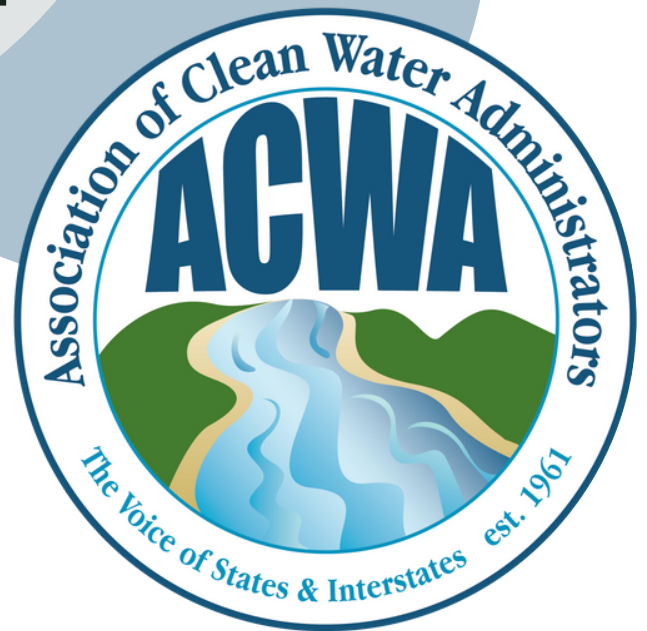


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# **Water Quality Standards Workshop**

**Association of  
Clean Water  
Administrators**



**April 16th - 18th, 2024**

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**Albuquerque, New Mexico**

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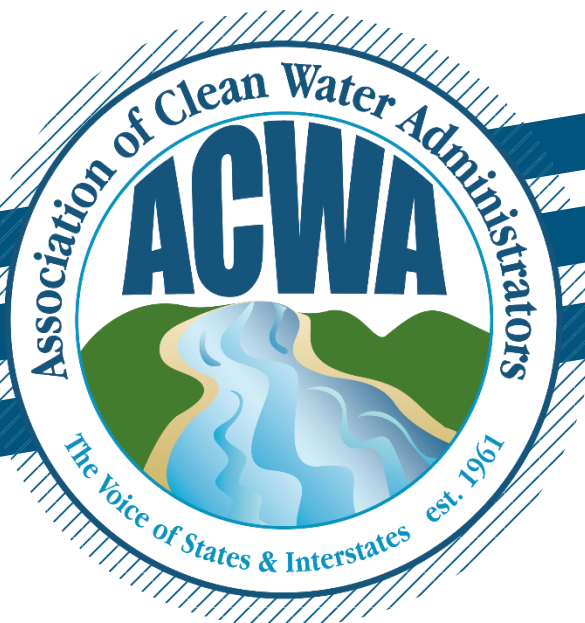
**Albuquerque, New Mexico**

**April 16-18, 2024**

ACWA, in partnership with USEPA, will be holding the 2024 Water Quality Standards Workshop in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This workshop will take place April 16-18, 2024.

This workshop is a national meeting organized by ACWA and is open to state staff involved in water quality standards, as well as to both Regional and Headquarters-based U.S. Environmental Protection Agency managers and staff.

More information, including lodging information can be found on ACWA's [events page](#).



## **SPECIAL THANKS TO**

United States Environmental Protection Agency and the members of the Workshop Planning Committee

## TUESDAY, APRIL 16

8:30 – 9:00 AM MT	SIGN-IN
9:00 – 9:30 AM MT	WELCOME
9:30 – 10:30 AM MT	EPA PROGRAMMATIC UPDATES/DISCUSSION OF EPA-STATE COLLABORATION
10:30 – 10:45 AM MT	BREAK
10:45 – 12:00 PM MT	HUMAN HEALTH  <i>Presentations from Georgia and Alaska</i> <i>Alaska's Efforts to Amend and Adopt Human Health Criteria</i>
12:00 – 1:30 PM MT	LUNCH BREAK (On Your Own)
1:30 – 3:00 PM MT	TEMP/NATURAL CONDITIONS  <i>MD - Maryland's Water Quality Standards for Cold / Cool Water Protections</i> <i>PA - Temperature protections for aquatic life</i> <i>IA – Iowa's Temperature Criteria: History &amp; Implementation</i>
3:00 – 3:15 PM MT	BREAK
3:15 – 4:15 PM MT	SITE SPECIFIC CRITERIA  <i>Minnesota River Selenium Site-Specific Standard</i> <i>Group Discussion/Wrap Up</i>
4:15 – 5:00 PM MT	NUTRIENT STRATEGIES/IMPLEMENTATION  <i>Minnesota's Nitrogen Reduction Strategy</i> <i>Discussion of nutrient reduction strategies, with examples from AZ and IA.</i>
6:00 PM MT	Optional Networking Happy Hour Tin Can Alley - 6110 Alameda Blvd. NE • Albuquerque, NM 87113

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

8:30 – 9:00 AM MT	SIGN-IN
9:00 – 10:30 AM MT	UAA's  <i>Oregon's Statewide UAA – Lessons Learned</i> <i>Louisiana Use Attainability Analyses and Criteria Revisions</i> <i>ADEQ's Use Attainability Analysis Process for Arizona Surface Waters</i>
10:30 – 10:45 AM MT	BREAK

10:45 – 12:00 PM MT

CHLORIDES/IONS  
*Louisiana Minerals Criteria*  
*New Hampshire Green SnowPro*

12:00 – 1:30 PM MT

LUNCH BREAK (On Your Own)

1:30 – 3:00 PM MT

COPPER BLM

Presentations from Oregon and Alaska  
*Oregon's Copper Aquatic Life Criteria Based on the Biotic Ligand Model*  
*Alaska's Efforts to Adopt a Performance-based Approach to EPA (2007)*  
Freshwater Copper Criteria

3:00 – 3:15 PM MT

BREAK

3:15 – 4:00 PM MT

ALUMINUM  
*NH – Criteria Adoption and Development*

4:00 – 5:00 PM MT

AQUATIC LIFE  
*Site-specific Water Quality Criteria for Cyanide in Puget Sound, Washington*  
Group discussion on recalculation challenges

## THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 – 9:00 AM MT

SIGN-IN

9:00 – 10:15 AM MT

CREATIVE WAYS TO NOT ADOPT A CRITERION  
MO – Effluent regulation – targeting P

10:15 – 10:45 AM MT

BREAK

10:45 – 12:00 PM MT

WRAP-UP and NEXT STEPS

# RESTAURANT GUIDE

## Downtown

- Artichoke Cafe (424 Central Ave SE)** – New American fare and wine with French flair. \$\$
- Barela's Coffee House (1502 4th St SW)** – \$
- Bow & Arrow Brewing (608 McKnight Ave NW)** – \$
- Grove Café and Market (600 Central Ave SE A)** – Breaking Bad fame! Artisan sandwiches, salads and coffee. \$\$
- Marble Brewery (111 Marble Ave, NW)** – One of ABQ's most popular and nationally recognized breweries with lots of food trucks. \$
- Monk's Corner Taproom (205 Silver Ave SW Suite G)** – features ales brewed by monks from the Monastery of Christ in the Desert located in Northern New Mexico. \$-\$\$
- Tucanos Brazilian Grill (110 Central Ave SW)** – \$\$
- Vinaigrette (1828 Central Ave SW)** – Most produce comes from owner's farm in Nambe, New Mexico. \$\$

## Old Town

- Blake's Lotaburger (770 Rio Grande NW)** – Iconic NM-based fast food chain. \$
- Old Town Pizza Parlor (108 Rio Grande Blvd NW)** – \$\$
- Ponderosa Brewing Company (1761 Bellamah Ave NW)** – Ponderosa features several signature craft brews and pub eats. \$-\$\$
- Q Chocolate (111 Romero Street NW)** – Handmade pastries \$
- Quesadilla Grill (328 San Felipe St NW)** – \$-\$\$
- Prismatic Coffee (1761 Bellamah Ave NW)** – \$-\$\$
- Range Cafe (1050 Rio Grande Boulevard NW)** – Often voted "Best of 'Burque" for their breakfasts and whopping desserts. \$-\$\$

## Near Hotel

- Milly's (7308 Jefferson St NE)** – Brunch, closes at 3 PM. \$
- Hello Deli (7600 Jefferson St NE)** – Serving wraps, burgers & sandwiches, as well as all-day breakfast. \$
- Satellite Coffee (7600 Jefferson St NE Suite 1)** – Local coffee house, closes at 3 PM. \$-\$\$
- Ramona's Mexican Cafe (7600 Jefferson St NE)** – Closes at 2:30 PM. \$-\$\$
- Restoration Pizza (5161 Lang Ave NE Suite A)** – \$\$
- Casa Taco (5801 Academy Rd NE)** - \$\$
- Garduno's (6000 Pan American Fwy NE)** - \$\$
- Tin Can Alley ABQ (6110 Alameda Blvd NE)** - \$\$
- Sadie's (5400 Academy Rd NE)** - \$\$
- Stone Face Tavern (8201 San Pedro Dr NE)** - \$\$

[View an Albuquerque Visitor's Guide Here](#)

# TRAVEL GUIDE

## Albuquerque Airport to Hotel

Rome2Rio Transport Hotels Trip Planner Cars

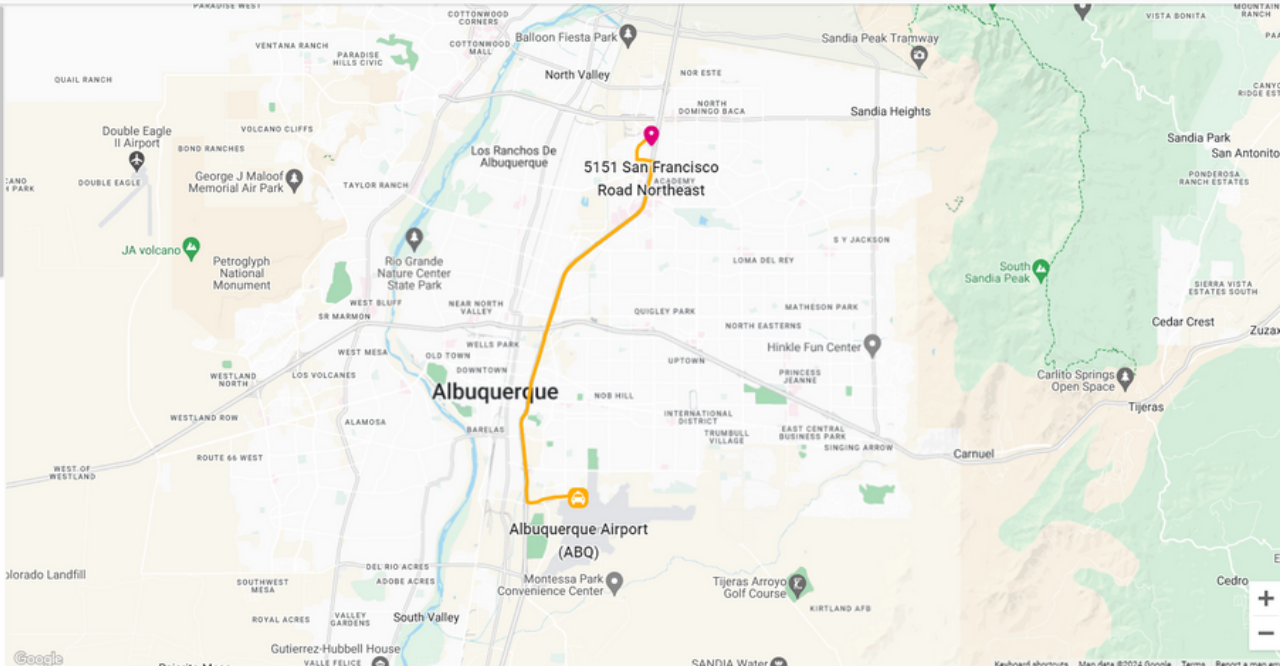
Albuquerque Airport (ABQ), USA → 5151 San Francisco Road Northeast

### 3 ways to travel from Albuquerque Airport (ABQ) to 5151 San Francisco Road Northeast

- Taxi** (BEST)  
14min | US\$30-40
- Drive 11.5 miles** (CHEAPEST)  
14min | US\$3

MORE OPTIONS

- Towncar**  
14min
- 5151 San Francisco Road Northeast Accommodation**
- Car Hire**  
Compare best rates
- Airport Shuttle Bus**  
Compare and book airport shuttles and private transfers



## Hotel to Downtown/Old Town Areas

Rome2Rio Transport Hotels Trip Planner Cars

5151 San Francisco Rd NE, Albuquerque → Downtown Albuquerque, NM, USA

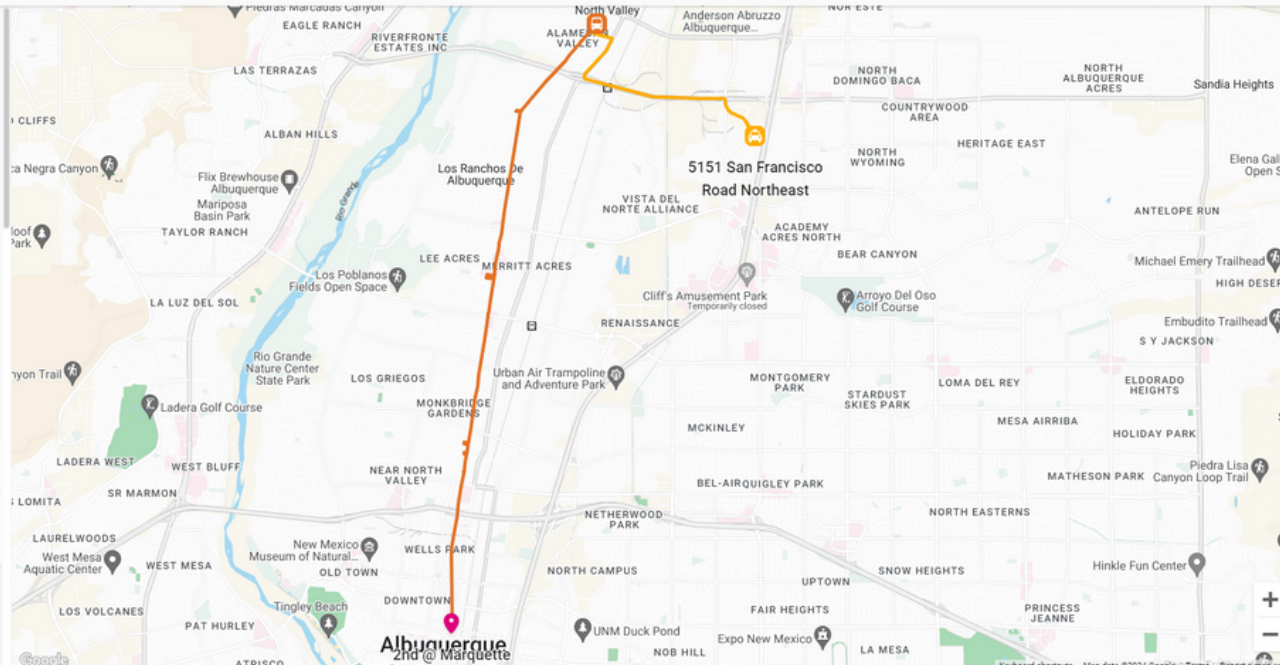
### 3 ways to travel from 5151 San Francisco Road Northeast to Downtown Albuquerque

- Line 10 bus** (BEST)  
34min | US\$11-13
- Taxi** (FASTEST)  
10min | US\$21-26
- Drive 7.7 miles** (CHEAPEST)  
10min | US\$2

MORE OPTIONS

- Downtown Albuquerque Accommodation**
- Car Hire**  
Compare best rates

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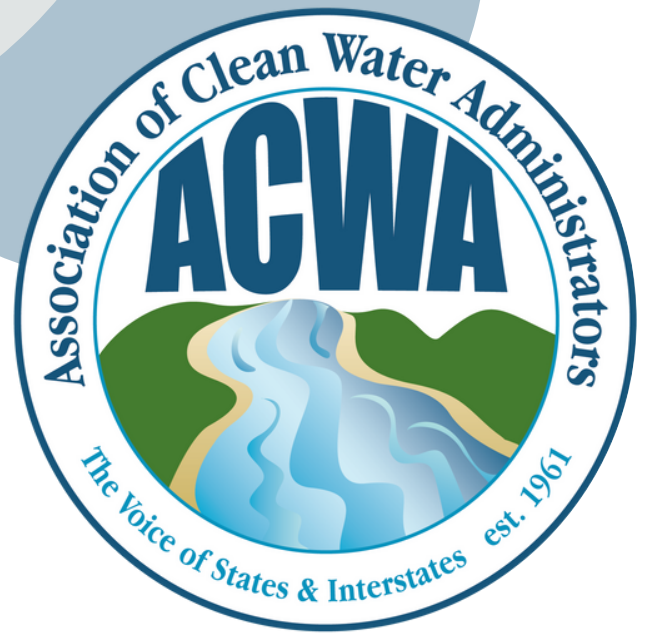
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