



## Rio Grande Reservoir Symposium

Saturday, April 22, 2006  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm at the UNM School of Law

- 8:00 Registration/Coffee
- 8:30 Welcome – Em Hall, Professor, UNM School of Law
- 8:45 Overview/Background – Susan Kelly, Associate Director, Utton Center
- 9:00 Overview of Reservoir Management and Water Operations in New Mexico –  
Kevin Flanigan, Hydrologist, Interstate Stream Commission
- 9:30 Environmental Perspectives on the Reservoirs – Kara Gillon, Staff Attorney, Defenders  
of Wildlife
- 10:00 History of Cochiti Lake from the Pueblo Perspective – Regis Pecos, Cochiti Pueblo
- 10:30 Break (15 minutes)
- 10:45 Federal Perspective – April Sanders, Corps of Engineers –  
Upper Rio Grande Operations Model/URGWOPS update
- 11:15 Texas Perspective – Herman Settemeyer, Engineer Advisor, State of Texas  
Texas view on managing the Rio Grande reservoirs
- 11:45 Municipal Plans and Issues  
John Stomp, P.E., Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority  
Kyle Harwood, Esq., City of Santa Fe
- 12:30 Lunch Speaker – Everett Chavez, Chair, Six Middle Rio Grande Water Coalition  
(Sponsored by Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law Section of the State Bar)
- 1:30 Interactive Planning Tools for Upper Rio Grande – Vince Tidwell, Sandia National Labs
- 2:00 El Vado – Historic Operations – Viola Sanchez, PhD student, Civil Engineering, UNM
- 2:30 Challenges to Optimization – Norm Gaume, former Interstate Stream Engineer
- 3:00 Roundtable Discussions – Where do we go from here?
- 4:00 Close

