gov\)](https://www.nmed.nm.gov/Permitting-and-Registration). [Scroll to the bottom of the page and look](#) for the Broadway Transfer Station heading; click on the permit application link.
2. **Mailing of Hearing Notice:**
 - a. The Department will provide notice by certified mail to property owners of record within 100 feet of the facility. As required by 20.9.3.17.C NMAC, the Applicant will obtain property ownership information from the Bernalillo County Assessor and will submit this information to the Bureau.
 - b. The Department will provide notice by certified mail to the municipality and county in which the facility is located, and to all municipalities, counties, tribes, and pueblos located within 10 miles of the facility. The following governmental entities will be

notified:

- Bernalillo County
 - Valencia County
 - City of Albuquerque
 - Village of Bosque Farms
 - Pueblo of Isleta
 - Kirtland Air Force Base
 - Mid Region Council of Governments
 - State Land Office
 - Department of Energy
 - Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge
 - Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District
- c. The Department will provide notice by first class mail or e-mail to potentially interested land grants. The following land grant will be notified:
- Atrisco Land Grant
- d. The Department will provide notice by first class mail or e-mail to other potentially interested persons (e.g., federal or state government agencies, persons who attended the most recent hearing regarding an application for a solid waste facility based on available Bureau records, etc.).
- e. The Department will provide notice by first class mail or e-mail to all persons who inform the Bureau that they have an interest in the pending Permit Application for the facility. Persons who inform the Bureau of their interest in a Permit Application will be added to an “interested persons mailing list” for the public hearing.
- f. Mailed notices will be provided in English and Spanish.
3. **Publication of Hearing Notice:** The notice will be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility is proposed to be located. The Albuquerque Journal will be used for notice publication. The notice will be published in the classified or legal advertisements section of the newspaper and as a display advertisement at another location in the newspaper. The notice will be published in English and Spanish.
4. **Physical Posting of Hearing Notice in Vicinity of Facility:** The Department will post hearing notices at a minimum of four (4) publicly accessible and conspicuous places, including the facility entrance. Provided permission is obtained for notice posting, the Department will post notice at libraries, community centers, senior centers, government offices, and/or post offices. Physically-posted notices will be provided in English and Spanish at the following locations:
- a. The proposed Broadway Transfer Station at 5520 Broadway Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87105
 - b. Mountain View Community Center at 201 Prosperity Ave. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87105
 - c. United States Post Office at 1050 Sunset Rd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105
 - d. South Broadway Public Library at 1025 Broadway Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87105
 - e. Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge, 7851 2nd St SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105
 - f. South Valley Economic Development Center, 318 Isleta Blvd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105
 - g. Westside Community Center, 1250 Isleta Blvd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105

h. South Valley Multipurpose Senior Center, 2008 Larrazolo Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105

5. **Electronic Posting of Hearing Notice:** The Department will post the hearing notice on the NMED website. Electronically-posted notices will be provided in English and Spanish here: <https://www.env.nm.gov/opf/docketed-matters/>. Click on “Environment Department Cabinet Secretary” and then “RRB 24-08: Broadway Transfer Station”. Click on “Submit Comments Here/Enviar Comentarios Aquí” to submit public comments.

In accordance with the Solid Waste Act requirement, all required notice actions will be performed within 60 days of the date the Application is deemed administratively complete. Further, the Department will provide notice of the Permit Application hearing at least 30 days prior to the hearing.

Hearing Location and Scheduling

The public hearing for the Broadway Transfer Station will be held in-person and remotely using an internet video conferencing platform on May 21, 2026, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The specific internet video conferencing platform to be used for the Broadway Transfer Station hearing has been identified in the hearing notice. In the event the Hearing Officer determines that a hearing will require more than one day to complete, the hearing will continue on subsequent days, and the hearing start times on the initial day and subsequent days may be adjusted accordingly.

Contingency Plan for Unexpected Events

Should unexpected events prevent the public hearing from being held as scheduled after issuance of the hearing notice, the Department will use a variety of methods to inform the public of the postponement of the hearing. The Department may notify the public by postal mailings, e-mails, PSAs, and website postings.

***Attachment 1: Preliminary Screening
(EJScreen Multisite Report)***

BTS

Residents within 4 miles of this specified point
Area in Square Miles: 50.27
Population: 26,730

Environmental and Residential Population Indicators

	VALUE	STATE AVERAGE	PERCENTILE IN STATE	USA AVERAGE	PERCENTILE IN USA
POLLUTION AND SOURCES					
Particulate Matter [PM 2.5 in ug/m3]	7.54	6.11	87	8.45	30
Ozone [ppb]	66.7	65.3	63	61.8	77
Nitrogen Dioxide [NO2]	7.8	8.1	40	7.8	52
Diesel Particulate Matter [ug/m3]	0.293	0.187	78	0.191	82
Toxic Releases to Air	57	29	89	4,600	18
Traffic Proximity and Volume [daily traffic count/distance to road]	920,000	730,000	74	1,700,000	52
Lead Paint Indicator[% pre-1960s housing]	26.68%	0.19	71	0.3	55
Superfund Proximity [site count/km distance]	0.99	0.34	93	0.39	91
RMP Proximity [facility count/km distance]	0.51	0.20	82	0.57	64
HazardousWaste Proximity [facilitycount/km distance]	0.7	1.2	59	3.5	39
Underground Storage Tanks [USTI indicator]	5.9	2.8	86	3.6	82
Wastewater Discharge Indicator [toxicity-weightedconcentration/distance]	150,000	990,000	96	700,000	98
Drinking Water Non-Compliance	0.3	5.58	72	2.2	75
RESIDENTIAL POPULATION INDICATORS					
DemographicIndex USA	2.35	2.16	70	1.34	85
Supplemental Demographic Index USA	2.21	1.62	70	1.64	81
%Low Income	43%	39%	57	30%	73
% in limited English-speakingHouseholds	11%	6%	81	5%	86
% Unemployed	5%	6%	53	6%	58
% withLessThan High School Education	22%	14%	77	11%	84
% under Age 5	5%	5%	61	5%	56
% over Age 64	17%	20%	49	18%	54
% People of Color	85%	62%	78	40%	86

EJindexes

The summary and supplemental EJ indexes are a combination of environmental and residential population information.

For each of the environmental indicators, there is an EJ Index and a Supplemental EJ Index.

The indexes for a selected area are compared to those for all other locations in the state or nation.

	PERCENTILE IN STATE	PERCENTILE IN USA
EI INDEXES		
Particulate Matter Summary Index	91	63
Ozone Summary Index	82	91
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2) Summary Index	62	78
Diesel Particulate Matter Summary Index	86	90
Toxic Releases to Air Summary Index	90	47
Traffic Proximity and Volume Summary Index	86	77
lead Paint Summary Index	78	81
Superfund Proximity Summary Index	90	93
RMP Proximity Summary Index	89	84
Hazardous Waste Proximity Summary Index	75	68
Underground Storage Tanks Summary Index	79	85
Wastewater Discharge Summary Index	94	96
Drinking Water Non-Compliance Summary Index	70	74
SUPPLEMENTAL EJ INDEXES		
Particulate Matter Supplemental Summary Index	91	49
Ozone Supplemental Summary Index	82	91
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2) Supplemental Summary Index	61	75
Diesel Particulate Matter Supplemental Summary Index	86	90
Toxic Releases to Air Supplemental Summary Index	91	30
Traffic Proximity and Volume Supplemental Summary Index	86	75
lead Paint Supplemental Summary Index	75	72
Superfund Proximity Supplemental Summary Index	90	93
RMP Proximity Supplemental Summary Index	89	81
Hazardous Waste Proximity Supplemental Summary Index	76	59
Underground Storage Tanks Supplemental Summary Index	76	81
Wastewater Discharge Supplemental Summary Index	93	95
Drinking Water Non-Compliance Supplemental Summary Index	70	73

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	VALUE
BREAKDOWN BY POPULATION GROUP	
% Hispanic or Latino	81%

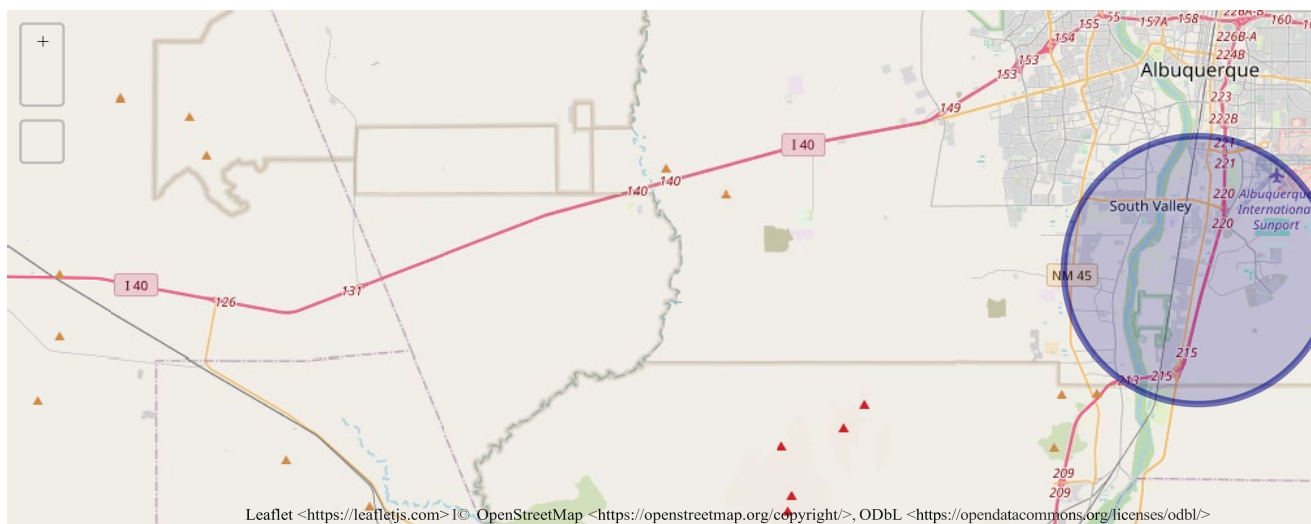
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	VALUE
% Black or African American (non-Hispanic, single race)	1%
% Asian (non-Hispanic, single race)	0%
% American Indian and Alaska Native (non-Hispanic, single race)	2%
% Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic, single race)	0%
% Other race (non-Hispanic, single race)	0%
% Two or more races (non-Hispanic)	1%
% White (non-Hispanic, single race)	15%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
% speaking Non English languages at home	47%
% speaking Other Indo-European at home	1%
% speaking Asian and Pacific Island languages at home	0%
% speaking Other and Unspecified languages at home	0%
% speaking English at home	
% speaking Spanish at home	46%
% speaking French at home	
% speaking Russian, Polish or Other Slavic at home	
% speaking Indo-European at home	
% speaking Vietnamese at home	
% speaking Other Asian and Pacific Island languages at home	
% speaking Arabic at home	
LANGUAGE IN LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING HOUSEHOLDS	
% speaking Spanish (as % of limited English households)	100%
% speaking Other Indo-European languages (as % of limited English households)	0%
% speaking Asian-Pacific Island languages (as % of limited English households)	0%
% speaking Other languages (as % of limited English households)	0%
BREAKDOWN BY SEX	
% Males	49%
% Females	51%
HEALTH	
% with Disabilities	19%
% with Low life Expectancy	20%
% with Heart Diseases	
% of Adults with Asthma	11.00
% of Adults with Cancer (excluding skin cancer)	5.17
AGE	
% under Age 5	5%
% under age 18	25%

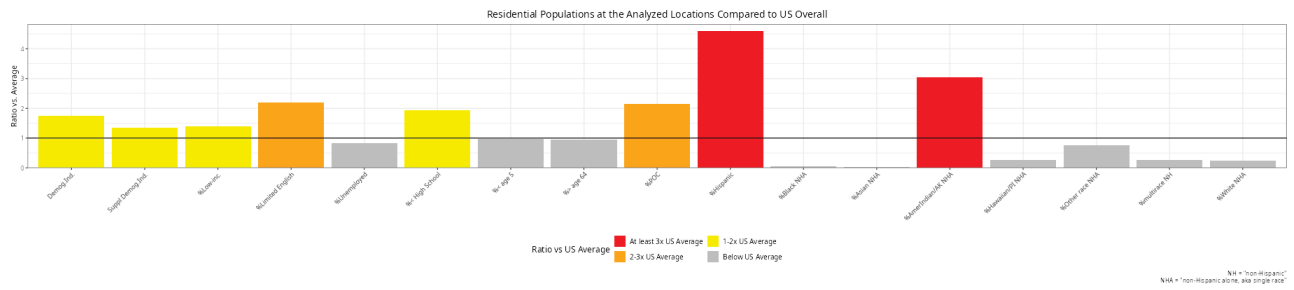
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	VALUE
% over Age 64	17%
COMMUNITY	
Occupied Housing Units	8,878
Life Expectancy in Years	78
Per Capita Income	25,032
% Owner Occupied households	79%
POVERTY	
% of Households below Poverty level	19%
FEATURES AND LOCATION INFORMATION	
Number of Sites Nearby (total unique)	
Distance to Closest Site for Avg Person	3.2
Number of Sites Nearby (avg)	1.0
Number of Sites Nearby (max)	
Distance to Closest Site	0.1
Count of National Priority list Superfund sites	
Count of Treatment Storage Disposal Facilities (TSOF)	
Number of Air Pollution Facilities	125
Number of Toxic Release Facilities	15
Number of Water Discharge Facilities	344
Number of Brownfields	
Number of Schools	14
Number of Worship Places	
Number of Hospitals	
Flag for Overlapping with Tribes	
Flag for Overlapping with Impaired Waters	
Flag for Overlapping with Non-Attainment Areas	
Flag for Overlapping with CEJST Disadvantaged Communities	
Flag for Overlapping with EPA IRA Disadvantaged Communities	
CLIMATE	
Estimated Fire Risk in 30 Years	1%
Estimated Flood Risk in 30 Years	0%
CRITICAL SERVICES	
Flag for Overlapping with Housing Burden Communities	
Flag for Overlapping with Food Desert Areas	
% Households without Broadband Internet	21%
% Households without Health Insurance	0%
Flag for Overlapping with Transportation Disadvantaged Communities	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	VALUE
OTHER	
Total Population	26,730
Count of Population Age 25 up	17,269
Count of Households	8,878
Universe for % unemployed (denominator,count)	20,616
Count of Housing Units Built Pre 1960	2,553
Built housing units count (denominator for % pre 1960)	9,571
Count of Population for whom Poverty Status is Determined	26,614

Note: Diesel particulate matter index is from the EPA's Air Toxics Data Update, which is the Agency's ongoing, comprehensive evaluation of air toxics in the United States. This effort aims to prioritize air toxics, emission sources, and locations of interest for further study. It is important to remember that the air toxics data presented here provide broad estimates of health risks over geographic areas of the country, not definitive risks to specific individuals or locations. More information on the Air Toxics Data Update can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/haps/air-toxics-data-update>

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Attachment 2: Limited English Proficiency Assessment

Attachment 2: Limited-English Proficiency (LEP) Assessment

Facility: Broadway Transfer Station
Location: 5520 Broadway Blvd., SE, New Mexico 87105
Buffer: 4 miles
Date: March 23, 2026

Factor 1: The Number and Proportion of LEP Individuals Eligible to be Served or Likely to be Encountered in the Community of Concern

(See Attachment 1 EJScreen Multisite Report)

1. The percentage of limited English-speaking households in the affected community is 11%.
2. The percentage of limited English-speaking households in New Mexico is 6%.
3. Multiple, non-English languages are identified in the affected community, including (as a percent of limited English-Speaking Households):
 - Spanish language – 46%
 - Other Indo-European language – 1%
 - Other – 0%
4. Historical participation: The public hearing on the initial transfer station permit was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on April 23, 2024. Parties or interested participants of record were listed in the previous hearing officer's report. Broadway Transfer Station has provided a list of interested participants based on Public Hearing and available Community Meeting sign-in sheets.

Factor 2: Frequency with which LEP Individuals Come in Contact with the Program

Frequency Assessment (“frequent” / “occasional” / “not frequent”) – not frequent

This determination is based on the performance of 34 permit application hearings from September 2011 to the present. In 2 cases, the Bureau determined that language interpretation services might be required at the hearing to service LEP persons and provided such services. Interpretations services were used in one instance (Southwest Landfill, LLC), but the interpreter at the other hearing (Northwestern New Mexico Regional Landfill) was dismissed after one day as hearing attendees were not utilizing the service. Historically, interpretation services have been needed for one other facility (Camino Real Landfill).

Factor 3: Nature and Importance of the Activity or Service Provided by the Program

All solid waste facilities are required by the Solid Waste Act to obtain a permit prior to construction and operation. Permit applications are reviewed by the Bureau to assess compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements. Once the application is deemed “administratively complete”, a mandatory hearing is held to gather testimony and comment from all interested persons and entities. The record created at the hearing is then forwarded to the Secretary of the

Department for his consideration and determination regarding permit issuance.

The permitting activity is deemed by the Bureau to be “important” to the Department, the impacted community, and the State of New Mexico. The permitting activity is important to the Department because the permit established site-specific requirement that must be met to ensure protection of public health, welfare, and the environment. The permitting activity is important to the impacted community because poorly-operated solid waste facilities have the potential to pose a public nuisance and adversely affect the quality of life of people living in the vicinity of the facility. The permitting activity is important to the State of New Mexico because establishment of effective permits ensures that solid waste facilities will not impact the State’s limited groundwater resources and waste disposal is conducted in a consistent manner throughout the State.

Factor 4: Resources Available to the Bureau for LEP Services and Associated Costs

In accordance with statutory requirements, public notice for permit hearings is conducted in English and Spanish, and the services of a certified translator are used for creation of Spanish-language notices. This translation cost is included in the Bureau’s annual budget requests. As the need for additional translation/interpretation services has typically been limited, the Bureau has been able to provide these additional services within budgetary constraints.

LEP Services Plan:

Notice of the permit application hearing will be provided in English and Spanish, which is consistent with statutory requirements and past practice, and is appropriate given the demographic characteristics of the area surrounding the proposed facility. Although the program’s contact with LEP individuals has not been frequent, the proportion of LEP individuals within 4 miles of the facility is considerable. The Bureau is not planning to provide further LEP services at this time, however, if the Bureau receives requests for additional LEP services from members of the community, the Bureau will reconsider providing additional LEP services.