RCLC Director’s Report
Submitted to the Regional Coalition of LANL Communities Board on September 6, 2019

Audits Update
The IPA has completed the audits for fiscal years 2013-2018 and RCLC management, in collaboration with our member communities, has submitted our responses. The audits and responses have been submitted to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) for review and final publication. We expect the OSA to complete their process sometime in September.

NNMCAB
RCLC staff attended the August 28 NNMCAB meeting held in Pojoaque. RCLC staff and CAB members discussed the possibility of collaborating on shared topics of interest between the two groups such as advocating for cleanup funding and community outreach efforts.

JPA Update
On August 26 and 27, RCLC staff met with the Town of Taos city attorney and members of the Taos town council to review internal audit procedures and to review the JPA language and answer questions in preparation for a council vote of adoption.

LANL Subcontractor Briefing
On August 21, RCLC staff attended the LANL Subcontractors (MSC) briefing with LANL Director, Thom Mason. Issues regarding procurement, contracting and ensuring that local businesses remain competitive in subcontracts at LANL. These are issues the RCLC has weighed-in on over the last few years and an area of close partnership with the MSC.

Environmental Management Cleanup Forum
On August 22 RCLC staff attended the Environmental Management Cleanup Forum in Santa Fe at the Santa Fe Community College hosted by the Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) and its contractor N3B. It was the fourth in a series of first round forums on the legacy cleanup mission at LANL.

RDC
RCLC staff met with representatives from the Regional Development Corporation (RDC) to discuss possible partnership opportunities on regional economic development initiatives. Tentative ideas for collaborating on initiatives that will benefit our member communities are under development.
Upcoming RCLC Related Events:

- **National Cleanup Workshop**
The 2019 National Cleanup Workshop is scheduled for September 10-12 in Alexandria, Virginia. This is a key meeting for our local communities to meet with DOE EM officials, learn what developments are ongoing in relevant areas, and present a united voice to DOE and members of Congress on the cleanup priorities for our local communities and region. RCLC staff and two board members are scheduled to attend the workshop.

- **2019 Intergovernmental Meeting**
The 2019 National Cleanup Workshop will occur Nov. 19-21, 2019 in Nashville, TN. This is a joint meeting between the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG), the National Governors Association’s Federal Facilities Task Force (NGA FFTF), the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS), and the State and Tribal Government Working Group (STGWG), along with ECA of which the RCLC is a member. This meeting is intended to provide opportunities for increased communication and coordination between these groups with DOE and among states, Tribes, and local communities affected by the ongoing cleanup of the nation's nuclear weapons complex. As a member of the ECA the RCLC is invited to attend. Staff is planning on going and encourages board members to consider attending as well.