



THE NAVAJO NATION

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PRECAUTIONARY NOTICE

Re: San Juan River

MINE WASTE HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE GOLD KING MINE (Colorado)
AND IS EXPECTED TO ENTER THE SAN JUAN RIVER

AS OF THE MORNING OF AUGUST 7, 2015 **DRINKING WATER IS UNAFFECTED**
FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF NENAHNEZAD, SAN JUAN, UPPER FRUITLAND,
HOGBACK, SHIPROCK, CUDEII AND BECLABITO.

SURFACE WATER SAMPLES ALONG THE RIVER ARE BEING COLLECTED.

UPDATES WILL BE PROVIDED ON AN ONGOING BASIS.

AS A **PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE** THE PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE THE FOLLOWING
STEPS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

- **PREVENT LIVESTOCK FROM DRINKING FROM THE SAN JUAN RIVER**
- **AVOID DIVERTING WATER FROM THE SAN JUAN RIVER**
- **DO NOT ENTER THE RIVER**

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