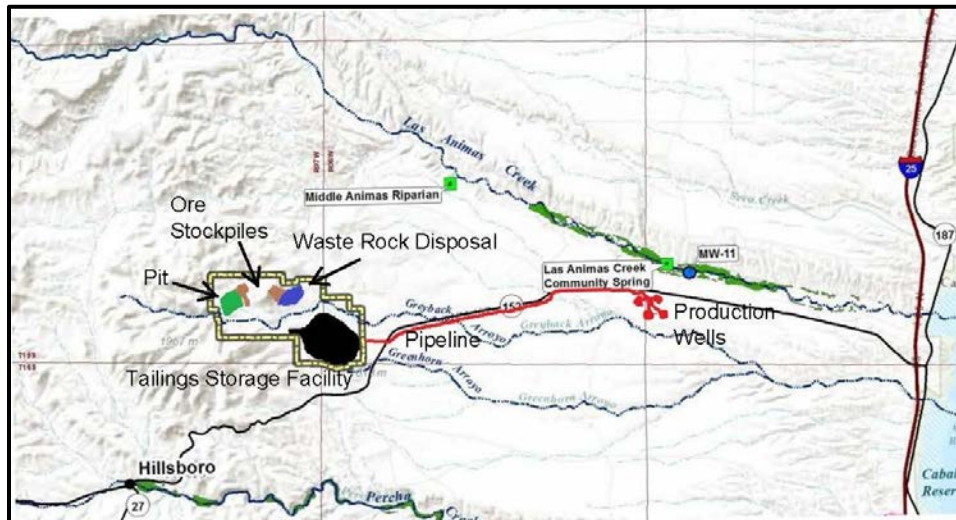


# **\*\* Copper Flat Mine Hearings in September and October \*\***

## **The Copper Flat Mine in Hillsboro Threatens the Economy and Environment of Sierra County and Southern New Mexico!**

### **Tell the State to Deny**

### **the Groundwater Discharge & Operation Permits for the Mine!**



#### **NM Environment Department Groundwater Discharge Permit DP-1840**

**September 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** (as necessary)  
Starting at 9:00 am each day

**Civic Center / Ralph Edwards Auditorium**  
400 West Fourth Street / **Truth or Consequences**

There will be opportunities for general oral statements or non-technical testimony from members of the public throughout the hearing and in a **public comment session beginning at 5:00 p.m. on September 25, 2018**. Written public comment may be considered after the end of the hearing; **to be safe, send public comments early**.

Comments may be submitted to:  
Brad Reid  
Groundwater Quality Bureau / MECS  
PO Box 5469  
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469  
**Or Email:** [Brad.Reid@state.nm.us](mailto:Brad.Reid@state.nm.us)

#### **NM Mining & Minerals Division Mine Operating Permit**

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** (October 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> if needed)  
9:00 am – 7:00 pm

**Albert J Lyons Event Center**  
2953 S Broadway Street / **Truth or Consequences**

Any interested persons may provide oral or written comments at the public hearing and may also submit written comments to the MMD Director. The public comment period closes immediately after the public hearing and **no further comments from the public will be considered after October 26, 2018**.

Comments may be submitted to:  
Director, Mining and Minerals Division  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe NM 87505  
**Or Email:** [EMNRD-MMD.Director@state.nm.us](mailto:EMNRD-MMD.Director@state.nm.us)