University of New Mexico School of Law Second Annual Water Policy Seminar  
May 20, 2005  

New Mexico and The West: Facing Our Water Reality  

8:00 Registration/Coffee  

8:30 Welcome  
Suellen Scarnecchia, Dean, University of New Mexico School of Law  
Marilyn C. O’Leary, Director, Utton Transboundary Resources Center  

8:45 Federal Legal Trends: Re-Visiting the Pre-Emption Doctrine – George William Sherk  
9:15 Water on Forest Service Lands: Implications – Em Hall  
9:45 Questions & Discussion  

10:00 Break  

10:15 Federal and State Responses to Drought: The Bottom Line – Denise Fort  
10:45 The Effect of Rate Policy on Water Use – Janie Chermak  
11:15 Questions & Discussion  

11:30 The New Mexico Court Rules on Adjudications – Judge Jerald Valentine  
12:15 Questions & Discussion  

12:30 Lunch (included)  

1:30 Colorado River Drought Responses – Jerome C. Muys  
2:15 Questions & Discussion  

2:30 New Mexico Active Water Resources Management (AWRM) Regulations  
The Most Recent Regulations From the OSE – DL Sanders & Fred Abramowitz  

3:00 Break (15 minutes)  

3:15 AWRM Continued: Perspectives of Third Parties – Tim De Young, moderator  
- An Agricultural Perspective – Tessa Davidson, Attorney at Law  
- Indian Water Rights Perspective – Adrian Oglesby, Law Offices of Les W. Ramirez  
- Perspective of Ranchers, Acequias and Domestic Well Permit Holders –  
  Peter T. White, Attorney at Law  
- Municipal Perspective – Kyle Harwood, City Attorney’s Office, Santa Fe  

4:15 Discussion  

4:30 Conclusion