LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
Natural Resource Damage Assessment

ASSESSMENT PHASES

PRE-ASSESSMENT PHASE
Confirm Exposure of Natural Resources

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ASSESSMENT PHASE
Implement Natural Resources Damage Assessment

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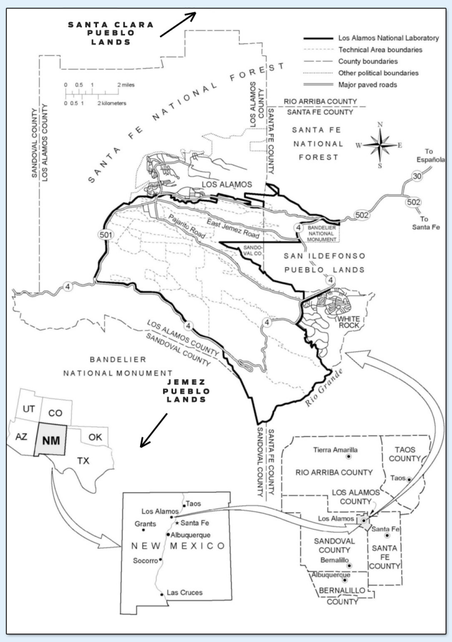
POST-ASSESSMENT PHASE
Plan and Implement Restoration

Currently, the LANL Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) is in the Assessment Phase. The purpose of this meeting is to solicit comments on the Draft Damage Assessment Plan, which presents the assessment activities that will be completed in the Assessment Phase.

NRDA AT LANL

- LANL Trustees meet regularly to advance the NRDA.
- LANL Trustees completed and released a Preassessment Screen in 2010.
- LANL Trustees plan to issue the final Damage Assessment Plan by the end of this year, and begin the Damage Assessment in 2014.
- Ongoing technical analyses include review of existing information and identification of impacted natural resources.



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WHAT IS NRDA?

NRDA is a procedure established for the purpose of restoring natural resources injured as a result of the release of hazardous substances.

The goal of NRDA is to compensate the public for natural resource injuries and to restore injured resources to the condition they were in before the release of hazardous substances.

NATURAL RESOURCE TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Trustees are government officials who act on behalf of the public when there is injury to, destruction of, loss of, or threat to natural resources as a result of a release of a hazardous substance.

The LANL Trustee Council is comprised of:

- Pueblo of Jemez
- Pueblo de San Ildefonso
- Santa Clara Pueblo
- State of New Mexico
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service
- U.S. Department of Energy

Please submit written **comments on the Draft Damage Assessment Plan** by **December 14 at 5:00PM**, via email to lanlnrda@gmail.com or via mail to the New Mexico Office of Natural Resources Trustee, 4910-A Alameda Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113.