



**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
CAL WEST METALS SUPERFUND SITE  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
SIXTH FIVE-YEAR REVIEW  
MAY 2025**



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (EPA) and the New Mexico Environment (NMED) have completed the sixth Five-Year Review of the remedy for the Cal West Metals Superfund Site in Lemitar, New Mexico. The Site consists of one Operable Unit where the former battery breaking and recycling facility once existed. The remedy consisted of excavating soils, solidifying waste, creating an on-site repository cell, and sampling groundwater.

**Summary of Sixth Five-Year Review Findings**

Based on recent groundwater samples collected in October 2024, the sixth Five-Year Review has determined that the remedy for the site remains effective. No recommendations or areas of concern were identified during the on-site inspection. In summary, the remedy for the Site remains protective of human health and the environment.

The sixth Five-Review Report will be available to the public at <https://www.epa.gov/superfund/cal-west-metals> and the following information repository:

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