



RVIPA 41st ANNUAL PRETREATMENT WORKSHOP

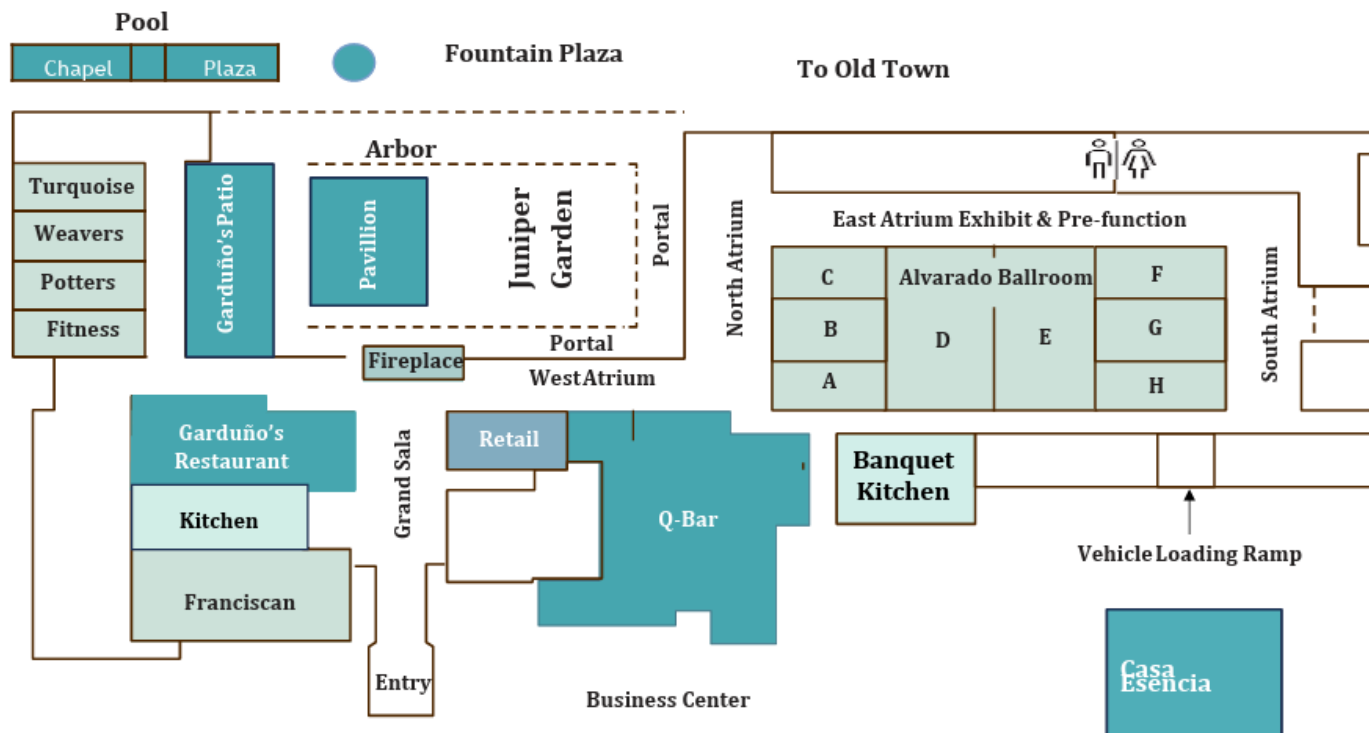
Albuquerque Hotel
800 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM
July 28 - 31, 2026

AGENDA

**Presentations will be available on the RVIPA Workshop Event App.
Wi-Fi will be available in the convention center.**

Week at a Glance

Time (approx.)	Tuesday	Wednesday			Thursday	Friday
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.		Pretreatment Toolbox	Advanced Training	Facility Tours	Breakout Sessions and Vendors	Closing Session (ends at noon)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Pretreatment Toolbox and Vendors	Opening Sessions and Vendors			State Breakouts	
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.						
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Meet and Greet (begins at 5:00 p.m.)			Board Meeting	





Tuesday – July 28, 2026

Registration 11:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. [EAST ATRIUM/NORTH ATRIUM]

PRETREATMENT TOOLBOX [ALVARADO ABCD]

HANDOUT: [U.S. EPA Introduction to the National Pretreatment Program](#)

Attendees should download & review this handout prior to attending the Pretreatment Toolbox sessions

TIME	PRETREATMENT TOOLBOX
1:00 – 2:45	<i>Legal Authority</i> – Heather Goins, Mead & Hunt <i>Industrial User Waste Survey</i> – Joseph Fielding, Trinity River Authority <i>Monitoring/Sampling</i> – Pat Bradley, GFT, Inc.
2:45 – 3:15	Refreshments [ALVARADO EFGH]
3:15 – 5:00	<i>Industrial Permitting</i> – Al Garcia, EPA Region 8 <i>Enforcement</i> – Bob Griffin, PE <i>Pretreatment Audit and Violations</i> – Amy Andrews & Al Garcia, EPA Region 6 & 8

5:30 – 7:00 Region VI Pretreatment Association Board Meeting [FIREPLACE ROOM]



Wednesday – July 29, 2026

Registration 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. [EAST ATRIUM/NORTH ATRIUM]

Concurrent Sessions/Activities

TIME	PRETREATMENT TOOLBOX (cont.) [ALVARADO ABCD]	ADVANCED TRAINING [FRANCISCAN]	FACILITY TOURS [BUS DETAILS PENDING]
8:00 – 9:00	<i>Pretreatment Standards, Local Limits/CIU Standards</i> – Amy Andrews & Al Garcia, EPA Region 6 & 8	<i>Hands-on Calculations For Pretreatment Programs: TBLLs</i> - Heather Goins, Mead & Hunt	Field Trip- Southside Water Reclamation Plant (SWRP) (Limit 40)
9:00 – 10:00	<i>How to Inspect an SIU/CIU</i> – Gabriel Stevens- ODEQ		
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshments [ALVARADO EFGH]		
10:30 – 11:30	<i>Pretreatment Jeopardy: Interactive Q&A session covering all Toolbox topics</i> – Chris Franks, City of Stillwater & Rachel Davis, LDEQ	<i>Hands-on Calculations For Pretreatment Programs: Production-Based Standards /Combined Wastestream Formula</i> - Joseph Fielding, Trinity River Authority	
11:30 – 1:00	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		
	GENERAL/OPENING PLENARY [ALVARADO ABCD] Moderator – Travis A. Peacock		
1:00 – 1:15	<i>Welcome Address</i> – Amy Andrews EPA Region 6 and RVIPA Board Members (1)		
1:15 – 2:00	<i>Keynote Address: Building a State Pretreatment Program</i> - Jonas Armstrong, NMED (2)		
2:00 – 3:15	<i>Federal Pretreatment Program Update</i> – Amy Andrews, EPA Region 6 and Jan Pickrel Headquarters U.S. EPA (3)		
3:15 – 3:45	VENDOR EXHIBITS/REFRESHMENTS [ALVARADO EFGH]		
3:45 – 4:45	<i>PFAS in Biosolids: A Pretreatment Success Story</i> - Anne Tavalire, Michigan EGLE (4)		
4:45 – 5:00	<i>Closing Remarks</i> – Travis A. Peacock, Chair, RVIPA (5)		
5:00 – 7:00	MEET AND GREET AND ENTERTAINMENT– Hors d'oeuvres and Bar provided by Sponsors [ALVARADO EFGH]		

Thursday – July 30, 2026**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

TIME	Track 1 [ALVARADO A]	Track 2 [ALVARADO B]	Track 3 [ALVARADO C]	Track 4 [FRANCISCAN]
8:00 – 9:30	<i>Leadership in Pretreatment: Drive Impact</i> Laurie Rodriguez, City of Pearland <i>Closing the Gaps: Updating a Pretreatment Program</i> Janet Sims, Mead & Hunt (6)	<i>The Ever-Evolving World of Technically-based Local Limits, Including Myths, Legends and New Stuff</i> Pat Bradley, GFT, Inc. Bob Griffin, PE (7)	<i>How to Create an EPA Compliant FOG Program</i> Tony Cole, BMP Compliance Software/ Devon Sizemore, City of Kyle <i>How One Mid-Sized District Overhauled Its FOG Program</i> Colin Moravec & Aimee Grove, SwiftComply (8)	<i>Automating Industrial Pretreatment Reporting with AI: Where It Belongs and Where It Doesn't</i> Eric Snell, NJBSoft LLC <i>Top 3 Ways to Modernize Your Pretreatment Program</i> Kim Cole, P.E., DROP Collaborative (9)
9:30 – 10:00	VENDOR EXHIBITS/REFRESHMENTS [ALVARADO EFGH]			
10:00 – 11:30	<i>The Effects of Pretreatment on Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing</i> Ginger Briggs - Bioanalytical Labs <i>Intergovernmental Agreements</i> Al Garcia, EPA Region 6 (10)	<i>Regulating Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations</i> Corwin Washington, SWBNO <i>Cannabis Grow Facilities: Industrial User Survey Lessons Learned</i> Jonathan Thompson, HDR Engineering (11)	<i>The Chemistry of Grease Interceptors</i> Gonzalo Lagos, Schier Products <i>Navigating FOGS Inspections: Preparation, Professionalism, and Partnership</i> Nick Romero, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (12)	<i>Industrial User Enforcement Panel Discussion</i> Cornelius Jones, Little Rock, AR Kiera Frey, LUS, LA Stephanie Cervantes, Enid, OK Ben Zimmerman, ABQ, NM Kristin Suprobo, NTMWD, TX (13)
11:30 – 1:00	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN			
1:00 – 2:30	<i>How to Prioritize FOG Program Activities to Maximize Effectiveness and Food Truck Regulations</i> David James, Wastewater Training & Consulting/Western States Alliance (14)	<i>Inspector War Stories</i> Cornelius Jones , Little Rock, AR Justin Courts, Lake Charles, LA Jerry Gates, Norman, OK Chris Martinez, ABQ, NM Rob Robbins, Fort Worth TX (15)	<i>PFAS Source Identification and Reduction using Pretreatment Program</i> Anne Tavalire, Michigan EGLE <i>PFAS Analytical Methods and Sampling Techniques and PFAS Lab Tour - Inside the Laboratory</i> JP Verheul, Enthalpy Analytical (16)	<i>Data Center Facilities: What are your newest industries flushing</i> Olivia Tahti, Carollo Engineers, Inc <i>Spotting CIUs in the Wild</i> Heather Goins, Mead & Hunt (17)
2:30 – 3:00	VENDOR EXHIBITS/REFRESHMENTS [ALVARADO EFGH]			
3:00 – 4:45	STATE BREAKOUTS (the latest news in your state)			
	Texas - TCEQ [Franciscan] (18)	Oklahoma - ODEQ [Alvarado A] (19)	Arkansas – AE&E [Alvarado B] (20)	Louisiana - LDEQ [Alvarado C] (21)

5:30 – 7:00 Region VI Pretreatment Association Board Meeting [TBD]

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Friday – July 31, 2026

GENERAL/CLOSING PLENARY – [ALVARADO ABCD] Moderator – Kiera Frey	
First Session 8:00 – 8:45 Second Session 8:45 – 9:30	<i>Moderated Roundtables (23)</i> <i>FOG Issues: Causes and Solutions</i> <i>Pretreatment Resources</i> <i>Legal Authority/Ordinance Development</i> <i>CIU/SIU Inspections</i> <i>Categorizing IUs</i> <i>Hauled Waste</i> <i>Communications/Public Education Opportunities</i> <i>Sampling</i> <i>PFAS</i> <i>Industrial Waste Survey</i> <i>Dental Amalgam</i> <i>Electronic Annual Reports/CROMERR</i> <i>Tribal Consultation and Coordination</i> <i>Artificial Intelligence</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Refreshments [EAST ATRIUM/NORTH ATRIUM]
9:45 – 10:30	<i>CWT Case Study</i> -Corwin Washington, Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans (24)
10:30 – 11:15	<i>NM Educational Resources for Operators Pretreatment</i> - Brian Bennon, New Mexico Environmental Department (25)
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Conference Wrap-up</i> – Travis Peacock, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority and Kiera Frey, Lafayette Utilities System