

AT&SF Clovis Superfund Site

Case History: The AT&SF Clovis Superfund Site near Clovis, New Mexico is a railway switching yard contaminated with boron, fluoride, chloride, and petroleum hydrocarbons. Contaminants in the Santa Fe Lake playa, as habitat for migratory birds, are of particular concern to the Service. The site is now controlled by BN&SF Railroad, who assumed liability from AT&SF during a merger.

The case was settled in January 2005 (Civil Action No. 03-1105) and \$459,000 was placed by the Department of Justice into a court registry trust account for use by the Trustees to jointly plan and implement a wetland acquisition and enhancement project designed to restore, replace and/or acquire the equivalent of natural resources injured, destroyed or lost as a result of the release of hazardous substances at or from the Clovis Site.

Responsible Party: BN&SF Railroad (formerly AT&SF Railroad)

Trustees:
[New Mexico Office of the Natural Resources Trustee](#)

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Current Status: A final restoration plan was developed and preferred restoration alternative identified. The restoration plan underwent public review with full support of the preferred alternative. The project selected will restore and protect playa lakes in Curry County, NM through long term restricted use agreements with private landowners. The agreements will be administered by the [Central Curry Soil and Water Conservation District](#). Implementation of the project is will begin in Fall, 2007.

Documents:

The links below will allow you to view documents concerning the ATSF Clovis Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration.

Most reports will be in PDF format and you will need [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to view them. Some files may be large so note the file size before downloading.



[Final AT&SF Clovis Superfund Site Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment](#)
(pdf)

[Environmental Action Statement](#) (pdf)

[Finding of No Significant Impact](#) (pdf)

[Consent Decree](#) (pdf)

[Photographs](#) of some of the playa restoration sites (pre-restoration)

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