



# City of Bloomfield

June 25, 2018

Representative Paul Bandy  
Representative James Strickler  
Senator Steve Neville  
Senator William Sharer

Dear Legislators,

The City of Bloomfield has its share of challenges regarding silt and sand entering the San Juan River.

The Jicarilla Apache Nation's Oil and Gas Administration is seeking funding from the New Mexico State Legislature for a Water Shed Study in the Largo Canyon water shed, which begins in the east at Lindrith, goes through the Jicarilla Apache Reservation and through Federal lands, emptying into the San Juan River. That results in silt that could impact the City of Bloomfield's water intake facilities.

The funding will include geologic/hydrologic water shed study, engineering and improvements to the drainages to mitigate the erosion the City of Bloomfield and other communities, along with the Jicarilla Apache Nation.

The City of Bloomfield supports the water shed study and appreciates the efforts of the Jicarilla Apache Nation for taking the lead on this critical study. It is our hope that each of you will support the study as well.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Atencio  
Mayor  
City of Bloomfield