



Media Advisory

-- May 19, 2003 --

(SANTA FE, New Mexico) – The **New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission** will have a public meeting on Thursday, May 22, 2003, in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Key agenda items include: a discussion of the timeline for completion of the comprehensive State Water Plan and a presentation on the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow Naturalized Refugium, located in Albuquerque, where the fish will be spawned and bred in captivity before being introduced into the wild.

The Interstate Stream Commission is responsible for apportioning water between New Mexico and neighboring states on streams that cross state borders. The commission also was given water planning responsibility for the state.

Eight members of the board were appointed by Governor Bill Richardson from around the state. Current members include: Jim Dunlap, of Farmington; J. Phelps White, of Roswell; Buford Harris, of Mesilla; Blane Sanchez, of Isleta; Julia Davis Stafford, of Cimarron; Judith Espinosa, of Albuquerque; and James Wilcox, of Carlsbad. The State Engineer John D'Antonio is also Secretary to the Interstate Stream Commission.

WHEN: Thursday, May 22, 2003

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Ruidoso Convention Center – Room #4
111 Sierra Blanca Drive
Ruidoso, New Mexico

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(See attached agenda for more information)

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