

Bayo Wastewater Treatment Plant - DPU

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News Extra: DPU's projects are generally discrete from County projects because they are funded by utility rates paid (not Gross Receipts Taxes [GRT]), and they are engineered, managed and executed by DPU's staff and/or chosen contractors.

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Project Description

This project requires the demolition of the abandoned Bayo Wastewater Treatment Plant. The contractor is required to remove and dispose of all equipment, piping and appurtenances, pavement, rubble, and fencing within three feet of finished surface. Work includes breaking or cutting up all materials, including steel reinforcing, from structures designated for demolition into pieces no larger than 24 inches in the largest dimension, and burying on site at least three feet below finished grade. The project area is to be covered with clean soil suitable for landscaping.

Project Background

The abandoned wastewater treatment plant in Bayo Canyon was replaced in 2007 when the new Los Alamos Canyon Wastewater Treatment Plant began operation. The demolition of the plant will reclaim the Bayo Wastewater Treatment Plant site for natural open space and view shed of the canyon floor from the Main Hill Road (NM 502).

Project Schedule & Budget

The project is slated for 120 days from planned start of Sept. 10 through Jan. 10, 2010; however, construction activities most likely will not exceed 30 days. This project is budgeted at \$369,000 which includes a \$50,000 contingency.