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**

Continued
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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