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Picked up voicemail this morning from Sheila Castellano (719-520-3719 office, 719-352-1367 cell) with Kinder Morgan providing verbal notification of a release of hydrostatic test water from the El Paso Natural Gas Co.'s California 1<sup>st</sup> Loop Line at a location in Dona Ana County west of La Mesa, NM (Sec. 3-T25S-R2W, latitude 32.149694, longitude -107.006361). They were testing with ~1.4M gallons of water and released ~380K gallons (9K bbls) at 7:42 AM MDT on Saturday. The volume recovered is unknown. The release site is federal surface and the water appears to have flowed along the easement for approximately one mile. The pipe being tested was a 30" diameter steel natural gas pipeline.

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