



**NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK  
FACT SHEET  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Project:** Solid Waste Landfill Expansion, Transfer Station Improvements and Equipment Replacement Project

**Cost:** US\$3,137,545

**Sponsor:** South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA)

**Location:** Doña Ana County is located in the south central area of the state of New Mexico, and borders El Paso County, Texas to the southeast and Mexico to the south.

**Background:** In 1990, Doña Ana County and the City of Las Cruces entered into an agreement to handle solid waste disposal on a regional basis. As a result, the SCSWA was created in 1996 to provide solid waste transfer and disposal services to areas of Doña County and Las Cruces by operating a transfer station, recycling station, and the Corralitos Regional Landfill. Waste collections services are provided by the City and County. City collection is provided through curbside pick-up, while county collection is carried out through eight collection centers, where residents deposit their solid waste. The Doña Ana County Solid Waste Department conveys the waste from the collection centers to the SCSWA transfer station, where it is processed and transferred to the regional landfill. The City also operates a recycling program.

The landfill occupies 640 acres of land and is divided into two phases: East and West. Cell 1 in the East Phase began operating in 1996. In 2000, it began approaching full capacity, and construction of Cell 2 was initiated. However, due to funding limitations only half of the second cell (Cell 2A) was completed. Now, Cell 2A is reaching full capacity, and the remainder of the cell (Cell 2B) must be constructed.

Moreover, when SCSWA started up, the heavy equipment purchased for the operation and maintenance of the landfill was used but in good condition. Now SCSWA needs to replace the equipment because it has reached the end of its useful life.

**Description:** The project consists of the expansion of the Corralitos Regional Landfill by completing the second cell, improvements to existing facilities, and replacement and purchase of equipment, as follows:

- Construction of a 13-acre landfill cell;

- Improvements to the existing transfer and recycling stations;
- Replacement of existing equipment: two tractor rigs, five trailers, and two service trucks; and
- Purchase of new equipment: one tractor rig and trailer, one scraper, and one dozer

**BECC Certification:** June 18, 2003

**NADB Funding:** Loan and Guaranty Program:  
 Loan: US\$1,510,000

Solid Waste Environmental Program (SWEP):  
 Grant: US\$ 999,660

**Other Funding Sources:** The remaining costs will be funded by SCSWA with its own funds.

**Benefits:** The expansion of the landfill and other improvements will allow the facility to continue to serve its customers and will help reduce illegal dumping in and around the city and county.

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