

PLAIN TRUTHS

These plain truths articulate the basic facts about New Mexico's obligation to comply with the Pecos River Compact and the Supreme Court's Amended Decree.

MAIN POINT

All paths lead to compliance with the Compact
The Supreme Court is supreme; its decision is final and unappealable
We risk losing control of our waters if we don't comply
We don't want the federal government in charge of the Pecos River
The water is there for compliance
10,000 ac-ft/year
~1.5% of total Pecos River Basin water yield

ISC'S AGENDA IS

To comply with the Compact and Decree
To retain New Mexico's control of its water
To do these things with the least adverse economic impact for all concerned

BUT

There are no simple, painless solutions, because

COMPLIANCE REQUIRES

That we consume less water over the long term
That more water flows through the last dam to Texas