

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Jeff Carr <jeffcarr@q.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 28, 2013 1:10 AM  
**To:** Castaneda, Pam, NMENV  
**Subject:** Public comment on Water Quality Rules for Copper Mining WQCC 12-01 (R)

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N.M. Water Quality Control Commission co Pam Castaneda Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Jack Malm  
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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of K Kagel <kkagel@cybermesa.com>  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Cynthia Torres <onenvrnos@hotmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

Cynthia Torres  
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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Ashley Fitzgerald <eppbot@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

Ashley Fitzgerald  
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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Resa Sawyer <themiddleagedspread@yahoo.com>  
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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Susan & James Mickelberg Ph. Ds. <sujanec@earthlink.net>  
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We are depending on you to protect our water supply for this generation and the generations to come. Please have the courage and integrity to do the right thing--protect our water and environment.  
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Peter Ellzey <p.ellzey@mac.com>  
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I live in New Mexico now. And I have been a citizen of the United States for 78 years. During this time I have been told to believe that laws were to be obeyed. Was I wrong?

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Hobbs, NM 88240-1040

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