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AURALIE ASHLEY-MARX is the Solid Waste Bureau Chief, for the New Mexico Environment Department where she is responsible for facility permitting, landfill groundwater monitoring programs, enforcement and outreach efforts. She has 18 years of solid waste and environmental health experience including seven years regulatory oversight of approximately 300 community and public water supply systems, plan reviews for private septic systems, subdivision water and waste water systems. Her solid waste management experience includes development of innovative composting processes using fish, cattle, paper pulps and food processing residuals, implementation of household hazardous waste collection programs, and groundwater monitoring programs at landfills and one superfund site.

HECTOR BALDERAS was elected to the Office of New Mexico State Auditor in November of 2006 at the age of 33, making him the youngest Hispanic statewide elected official in the nation. Balderas was raised in Wagon Mound, New Mexico, a small northern New Mexico community with a population of 310. Hector graduated with a BA (Bachelor's of Arts) in Political Science from New Mexico Highlands University. He also earned his Law degree from the University of New Mexico. He was the first person in his family to earn a college degree, as well as the first person to become an attorney from Wagon Mound. After graduating from law school, Hector remained in Albuquerque working as a criminal prosecutor. During his tenure with the district attorney's office, Hector prosecuted more than 1,100 criminal cases Involving white collar crimes, fraud, DUI, and Domestic Violence. Thereafter, he ventured out on his own and developed a solo criminal and civil law practice. In December 2003, Hector, with his wife and three young children, moved back to his hometown of Wagon Mound. At the age of 30 and with no political experience, Hector ran and won a seat in the New Mexico Legislature. Hector was

named Rookie Leader of the Year by the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce and Outstanding Rookie by the League of Conservation Voters. As New Mexico's State Auditor, Hector Balderas provides regulatory oversight of over \$60 billion in public assets and tax dollars. Auditor Balderas is also tasked with managing all government contracts and professional compliance of private accounting firms statewide. During his first year in office, Auditor Balderas has aggressively exercised his authority to combat fraud and corruption in New Mexico. Additionally, he has expanded the profile of his office by hiring criminal investigators, developing a fraud hotline, and expanding training and outreach operations throughout government.

RICK BELA is a retired attorney who has lived and practiced law and real estate development in Texas and Washington, DC, for over twenty years. He currently serves as president of the Placitas Trails Water Coop in Placitas, NM where he has lived for the past five years. Most recently, he was employed as the board training specialist for the NMRWA for the past two years from 2005-2006 and was awarded "Best Trainer for 2007." He presently serves as the director of housing services for the Town of Bernalillo.

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CARL BROWN is president of Carl Brown Consulting, LLC. His firm provides water, sewer and storm water user charge analysis, asset management planning and training for local governments and related organizations nationwide. Mr. Brown has worked with water, wastewater, and storm water issues, especially on the finance side, since 1993. He has created several do-it-yourself water and sewer rate analysis programs, one which is used all around the country. Mr. Brown has performed about 130 user charge analyses and trained a few thousand people across the U.S.

CARLOS A. BUSTOS LANDIVAR is the Source Water Protection Specialist for the New Mexico Rural Water Association with over 10 years of experience in the environmental resource management field. As a native of Puerto Rico, he is bilingual and bicultural in both Spanish and English. Carlos has a unique mix of experience in resource planning, resource conservation, environmental protection and water management. He has experience on well monitoring and water quality thru the measurement and collection of data on physical, chemical, and biological parameters for rivers, springs and swale systems. In addition, he has extensive Geographical Position Global Systems (GPS) and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) skills. Carlos holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economic Management and a Master's Degree on Environmental Resource Management.

JEFF CANNEY is the Finance Manager for the New Mexico Environment Department's Construction Programs Bureau. In this position, Jeff oversees the Loan and Grant financial staff within the Bureau. Prior to his employment with the NMED, he held positions within the Banking, Securities and Hospitality Industries, as well as, a self employed consultant. Jeff earned a Bachelor degree in Business Administration degree from the Florida State University and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of New Mexico.

TIM CAVELLIER is the President of Zeta Core USA and has been a resident of New Mexico since 1972. He attended UNM as a business major. Tim was an Irrigation and Landscape Contractor in Albuquerque for 12 years. He also worked for 5 years in China as a Golf Course Construction Superintendent. He has worked as an Irrigation consultant during his years in construction. Tim formed Zeta Core Catalytic Water Conditioning in 2003. Tim was aware of the benefits of catalytic water conditioning and decided to develop his own product because of the lack of good products in the market place. At this time Zeta Core USA is participating with NMSU in research about the affects of catalytic water conditioning in regards to turf. Zeta Core is also pursuing testing the affects of catalytic water conditioning with Sandia Labs.

JOSEPH CHAVEZ has worked for New Mexico State Government for 25 years. He worked for the New Mexico Department of Transportation for 10 years as a bridge inspector in the construction section. He moved to the New Mexico Environment Department in 1993 working as a compliance sampler for District II for four years. In 1997, Mr. Chavez began performing the duties of system oversight for drinking water systems in the area from Santa Fe to Las Vegas. In 2000, he started in his current position overseeing the State sampling program, waiver program and the data steward program. Mr. Chavez also acts as the lab certification officer for the chemical labs.

JIM CHIASSON has been with the New Mexico Environment Department Construction Programs Bureau for 8 years, the last 4 years as the Bureau's Technical Services Manager. In this position he supervises a staff of 9 project engineers overseeing the administration of state and federally funded water, wastewater and solid waste projects throughout the state of New Mexico. Prior to joining the Construction Programs Bureau, he was the Executive Director of the Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency and also worked for four years as a consulting engineer. Jim graduated from Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and holds a Masters degree in Civil Engineering from the University of New Mexico. He is a registered professional engineer in the State of New Mexico.

ANGELA FAYE CROSS works in the Albuquerque Area Office of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Drinking Water Bureau (DWB). She is in charge of implementing new federal regulations. She also does system oversight, engineering review and works on the Area-Wide Optimization Program. Ms. Cross is a registered professional Engineer in New Mexico. Her work experience includes employment in city, county, state and federal government and a contract utility operations firm.

MARK DILLEY is currently the Southern District Manager for the Engineered Products Division of The Gorman-Rupp Company. The Gorman-Rupp Company is a leader in the

industry for pumps and package pumping equipment. As a District Manager for the Engineered Products Division many of Mark's responsibilities include the selection and training of distributors who are designing and selling our municipal wastewater, industrial, and water booster pumping packages. This also includes assistance to engineers who are designing such equipment. The Gorman-Rupp Company has been a leader in the industry not only for building quality equipment but also for the continuing education of the people who are maintaining it. Mark has been involved in the municipal pumping industry for the past twenty-five years.

JOHN ECKLEY started out in the water world in November of 1969 with the city of Broomfield Colorado. He worked for the city for seven years, then took a job with Ute Water Conservation District, located in Palisade Colorado. After working there for eight years, he went to work for Rio Grand Water Users Association. After four years he decided he could not take the extremely cold winters in the Monte Vista Valley. His next job was with the City of Bloomfield, New Mexico, where he has worked for twenty years. Mr. Eckley was elevated to Operations Superintendent in 2003, and has a total of forty years serving the public safe, clean drinking water.

ANDY EDMONDSON is a project engineer with the New Mexico Environment Department's, Construction Programs Bureau. The Bureau is responsible for administration of Federal and State loans and grants for the construction of water, wastewater, and solid waste projects. Andy has experience in all aspects of water and wastewater system operation, management, engineering and construction. Andy is a registered professional engineer with over fourteen years of experience. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of New Mexico.

RYAN GLEASON was appointed by President George W. Bush to be the State Director for USDA Rural Development-New Mexico and was sworn into office on May 9, 2006. As the State Director, Gleason is responsible for delivering USDA Rural Development's wide array of programs throughout New Mexico. He oversees a staff of fifty-four employees located in six offices throughout the state. In 2006, USDA Rural Development delivered over \$60 million for housing, businesses, utilities and community facilities in New Mexico. A fifth-generation New Mexican, Gleason was born in Portales and graduated from Sandia High School in Albuquerque. He is a graduate of McMurry University, Texas Tech School of Law and Texas Tech Graduate School. Gleason served as a Legislative Assistant to United States Senator Pete V. Domenici in Washington, DC where he was responsible for all judiciary, homeland security, transportation, and financial issues, including advising the Senator on the federal budget. Gleason has also worked with the Rio Rancho Economic Development Corporation on a number of projects and served as a legislative analyst and counsel for the New Mexico House of Representatives. Gleason is married to Kristalyn and they have two sons, Rhett and Reid.

PAUL W. GRAY started his career with Scientific Laboratory System (now SLD) of the Health and Environment Department, working in the Media Section in 1976. Next he moved to the Environmental Microbiology Section and processed water for coliform isolation/counts. Mr. Gray became certified by EPA as a Microbiological Drinking Water Laboratory Evaluation Officer (LEO) in 1983. Then he transferred to the Environment Department District 1 Office as an "Environmentalist". His main duty was oversight of the water systems of Bernalillo County.

He returned to Department of Health - Scientific Laboratory Division 1992 as the LEO for Microbiological Drinking Water Laboratories and Milk Laboratories in the State of New Mexico.

STEPHEN GROLLMAN, P.E. is the Vice President of Larkin Group, NM, a consulting Engineering firm headquartered in Albuquerque. Steve has over 35 years experience in the Civil Engineering field, and is the Division Manager for Larkin's Sandoval County office. Steve is a long-term member of the Professional Technical Advisory Board (PTAB) which assists agencies throughout the State in following the Procurement Code when preparing RFP's for professional services.

MIKE HARRINGTON has worked in the water/wastewater industry for over 25 years and has operational as well as manufacturer work experience. He holds a certificate in water/wastewater and industrial wastewater treatment from Texas, Oklahoma, and Maryland. Mike is a Certified Environmental Trainer (CET) with the National Environmental Training Association (NETA). He specializes in training programs focusing on simplified process management. He has given over 500 workshops across the U.S. He currently writes and presents these programs on behalf of state regulatory and training agencies nationwide. Mike attended the water/wastewater certificate program at Crowder College, Neosho, Mo. in 1971, received his AA Degree from Chesapeake College in 1975 and BSBA Degree from Columbia Union College in 1988.

STEVEN M. HARRIS, a Tulsa, Oklahoma lawyer received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Tulsa Law School in 1975. He is admitted to practice in the Oklahoma Supreme Court, the United States Supreme Court, the U.S. Federal Courts of Appeal for the 9th, 10th and Federal Circuits, the U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma. His area of expertise is representing federally indebted Rural Water Districts in Federal actions to protect a Rural Water District's service area from encroachment from neighboring municipalities. Mr. Harris has over 19 years experience representing over 50 Rural Water Districts in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, New Mexico, North Dakota, Kansas, Ohio and Colorado. The success of Mr. Harris and his staff of experienced lawyers has produced judicial decisions at the federal appellate level that have benefited Rural Water nationally. He has lectured frequently on issues relevant to Rural Water. He has also authored numerous published articles on Rural Water District issues and case reviews.

KYLE S. HARWOOD is an attorney and water resources professional who recently left the City of Santa Fe Attorney's Office to open Harwood Consulting, PC. He has advised, drafted and litigated land and water law, regulation and policy issues, and he regularly lectures on New Mexico water management issues. He earned his BS degree in natural resources from Cornell University, an MPA degree in water resource administration and JD degree from the University of New Mexico. Mr. Harwood is an appointed member of Governor Richardson's Blue Ribbon Water Taskforce and was the 2006 Chair of the New Mexico State Bar Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law (NREEL) Section.

HEATHER HIMMELBERGER is a registered professional engineer with over 20 years of experience, specializing in water and wastewater issues. She has a BS in Environmental Engineering from Penn State University and an MS in Environmental Engineering from Johns

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DR. FRANK HUANG has over 15 years of experience in water and wastewater treatment, and hazardous waste remediation. In 1994, he joined New Mexico Tech as an Assistant Professor and is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering. Dr. Huang started working with ARS USA in 2005 to perform R&D and is currently in charge of the design and construction of ARS arsenic removal systems in Bernalillo, NM. Dr. Frank Huang is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of New Mexico and a member of the New Mexico Wastewater Technical Advisory Committee appointed by the New Mexico Secretary of Environment.

GAIL ANN HUGGINS is the Quality Assurance Manager for the Albuquerque Bernalillo Country Water Utility Authority Water Quality Laboratory (WQL). As QA Manager, Ms. Huggins plans, directs and manages quality assurance activities concerned with the development, implementation and maintenance of quality standards for all WQL processes. During her eighteen years of employment with the City of Albuquerque, Ms. Huggins supervised the Spectroscopy Group for twelve years and has over twenty years of experience working in environmental analytical laboratories. She earned her Bachelors of Science in Chemistry from the University of New Mexico.

ANDY HUTSON has 15 years of experience in industrial process control. He specializes in designing, consultation, training, and programming of SCADA and control systems. He holds a bachelor's degree in manufacturing automation and an associate's degree in electronics engineering.

JOHN T. KAY is a Senior Hydrologist at Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, specializing in the design, installation, and operation of automated environmental monitoring systems. He holds a B.S. in geology from NAU and an M.S. in hydrology from U of A. John has conducted water resources evaluations for several of New Mexico's regional water plans, and for numerous other New Mexico entities, including the City of Albuquerque, City of Santa Fe, Elephant Butte Irrigation District, Pueblo of Acoma, San Juan Pueblo, and the Interstate Stream Commission. Currently he is working on two New Mexico artificial storage and recovery projects.

MICHAEL A. KOZELISKI graduated from NMSU in 1995 in Civil Engineering and minor in environmental waste management. Upon graduation, Michael worked for Senator Domenici and Congressman Skeen in Washington D.C. before being appointed by President Bush to the Department of the Interior. Following September 11, 2001 Michael entered the US Marines deploying twice where he was an embedded military advisor to the Iraq Army. His articles on the subject were regularly published. He is currently writing a book and has been a guest speaker on Iraq. Currently, Michael is the western distributor of the Davidson Valve. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineering and Professional Engineering.

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DZUNG KIM NGO KIDD has been with the U.S. EPA Region 6 (R6) for ten years. She has worked with the State of New Mexico Environment Department for eight years as the R6 state coordinator. She has worked in the R6 Tribal Drinking Water Program for five years and now serves as Tribal Coordinator. She also works on rule development, sanitary surveys, optimization, and various other activities that support the Safe Drinking Water Act.

DIANE NUÑEZ is the President of The Nuñez Group, a full-service management company positioned to meet the needs of large and small water systems alike. She has over 17 years of experience working with non-profit organizations throughout New Mexico providing leadership, board management, accounting/bookkeeping, and administrative services. Her current work with water systems includes board management, accounting/bookkeeping using QuickBooks Pro, billing using QuickWater, and reporting to the Office of the State Engineer, Public Regulation Commission, New Mexico Taxation & Revenue and Drinking Water Bureau.

DARREN PADILLA is a Hydrologist with the Environment Department's Drinking Water Bureau (DWB). Darren has 18 years of experience in a variety of state and federal environmental programs. During the last 11 years he has been employed with the DWB where he has managed numerous programs including the Wellhead Protection program, the Waiver Program, the Source Water Assessment and Protection Program, and the District II Field Office. Currently, the majority of his efforts are focused on managing federal grants and the Source Water Protection Program. Prior to his work with the DWB, Darren worked in the NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau where he gained experience with numerous regulatory programs including the Superfund Program, the Underground Injection Control Program, and the Ground Water Discharge Permitting Program. Darren has a B.S. in Geology from New Mexico State University.

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RON ROMERO works in the capacity development program of the Drinking Water Bureau. He has worked for the New Mexico Environment Department Drinking Water Bureau for more than 10 years. He has also worked with the Enforcement Program, Systems Oversight Program, Water Conservation Fee program and the Consumer Confidence Report program.

RICHARD ROSE is the chief of the New Mexico Environment Department's, Construction Programs Bureau. The Bureau is responsible for administration of Federal and State loans and grants for the construction of water, wastewater, and solid waste projects. Services include assistance with financial application packages, engineering review of reports and designs, and assistance with the procurement process. Dr. Rose is a registered professional engineer with 30

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MELANIE SANCHEZ has been working in the Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section of the New Mexico Environment Department, Ground Water Quality Bureau for seven years. She holds a Geoscientist position in which she is responsible for evaluating Discharge Permit applications and generating Domestic, Industrial and Agricultural Discharge Permits, as well as inspections and enforcement of permitted facilities. Additionally, Melanie's duties include grant management for two grants with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Melanie holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science with a minor in Community Health Education from the University of New Mexico.

JOSEPH SAVAGE is the District 4 Manager for the Drinking Water Bureau, covering the southeast part of New Mexico. He has a Masters Degree in Organic Chemistry from Indiana University and additional studies in Ethnobotany and Pathology from Colorado State University. He has been with the Bureau for 3 years and he brings with him years of water research and laboratory experience.

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GEORGE SCOTT is a first generation New Mexican. George is a native of Truth or Consequences, NM. He spent over 10 years working for the National Park Service doing utility operation and water and wastewater treatment prior to receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of New Mexico. George has worked as a civil engineer doing design and project management for consulting firms, the U.S. Forest Service and currently for USDA Rural Development.

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JOHN THOMAS served in the US Army Corps of Engineers from 1967 - 1970. That included an all expense vacation, flying combat missions in the beautiful country of South Vietnam. John worked for the Soil Conservation Service from 1970 to 1984. John has worked with USDA, Rural Development from 1984 to present. John served three years as the USDA, Rural Development Regional Engineer with over sight of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona. John current position is that of State Engineer for USDA Rural Development in New Mexico.

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MICHAEL VINEYARD is currently the State Purchasing Agent for the State of New Mexico and past president of the New Mexico Public Procurement Association. Michael has been the State Purchasing Agent and Director of the State Purchasing Division since 2003. He served as an Information Systems Procurement Specialist for almost five years before becoming Division Director. A retired Air Force Officer, Michael holds both Bachelors and Masters Degrees in the Information Systems Field. He has almost 17 years of military procurement experience including hands-on, policy development and professional education. After retiring in 1994, Michael served as a lobbyist and computer specialist for the Paralyzed Veterans of America until 1998. He is a Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB).

PAUL WELLS has been employed at the Office of the State Engineer for 10 years as part of the Water Rights Division in Santa Fe. He currently provides support on statewide projects to the Water Resource Allocation Program, including updating and developing Office of the State Engineer rules, assisting with the Well Driller Licensing Program, and developing GIS use for water rights administration. Paul is a licensed Professional Engineer in New Mexico and has a MS in Environmental Engineering from Oregon Graduate Institute and a BS in Civil Engineering from UCLA.

D'ANN WILKINS is the President of Wilkins Environmental Laboratories has over 15 years in microbiology, wastewater and Whole Effluent Toxicity. She is considered an expert in her field in Regulatory Compliance for NPDES permitting issues. She owns and operates a Consulting Company and Biological Laboratory that specializes in Whole Effluent Toxicity Regulatory studies and permit issues. Mrs. Wilkins consults for facilities throughout the United States and oversees many Toxicity Reduction Evaluation Studies in addition to the related compliance issues.