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## **New Mexico State Engineer Selects New Public Information Officer**

**(SANTA FE, New Mexico)** – New Mexico State Engineer John D’Antonio announced the selection of **Karin Stangl** to serve as the Public Information Officer for the agency.

**Stangl** worked as the Assistant Commissioner of Communication for the New Mexico State Land Office from 1999-2002.

Stangl was the senior media representative for PNM, Public Service Company of New Mexico, before coming to the State Land Office from 1995-1999.

Prior to that, she worked 13 years for the University of New Mexico School of Medicine's Biomedical Communications Department. Also, she worked as a morning news anchor/reporter for KOAT-TV for three years.

Stangl received a Master of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New Mexico. She is also received her accreditation in public relations from the Public Relations Society of America in 2001.

"I am extremely pleased to attract a candidate of Stangl's experience and competence," said D’Antonio. "She brings a wealth of public relations expertise to this position and has considerable training in media relations and crisis communications. She will be an asset to our agency."

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The Office of the State Engineer and the Interstate Stream Commission are separate but companion agencies charged with administering the state's water resources. The agencies have power over the supervision, measurement, appropriation and distribution of almost all surface and groundwater in New Mexico, including streams and rivers that cross state boundaries. The State Engineer is also secretary to the Interstate Stream Commission and oversees the staff of both agencies.

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