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MAYOR ANNOUNCES GALLINAS RIVER TO BE STOCKED WITH TROUT

LAS VEGAS, NM – Las Vegas Mayor Tony E. Marquez Jr. is pleased to announce the stocking of rainbow trout in the Gallinas River. The river will be stocked with rainbow trout by the New Mexico Game and Fish Department.

“Residents will have a great opportunity to fish, bike and enjoy Las Vegas’ lifeline – the Gallinas River,” Mayor Marquez said. “This is the wonderful project that will benefit Las Vegas.”

Mayor Marquez has been working with the New Mexico Environment Department on this project for several months. According to staff of the NMENV department, the Gallinas River will serve as a good habitat for the fish. The Surface Water Quality Bureau of NMENV has agreed to collect periodic water quality measurements to see if trout can survive throughout the year. If so, the river will be stocked year round by the game and fish department.

“Fishing the Gallinas will serve as a great recreational opportunity for all Las Vegas residents and visitors,” Mayor Marquez said. “I encourage residents to visit and enjoy the beauty of the Gallinas.”

The staff of the city’s public works department has been cleaning areas around the river for the past few months in an effort to beautify the river walk area. They have removed debris and trash that has plagued the area for numerous years. The area will now serve as another recreational activity for Las Vegas residents.

“Anglers will be allowed to fish the Gallinas within the city limits,” Mayor Marquez said. “Please keep it clean for future anglers to enjoy as they use it in anticipation of catching the big one.”