



LA UNION WATERSHED DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



Emergency Strategic Plan Workshop


LUWSD will participate in an Emergency Strategic Plan workshop alongside key organizations in town to strengthen coordination and preparedness.


This collaborative session will focus on flood response, infrastructure planning, and long-term safety strategies for our community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular Monthly Meeting

 Thursday, December 4th

 6:00 PM

 Our Lady of Refuge Hall
1320 Mercantil Ave.

GET INVOLVED!

Join us at upcoming meetings, share feedback, or volunteer with LUWSD. Every voice helps strengthen our efforts!



New Office for La Union Watershed District

After seven years of dedicated service since our founding in 2018, the La Union Watershed District is proud to announce the opening of our new mobile home office at 325 La Union Street. This space will serve as a central hub for all things watershed, whether you're attending a meeting, seeking information, or sharing concerns about local water infrastructure.

While the office is still undergoing final improvements, including ADA accessibility upgrades and fresh asphalt, we're looking forward to opening the doors soon. This new location reflects our commitment to transparency, accessibility, and community engagement as we continue to protect and preserve our local watershed.

Stay tuned for updates on our grand opening and future events hosted at the site!

Tracking Floods with Crest Stage Gages: A Collaborative Effort

New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute
& La Union Watershed District



To better understand and respond to recurring flood events from La Union's western mesa watershed, the La Union Watershed District has partnered with the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute to install crest stage gages, simple yet powerful tools that record the highest water level during storm events using cork and a wooden staff

These gages are now in place downstream of Dams A & B, where they support and validate data collected by pressure transducers managed by the NM Water Resources Research Institute. Oversight of these dam sites is provided by the Doña Ana County Flood Commission, ensuring coordinated monitoring across agencies.

This collaboration strengthens our ability to track long-term water levels and improves the accuracy of flood data, an essential step toward protecting our community and planning for future infrastructure needs.



Lighting the Way: Flood Safety Improvements

To improve storm safety, the La Union Watershed District has installed new flood lights at key intersections:

- Visnaga St. & San Antonio St.
- Visnaga St. & Alvarez St.
- Visnaga St. & Paloma St.
- Sentenario St. & South St.

These upgrades help residents and emergency crews navigate more safely and stay alert during severe weather. It's one more step in our ongoing efforts to protect the community and strengthen flood preparedness

New Flood Warning Signs Installed

New signs now mark flood-prone areas at:

- South St.
- Alvarez St.
- Visnaga St.

Helping drivers stay alert and safe during storms!

