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Statewide Critical Training Needs Discussion and Water Sampling Technician I Training September 9, 2010

Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge Conference Room

(The Refuge is located approximately 20 miles north of Socorro; from I-25 take exit #169 west onto entrance road to Refuge headquarters - <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/newmex/sevilleta/>)

Instructors: Peter Nathanson & Andrew Sweetman, *NMRWA*

Thursday – September 9, 2010

5 Training Credits

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| 7.45 am | Registration | 1.00 pm | Safe Drinking Water Act Regulations |
| 8.00-9.20 am | Source Water Protection Training Needs | 3.00 pm | Microbiological Sampling |
| 9.30-10.50 am | Drinking Water Training Needs | 4.00 pm | Measuring Chlorine Residual |
| 11.00 am | Intro to Drinking Water Sampling | 4.30 pm | Laboratory and Chain-of-Custody Forms |
| 12.00 pm | Lunch (provided) | 5.00 pm | End of Session |

The New Mexico Rural Water Association invites you to attend and participate in a Statewide Source Water Protection and Drinking Water Critical Training Needs Discussion to be held in conjunction with a Water Sampling Technician Level 1 training. Your attendance and participation is important for NMRWA to identify some of New Mexico's critical training needs. Conducting statewide training needs collaborative discussion is a part of the Training and Technical Assistance for Source Water Protection, Rule Implementation, Capacity Development, and Water Systems Operations, which is being implemented under the auspices of the US Environmental Protection Agency.

This collaborative discussion is being held to determine small water system critical training needs in the areas of source water protection, rule implementation, capacity development, and contamination prevention. From the inputs/outcomes of the workshop, NMRWA will develop source water protection and drinking water training operating plans and begin implementation starting October 1, 2010.

This is a free training. However, you must **pre-register** for this training session by phone with Erin at 1.800.819.9893, online at www.nmrwa.org/registration.php, or by email to erin@nmrwa.org. Pre-registration will ensure that you receive proper credit and notification in case of changes or cancellation.

You are encouraged to bring a copy of the NM Water Sampling Certification Study Guide available for download from www.nmrwa.org/training.php or www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swqb/fot/index.html.

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Sincerely,

Matt Holmes
Executive Director