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Waste Control Specialists LLC's Consolidated Interim Spent Fuel Storage Facility Project

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General Comment

I am NOT IN FAVOR of approval of High Level Radioactive Waste Disposal in Andrews County - I am a resident of a nearby West Texas town and consider this storage project to be highly dangerous to the larger community.

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Please do not approve this project. There is too much carelessness and short sightedness already evident in other nuclear storage facilities. Do not compromise the already endangered Ogallala Aquifer or any other aquifer. Do not endanger or destroy West Texas. Thank you for your most careful consideration of this decision.

Attachments

send to NRC

major_tx_aquifers

Sadly, you can google toxic hotspots in US and find that pretty much the entire country (world?) has been poisoned:

<http://5newsonline.com/2015/11/02/picher-oklahoma-the-biggest-environmental-disaster-youve-never-heard-of/>



Picher, Oklahoma: The Biggest Environmental Disaster You ...

5newsonline.com

PICHER, Okla. (KFSM) -- The town of Picher, Oklahoma may be the biggest environmental disaster you've never heard of. The town, which is just an hour away from ...

<http://savannahnow.com/news/2014-06-26/report-calls-savannah-river-third-most-toxic-america>



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savannahnow.com

A nonprofit research and policy center is calling the Savannah River the third most toxic in the United States after a report released Thursday sho

http://www.oaoa.com/news/business/article_4696aae8-ea62-11e6-a62c-b7b064b63bf3.html#facebook-comments

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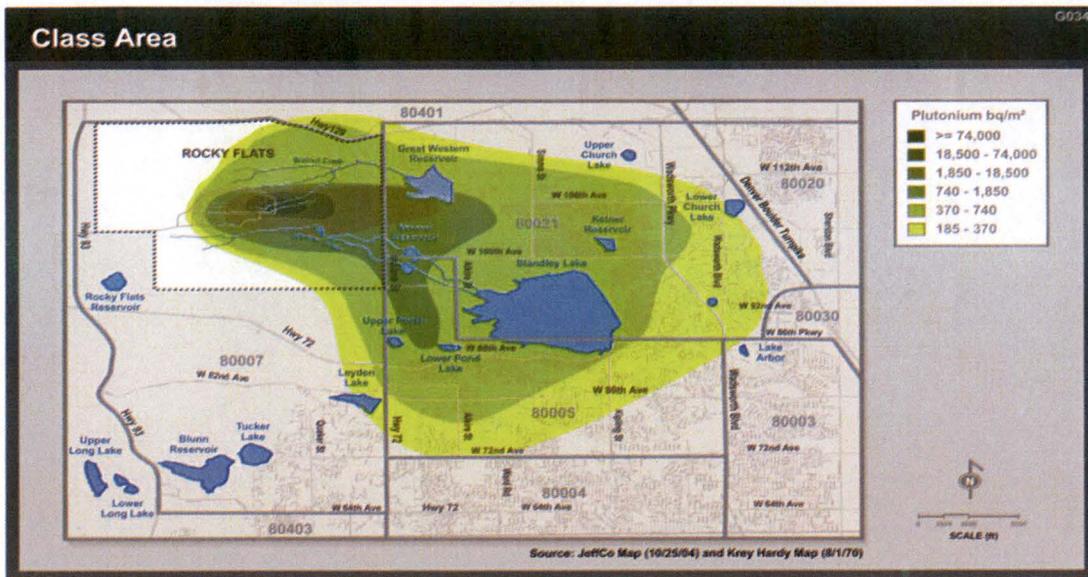


More Problems Found at Leaky New Mexico Nuclear Waste Dump

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The New Mexico dump which holds the nation's dirtiest laundry from nearly 70 years of nuclear weapons production was supposed to be an accident-proof underground ...

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Manny fresco on October 13, 2015 at 1:57 am

my 9 year old grandson has been in remission since 2013 from acute lymphoblastic leukemia. He lives in Arvada as I do. Also a kid on his football team has a little brother who has the same type leukemia as my grandson. The little brother and his family also live in Arvada. Omg the city of Arvada is contaminated with trace elements of plutonium

"Plutonium remains dangerously radioactive for a quarter of a million years," the Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center website states. "Construction of either the highway or the bikeway along Indiana St. would almost certainly stir up clouds of plutonium-laden dust, making it available to be inhaled, endangering construction workers, nearby residents, commuters and others."

<http://www.candelaslife.com/villages-and-home-types-map>

Neighborhoods & Home Types Map - Candelas Community

www.candelaslife.com

Discover the different villages at Candelas through our interactive map and learn about the new homes for sale in Arvada, CO today...

(pls NOTE: this subdivision borders the National Wildlife refuge and Indiana Street.)

Uranium miners and millers developed lung cancer and kidney cancers, among other illnesses. Scientists and other workers exposed to radiation from above-ground tests developed cancers of the lung, thyroid, esophagus, stomach and pancreas, as well as leukemia and other maladies.

More than 107,141 nuclear research workers and their families have received some of more than \$11.6 billion in compensation and medical coverage as of July 5, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. More than a fourth of workers filing claims have cancer types recognized by the federal government as ones that can be caused by exposure to radioactive materials.

More than 4,900 former Los Alamos National Laboratory workers from World War II to the present have received \$566 million for health problems related to their work at the lab.

http://www.santafenewmexican.com/news/local_news/los-alamos-will-never-be-clean/article_a3cc7ce1-8af0-5113-8f38-5d4aa673fd7a.html



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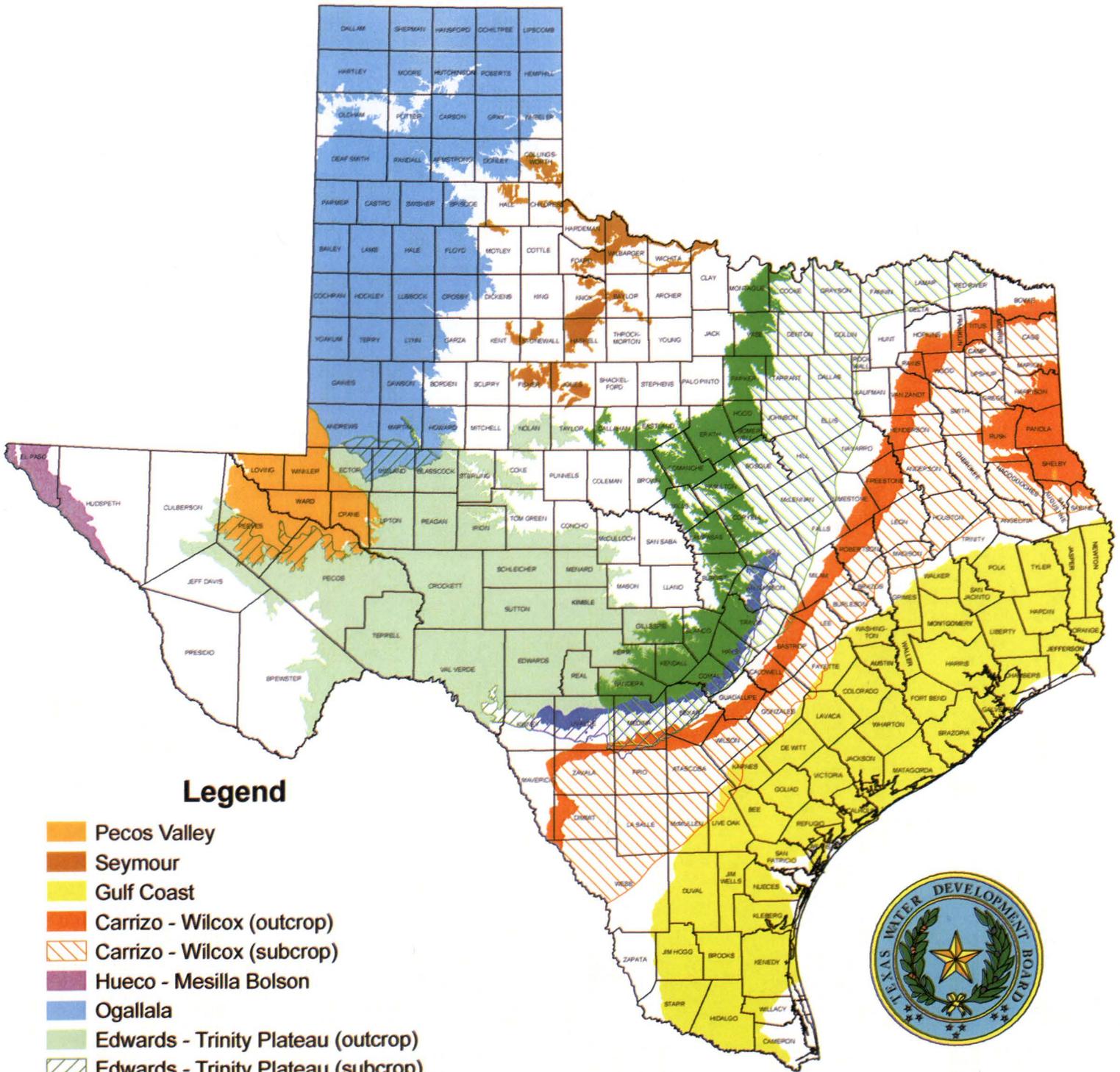
ACID CANYON — A dirt trail shaded by ponderosa pines drops down the slope of this small canyon below the Los Alamos Nature Center and a recreation center.

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the NRC determine the scope of the environmental impact study. The agency is taking public comments through March 13 and accepting requests for more hearings and petitions to intervene in the review through the end of that month.

http://www.oaoa.com/news/business/article_1984a4a8-f4c4-11e6-a021-efb8c5c9cb3c.html

Major Aquifers of Texas



Legend

- Pecos Valley
- Seymour
- Gulf Coast
- Carrizo - Wilcox (outcrop)
- Carrizo - Wilcox (subcrop)
- Hueco - Mesilla Bolson
- Ogallala
- Edwards - Trinity Plateau (outcrop)
- Edwards - Trinity Plateau (subcrop)
- Edwards BFZ (outcrop)
- Edwards BFZ (subcrop)
- Trinity (outcrop)
- Trinity (subcrop)

NOTE: Chronology by Geologic age.

OUTCROP (portion of a water-bearing rock unit exposed at the land surface)
 SUBCROP (portion of a water-bearing rock unit existing below other rock units)



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Map updated December 2006 by Mark Hayes, GISP