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Corps invites public to discuss rock slope stabilization near dam

**Thursday, November 13
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Rio Arriba Rural Events Center
(El Rito Hwy 581)**

Abiquiu, NM. -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be hosting a Public Information Session at Rio Arriba Rural Events Center on Thursday, Nov.13 from 6 to 8 p.m. to discuss rock slope stabilization activities adjacent to Abiquiu Dam's left (north) abutment.

The slope in this area, which does not have public access, has had recurring rock-fall activity since the completion of the dam in 1963. This work will be performed in accordance with detailed plans developed over the past several

years. Construction activities will include targeted rock blasting - similar to the minimal to no-disturbance, safe practice of past years - which will be performed under stringent monitoring requirements.

The Rio Arriba Rural Events Center is located on El Rito Hwy 581. For more information on this project please contact Bruce Hill, Public Affairs Chief at (505) 342-3171. For other projects and Abiquiu Lake recreation activities, call the Abiquiu Lake Project Office at 505-685-4371.

About the Albuquerque District

For 73 years the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Albuquerque District has proudly served the public and called the New Mexico area home. The District employs approximately 350 personnel, and has a boundary of over 250,000 square miles.