

CUSTOMER MESSAGE

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Four photos included.

Top NMED Officials Visit Sunland Park, NM

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Deputy Cabinet Secretary Sydney Lienemann and Division Director John Rhoderick, Water Protection Division, travelled to Sunland Park, NM on March 15, 2024, to meet with Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) administrative staff and city of Sunland Park officials.

In what was described as the first of many meetings, the panel began laying the groundwork for a long-term operational plan for CRRUA.

Lienemann and Rhoderick both stated their support for a team-driven, solutions-based approach to helping the water/wastewater utility resolve existing deficiencies identified by NMED in its 2023 Sanitary Survey of CRRUA and to institute a strategic plan for the future.

The CRRUA contingent provided a status report and identified funding needs to address critical infrastructure and staffing.

All agreed on the need to restore trust and credibility in CRRUA through tangible results and transparency.

The group agreed to a series of ongoing performance review and future needs meetings.

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Photo #1 Pictured left to right: Robert Garza, CEO of Garza & Associates; Alberto Jaramillo, Sunland Park City Councilor and CRRUA Board Member; John Rhoderick, NMED Division Director, Water Protection Division; Sydney Lienemann, NMED Deputy Cabinet Secretary; Mario Juarez-Infante, Sunland Park City Manager; Juan Carlos Crosby, CRRUA Interim Executive Director and Eric Lopez, NM Certified Level 4 Operator Water/Wastewater.

Photo #2: Sydney Lienemann, NMED Deputy Cabinet Secretary.

Photo #3: Seated far left to right: Alberto Jaramillo, Sunland Park City Councilor and CRRUA Board Member; Eric Lopez, NM Certified Level 4 Operator Water/Wastewater; John Rhoderick, NMED Division Director, Water Protection Division; Sydney Lienemann, NMED Deputy Cabinet Secretary and Mario Juarez-Infante, Sunland Park City Manager.

Photo #4: John Rhoderick, NMED Division Director, Water Protection Division and Sydney Lienemann, NMED Deputy Cabinet Secretary.