

Air Quality Program (AQP) Summary

Division Reports Prepared for the July 8, 2026 Meeting of the Air Quality Control Board (AQCB)



Enforcement & Compliance Division

The Enforcement and Compliance Division conducts inspections of regulated sources of air pollution, ensures compliance with air quality regulations and permit conditions, and enforces penalties for violations, if necessary.

The following activity summary is for April 15 through June 17, 2026.

Date Range: 4/15/2026 to 6/17/2026	Total #
Fugitive Dust Apps Received	36
Fugitive Dust Permits Issued	30
Fugitive Dust Inspections Completed	328
Fugitive Dust Apps Pending	6
Stationary Source Inspections Conducted	25
Asbestos Notifications Received	118
Asbestos Inspections Conducted	19
Notice of Violations Issued (due to annual billing)	67

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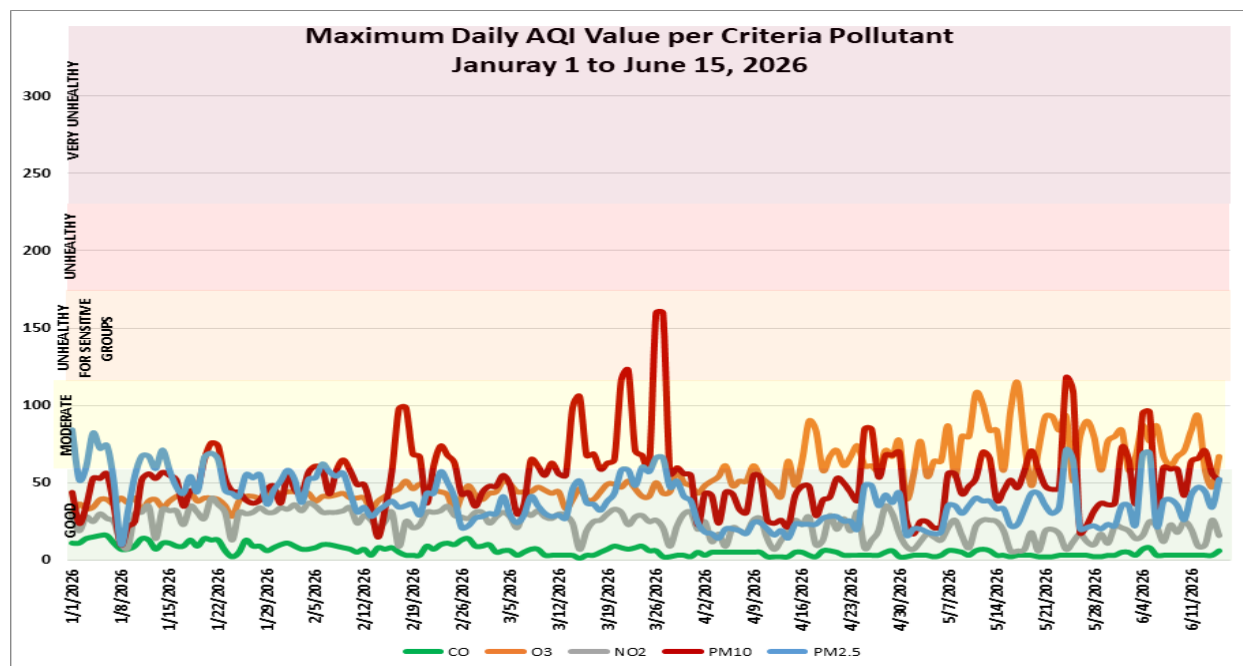


Monitoring Division

The Ambient Air Monitoring Division operates and maintains the monitoring network, which measures criteria air pollutants [ground level ozone (O_3), fine particulate matter ($PM_{2.5}$), coarse particulate matter (PM_{10}), Carbon Monoxide (CO), Sulfur Dioxide (SO_2), Nitrogen Dioxide (NO_2)], validates data, conducts quality assurance, and supports daily air quality updates and pollen counts.

Current and on-going activities include:

- Operating and maintaining all regulatory air monitoring sites. Performing calibrations, verifications, and quality checks to ensure all data meets EPA standards.
- Reviewing daily ozone data for exceedances and ensuring timely reporting to AirNow and EPA's AQS.
- Preparing quarterly and annual data submissions to EPA's Air Quality System (AQS).
- Supporting public data availability through AirNow and the City's website.
- Managing procurement and installation planning for new monitoring equipment, including the Pollen Sense sampler.
- Completed and submitted 2025 Ambient Air Monitoring Data Certification for a May 1 EPA submission. Completed updates to the Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPPs), submitted June 1. Completed public comment and submitted the 2025 Annual Network Plan (ANP) to EPA on July 1, 2026.



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Permitting Division

The Permitting Division writes and issues permits for major (Title V) and minor stationary sources of air pollution, and open burning.

Metrics for April 1, 2026 -May 31, 2026 are:

- Applications received: 7 total, 3 AQN, 2 Source Registration and 2 Minor NSR
- Applications Denied: 0
- Permits Issued: 6 - (2) Circle K Store (gas stations), NNSA JAGAC Complex (emergency engine), UNM Police Headquarters (emergency engine), ABQ Mesa Del Sol (emergency engine), and Chet's Wheel Alignment (soil vapor extraction)
- Pending Permits: 15
- Permits Subject to BACT: 7

<u>Permit No.</u>	<u>Permit Type Permitting Action</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Facility Address</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
0047-M3	Syn Minor, Modification	Abq Terminal	3200 Broadway SE	Petroleum Bulk Fuel Terminal
1029-M3	Minor NSR, Modification	SolAero	10420 Research Rd SE	Mfg. Photovoltaic and advanced Semicon- ductors
1638-M4	Minor NSR, , Modification	Duke City Redi-Mix	7711 Broadway Blvd SE	Portable Recycle Crushing Plant
3539	Minor NSR, Initial	Kairos	5201 Hawking Dr. SE	R&D Mfg. High Temp. Salt Blankets
3546	Minor NSR, Initial Permit	COSMIAC	420 Alamo Ave SE	R&D Rotating Detona- tion Engine (RDE)
1969-M1	Minor NSR, Initial	UNM COP	2505 Marble	Emergency Generator
3090-M1-EP	Minor NSR	KAFB	Randolph Dr. SE	Fuel Dispensing

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Planning/Control Strategies Division

The Planning/Control Strategies Division explores strategies to control and reduce air pollution, engages in near and long-term planning efforts, coordinates with EPA regarding State Implementation Plan (SIP) matters, considers potential amendments to existing regulations, conducts research in support of regulatory updates and/or revisions and potential new regulations, and staffs the Air Quality Control Board (AQCB).

Current efforts include the following:

- Managing the Regulation Development Committee, which meets monthly
- Preparing Part 7- Variance Procedure (20.11.7 NMAC) for a hearing before the AQCB
- Managing a subcommittee for the Part 21-Open Burning regulation (20.11.21 NMAC)
- Managing a subcommittee for the Part 20-Fugitive Dust regulation (20.11.20 NMAC)
- Started a new subcommittee for the Part 65-Volatile Organic Compounds (20.11.65) regulation
- Drafted a Negative Declaration letter for Municipal Solid Waste Incinerators (MSWIs) and sent it to US EPA

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Public Health Division

The Public Health Division conducts outreach and education, emergency response planning and coordination, chronic disease surveillance, and monitors potential impacts of HEEI on public health outcomes, and is part of the health alerts team.

Recent outreach and education events and number of attendees:

Date	Event	Topic	Number	Audience
5/17	Water Safety Day	Opt-in Health Alerts and Daily Air Quality Update	60	Families
5/20	Genius Hour afterschool program	Seasonal Allergies and Air Quality	10	Youth, K-5th
5/25	Health Equity Council Monthly Partner Meeting (May)	Opt-in Real Time Air Quality Health Alerts and Daily Air Quality Update	23	Adults
5/28	Community health & wellness organization	Opt-in Health Alerts and Daily Air Quality Update	34	Families
5/30	2026 International Fest	Opt-in Health Alerts and Daily Air Quality Update	@1,200	Families
6/9	2026 Summer Refugee Camp	Air Quality and Health	17	Youth, 6 th -12 th
6/15	2026 Summer Refugee Camp	Air Quality and Health	23	Adults
6/23	Health Equity Council Monthly Partner Meeting (June)	Opt-in Real Time Air Quality Health Alerts and Daily Air Quality Update	20	Adults
6/20	World Refugee Day	Opt-in Health Alerts and Daily Air Quality Update	800-1000	Families
6/24	Open House for the Near North Valley and North I-25 Community Planning Area	Opt-in Health Alerts and Daily Air Quality Update	100	Families

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Vehicle Pollution Management Division

The VPMD oversees vehicle emissions testing, maintains the Air Care Database, provides free training and certification for Air Care Inspectors, and provides resources and support to approximately 130 Air Care Inspection Stations.

The following metrics are from May 2026:

- Inspections conducted during the preceding month: 22,132 Total Tests (20,189 passing, 1,943 Failing)
- The number of Individuals trained/certified during the preceding month: 28
- The number of Station audited and issued certificates during the preceding month: 5
- Any enforcement actions taken the preceding month: 0
- Compliance Assistance Activities Performed: 3

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