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# Overview and Status Report

## U.S. EPA

### Middle Rio Grande Watershed

### Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

### Permit



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# Presentation Overview

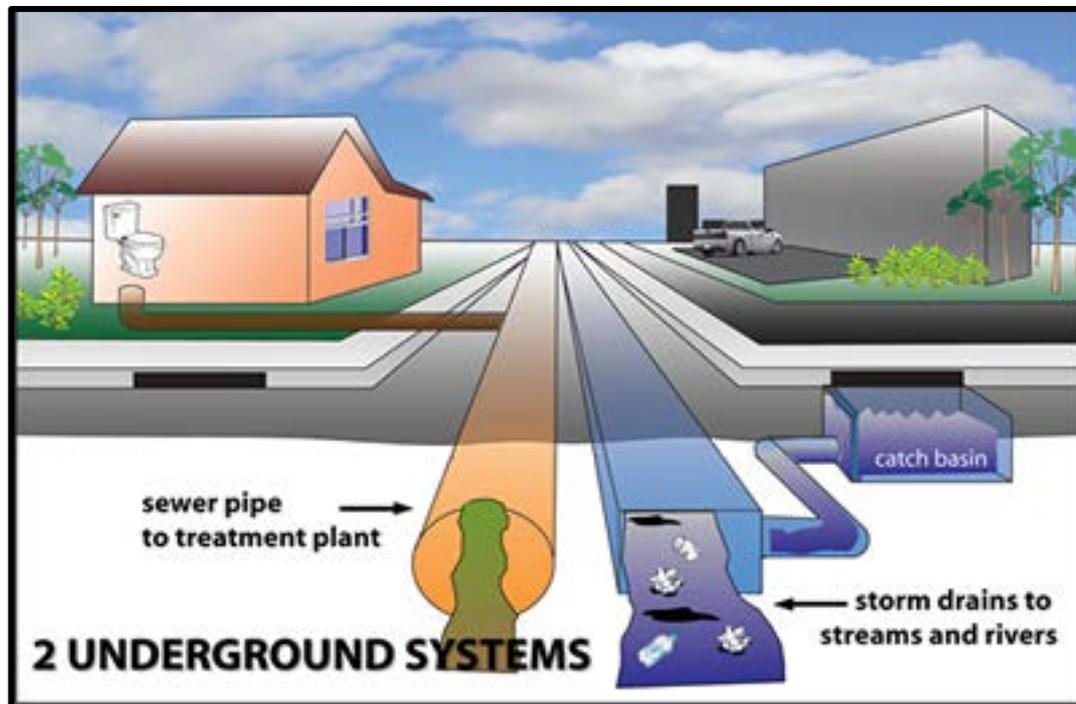
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# Stormwater Regulation at SNL

1. Construction General Permit (CGP)
  - Regulates active construction sites  $\geq 1$  acre
2. Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP)
  - Regulates specific industrial activities
3. Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit
  - Regulates entire stormdrain system

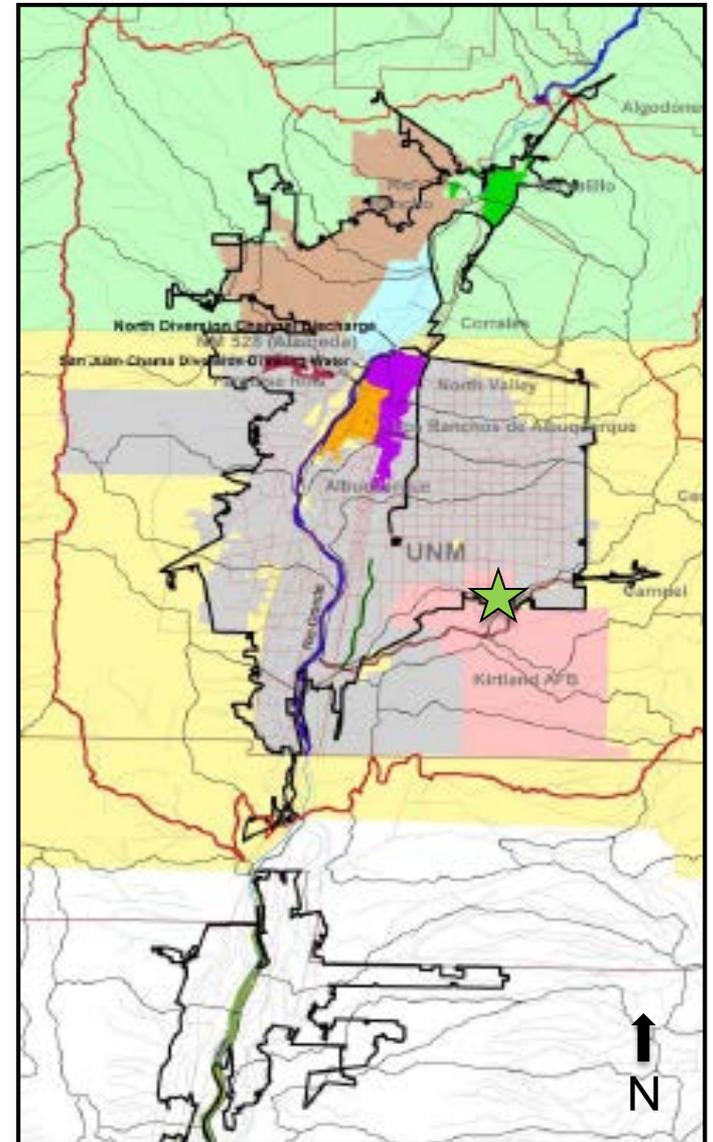
# What is an MS4?

- A Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) is “a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains)...that discharges to waters of the United States”.

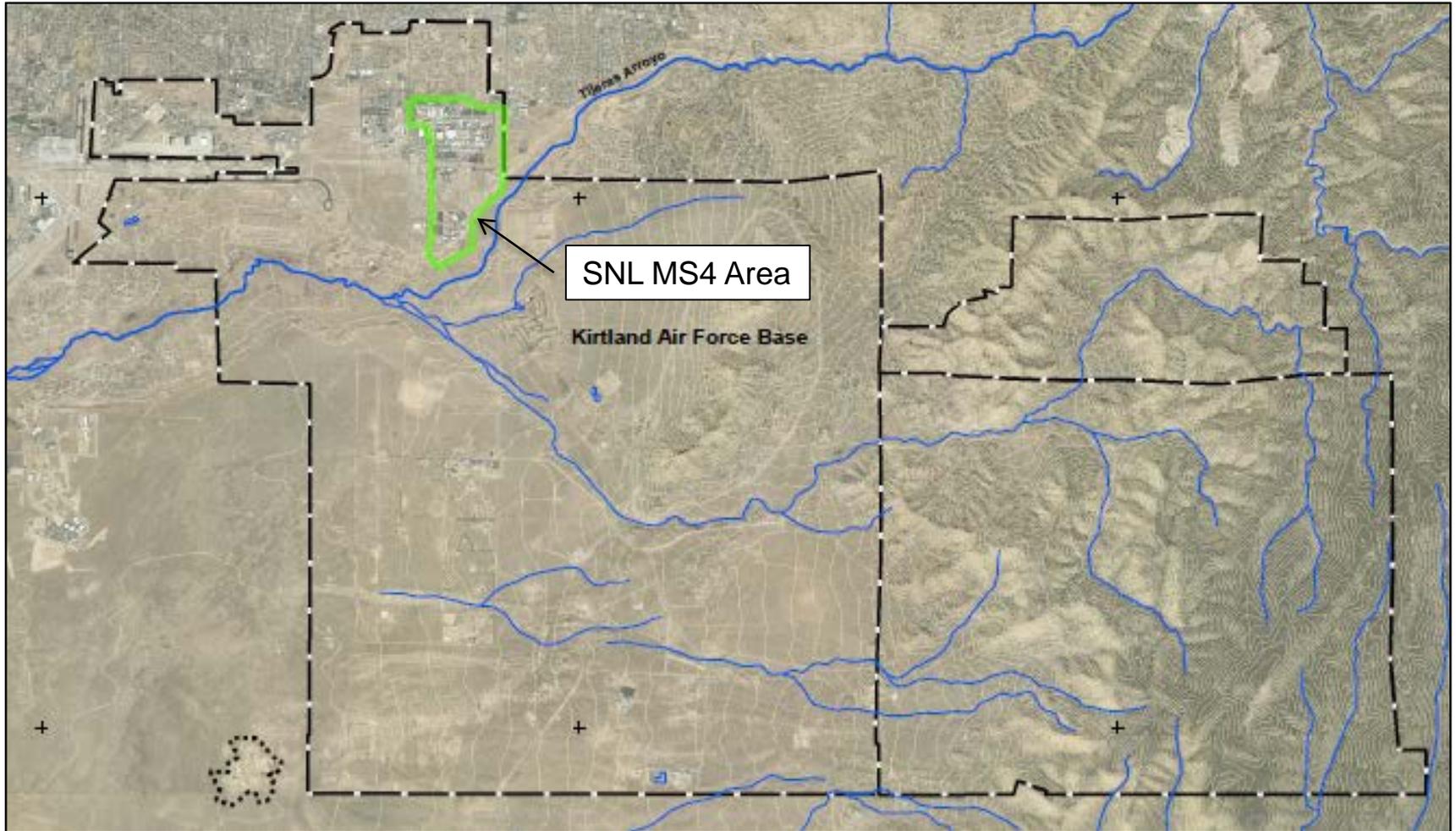


# Middle Rio Grande MS4 Permit

- Watershed scale protections for Middle Rio Grande region
- Approximately 12 separate permittees
  - MS4 Technical Advisory Group
- Permit coverage began November 2015

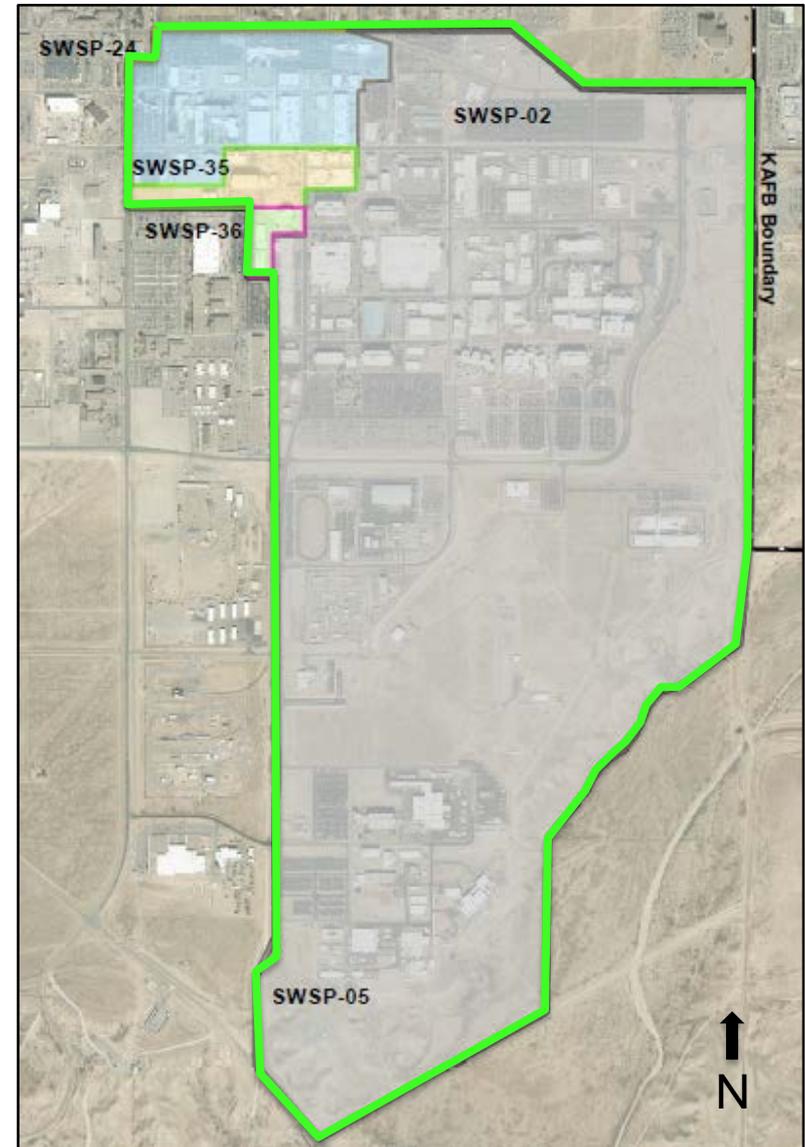


# SNL MS4 Location



# SNL MS4

- 1.16 square miles
  - 1.05 sq-mi drains directly to Tijeras Arroyo
  - 0.11 sq-mi drains to KAFB MS4



# MS4 Permit Requirements

- 7 Control Measure Programs
  - Construction Site Stormwater Management
  - Post-Construction Stormwater Management
  - Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping
  - Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
  - Control of Floatables
  - Public Education and Outreach
  - Public Involvement and Participation
- Stormwater Quality Monitoring
- Annual Reporting

# Construction Site Runoff

- Maintained compliance with Construction General Permit
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans
- SNL conducted ~50 inspections in 2016 within the MS4 boundary



# Post-Construction Runoff

- Compliance with Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) Section 438
  - Maintain pre-development hydrology
- Infiltrate and slow runoff through permeable surfaces, detention, and reuse
- Stormwater detention basins
- Rainwater reuse systems
- Permeable landscaping
- Native vegetation



# Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping

- Chemical inventory and tracking program
- Waste Management and Recycling Program
- Pest Management Plan and Gardener's Manual
- Prepared a Sediment Control Plan
- Conduct Bi-weekly inspections of SNL MS4 outfalls (approximately 400 outfall inspections in 2016)



# Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

- Sandia 311
- Updated Corporate policies, procedures, and response protocol
- Conduct regular screening and monitoring of SNL MS4 for non-stormwater discharges
- Enhanced coordination with Facilities and Maintenance Department to identify sources of non-stormwater flow



# Control of Floatables

- Waste Management and Recycling Program
- Block & Gravel inlet protection
- Street sweeping plan
- Bi-weekly inspections and maintenance of outfalls



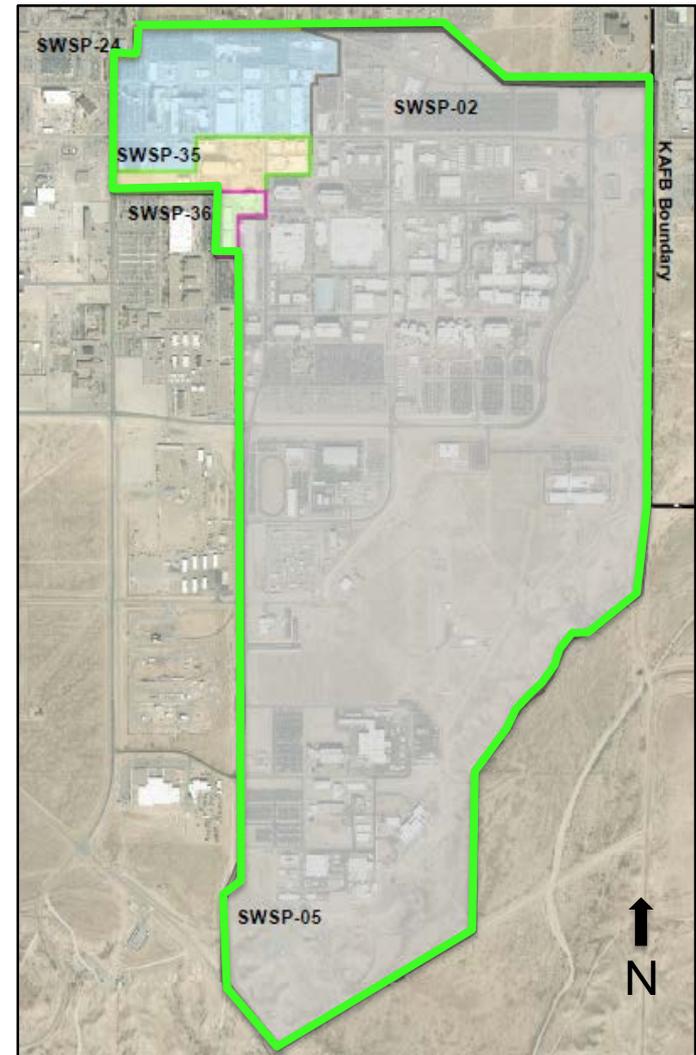
# Education and Outreach

- Provided stormwater training to over 250 SNL personnel and contractors in 2016
- Maintain "Stormwater - Keep It Clean" campaign (posters, brochures, newsletters)
- Porcelain Press articles
- Presentations to students using a watershed model
  - Rio Rancho water Festival
  - Explora STEM Fiesta
  - Sandia STEM and Earth Day events
  - APS classrooms for River X-change



# Water Quality Monitoring

- Monitor all inflows and outflows 8 times each location over permit term (5 years)
- Submitted Wet Weather Monitoring Plan; approved by EPA
- Collecting samples during the current monitoring period
  - July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017
- Results due to EPA December 1, 2017



# Reporting & Public Involvement

- Annual Reports, Monitoring Reports, and Updated Stormwater Management Program Plan
  - Due December 1 every year
  - 30 day public review and comment period in October of each year
- All EPA deliverables are available to the public through the LoboVault website and in hard copy at the UNM Library
- Participation in April DoD/DOE public meetings

# Information and Contacts

## To Access Files Online:

UNM Digital Repository of Documents

[http://digitalrepository.unm.edu/snl\\_ms4/](http://digitalrepository.unm.edu/snl_ms4/)

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