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BLM Celebrates National River Cleanup Week

Taos, New Mexico – Do you want to make a splash with your community? The Taos Field Office is seeking volunteers to assist with National River Cleanup Week on Saturday, May 15, 2004, from Quartzite to John Dunn Bridge.

America's waterways are becoming polluted with debris. BLM is working with American Outdoors to raise the public's awareness of trash accumulating in America's waterways. The American Outdoors, a national association of outfitters and guides, is the national sponsor. This event in its 13th year and the effort has a total of 430,000 volunteers who have participated in 4,180 cleanups covering over 88,000 miles of waterways.

Volunteers should meet at Quartzite Recreation Site at 9:00 a.m. Contact Mark Sundin, River Manager, for information at 505.751.4720.

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