



New Mexico Environmental Flows Workshop

March 15, 2010

Agenda

- 8:30-9:30 **Welcome/Introduction** by Reed Benson, UNM School of Law
 How We Got Here – Steve Harris, Rio Grande Restoration
 Flow of the Day – Susan Kelly, Utton Center, UNM School of Law
- Presentation: State of E-Flow Science**, Tom Annear, Wyoming Dept. Game and Fish
 Questions & Answers
- 9:30-10:45 **Neighboring States: Program and Process (Where they are, How they did it).**
Moderator: Denise Fort, UNM School of Law
Colorado –
 Linda Bassi, Colorado Water Conservation Board
Texas –
 Mary Kelly, Environmental Defense
 Kevin Mayes, Texas Parks and Wildlife
 Questions & Answers
- 10:45-11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-12:00 **Current Flow-Related Programs in New Mexico.**
Moderator: Craig Roepke, NM Interstate Stream Commission
Overview of Programs – Adrian Oglesby, Nature Conservancy
Strategic Water Reserve – Kristina G. Fisher, Think New Mexico
Municipal Projects – Claudia Borchert, City of Santa Fe
Rio Grande Project – Gary Esslinger, Elephant Butte Irrigation District
 Questions & Answers
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00-2:15 **Stakeholder Panel: Potential Impacts of River Flow Enhancement in NM.**
Moderator: Regis Pecos
Tribes – Max Zuni, First Lieutenant Governor, Isleta Pueblo
Acequias – Harold Trujillo, NM Acequia Association
Ag Producers – Janet Jarratt, dairy producer
Business Community – Michelle Henrie, attorney
Recreation – Steve Harris, Rio Grande Restoration
 Discussion
- 2:15-2:30 **Break**

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- 2:30-3:30 **Existing Data Panel: State Agency Information on River Environments.**
Moderator: Stephanie Carman, NM Department of Game and Fish
Aquatic Species of Concern and Water Quality Impairment – Stephanie Carman
Riparian Area and Upper Watershed Condition – Mary Stuever, EMNRD
Geomorphic Function and Surface-connected Aquifers – Shann Stringer, Tetra Tech
Agro-Ecosystem Condition and Climate/Drought Vulnerability – Brian Hurd, NMSU
Questions & Answers
- 3:30-4:45 **Synthesis of the Day.**
Moderator: Kyle Harwood, Harwood Consulting, PC
Commentary from Experts:
 Tom Annear, Wyoming Dept of Game and Fish,
 Sandra Postel, Global Water Policy Project
Comments from Participants

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