



# PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

## Red Hill Mine Safeguarding Project Sierra County, NM

Thursday, February 29, 2024, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Ralph Edwards Civic Center  
400 W. 4TH Avenue  
Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

This flyer announces the beginning of the public comment period to solicit public comments from February 29, 2024, through March 29, 2024. The Environmental Assessment (EA) is available online at <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/mmd/public-notices/>.

**Project Area:** The New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) - Mining and Minerals Division - Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Program invites the public to attend a meeting for the proposed safeguarding of Red Hill Mine throughout 796 acres in the Caballo Mountains Mining District and Rincon Mining District in Sierra County, New Mexico (NM), approximately 3 miles northeast of Derry, NM.

**Proposed Action:** The New Mexico EMNRD - Mining and Mineral Division - AML Program, in partnership with the United States Department of Interior (USDI) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), the New Mexico State Land Office (NMSLO), and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to safeguard approximately 36 hazardous abandoned mine openings and features at Red Hill throughout 796 acres in the Caballo Mountains Mining District and Rincon Mining District.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The public meeting will consist of a PowerPoint presentation that provides an overview of the project and associated EA followed by a question-and-answer session. This will provide an opportunity for the public to learn more about the EA, have discussions with EMNRD - Mining and Mineral Division – AML staff, and provide input on the project and draft EA. Comments received on the draft EA will be reviewed, analyzed, and considered for the environmental assessment.

**Comments:** Comments on the draft EA may be submitted in writing until **March 29, 2024**. Written comments may be submitted at the public meeting, or via email to [james.hollen@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:james.hollen@emnrd.nm.gov) or by phone (505-231-8332).

**ADA:** To request Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-related accommodations for this meeting, contact Stephanie Lee at (505) 563-4702 at least two days before the public meeting.

