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TODAY: EPA, New Mexico Environment Department to Announce \$18.9 Million to Address PFAS and other Emerging Contaminants

DALLAS, TEXAS (May 23, 2024)- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 Administrator Dr. Earthea Nance will be joined by Secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department James Kenney, Infrastructure Advisor Rebecca Roose, Congresswoman Melanie Stansbury, staff from Senator Heinrich, staff from Senator Lujan, and staff from Congresswoman Leger Fernandez to celebrate \$18,900,000 in grant funding to detect PFAS and emerging contaminants in public water systems across New Mexico.

Members of the media are invited to attend, please RSVP to R6Press@epa.gov.

Date: Thursday, May 23rd

Location: New Mexico State Capitol – The Roundhouse Rotunda

411 S Capitol St.

Santa Fe, NM 87501

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Participants:

- Dr. Earthea Nance, EPA Region 6 Administrator
- James Kenney, Secretary, New Mexico Environment Department
- Rebecca Roose, Infrastructure Advisor, Office of the Governor
- Congresswoman Stansbury
- Office of Senator Heinrich
- Office of Senator Lujan
- Office of Congresswoman Leger Fernandez

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