



## **Integrating Land Use and Water Planning in New Mexico**

Friday, April 8, 2011 -- 8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
(Registration begins at 7:30 am)  
Sheraton Uptown, Albuquerque  
Louisiana & Menaul – NE Corner

### **Agenda**

7:30-8:30      **Registration**

8:30-9:00      **Introduction** – Timothy Karpoff, moderator; Susan Kelly, Utton Center; and Consuelo Bokum, 1000 Friends of New Mexico

9:00-10:15     **Developing Land and Water Use Plans based on Accurate Science and Comprehensive Analyses**

Moderator: Peggy Johnson, Associate Director of Hydrogeologic Programs, NM Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources

John Shomaker, PhD, John Shomaker and Associates:  
*Science in Decision-Making.*

Rolf Schmidt-Petersen, Rio Grande Bureau Chief, NM Interstate Stream Commission:  
*Middle Rio Grande Water Rights Commitments.*

Lora A. Lucero, AICP, Esq.:  
*Connecting the Dots between Water and Land Use Planning.*

10:15-10:30    **Break**

10:30-11:45    **Integrating Land Use with Water Availability through Comprehensive Planning**

Moderator: Joseph L. Quintana, Regional Planning Manager, Mid-Region Council of Governments

Kathy Holian, Santa Fe County Commissioner:  
*Santa Fe County Growth Management Plan.*

John Korkosz, Rio Rancho Planning Manager:  
*Implementing the Comprehensive Plan and Updating Antiquated Platting in Rio Rancho.*

Roger Hedrick, AICP, Dona Ana County Senior Planner:  
*Regional Planning and Vision 2040.*

12:00-1:00      **Lunch**

**Sarah Bates, Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, University of Montana**

*Integrating water into the land use planning process: “Show me the Water” Laws in the West*

1:00-2:15      **Panel: Ensuring Reliable Water Supplies for a Robust Economy while Respecting Agriculture, Environmental and Cultural Values**

Moderator: Kyle Harwood, Attorney

Katherine Martinez, Director of Government Affairs, Home Builders Association of Central New Mexico:  
*Home Builders Perspective on Linking Land Use and Water.*

Patricio Garcia and Phillip Kilgour, Rio Arriba County Planning Department:  
*Rio Arriba County Protections for Agricultural Land.*

Kathy McCoy, Retired Legislator:  
*Obstacles to Integrating Land and Water Planning.*

2:15-2:30      **Break**

2:30-3:30      **Break-out Sessions to Discuss Achievable Priorities and Approaches for Better Integration of Land and Water Planning**

3:30-4:00      **Wrap up and adjourn**

**MATERIALS INCLUDED:**

Agenda  
Brief Bios of Speakers and Moderators  
Sarah Bates, Show me the Water  
Land & Water: Making the Connection  
2008 Conference Report  
Lora Lucero, Population Growth, New Development, and Water Supply