



## **New Mexico Environmental Flows Workshop**

March 15, 2010

### **Preliminary Agenda**

- 8:30-9:30     **Welcome/Introduction** by Reed Benson, UNM School of Law
- Presentation: State of E-Flow Science**, Tom Annear, Wyoming Dept. Game and Fish
- 9:30-10:45   **Neighboring States: Program and Process (Where they are, How they got there).**  
Moderator: Denise Fort, UNM School of Law
- Colorado –  
                            Melinda Kassen, Trout Unlimited  
                            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
- 12:00-1:00    **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00-2:15     **Stakeholder Panel: Potential Impacts of River Flow Enhancement in NM.**  
Moderator: Regis Pecos (invited)
- Tribes – Six Middle Rio Grande Pueblos (invited)  
                  Acequias – NM Acequia Association (invited)  
                  Ag Producers – Janet Jarratt, dairy producer  
                  Business Community – Michelle Henrie, attorney  
                  Recreation – Steve Harris, Rio Grande Restoration
- 2:15-2:30     **Break**
- 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 – Susan Rich, EMNRD (invited)

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Geomorphic Function and Surface-connected Aquifers – Shann Stringer, Tetra Tech  
Agro-Ecosystem Condition and Climate/Drought Vulnerability – Brian Hurd, NMSU

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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