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New Mexico State Engineer Hires Attorney for the Litigation and Adjudication Program

(SANTA FE, New Mexico) – New Mexico State Engineer John D'Antonio has hired an attorney for the Office of the State Engineer's Litigation and Adjudication Program in Santa Fe.

Ariane Singer joined the agency on January 17. Prior to that, she was an assistant attorney for the City of Santa Fe for one year. From 2001 to 2003, Singer worked as an attorney with the Office of the State Engineer's Administrative Litigation Unit in Santa Fe. Before that, she was an associate in the litigation group at Sutin Thayer & Browne, P.C. in their Albuquerque office from 1998 to 2001.

"Singer will be working on adjudications in the northern New Mexico region for our agency's Litigation and Adjudication Program," said State Engineer John D'Antonio. "Her experience will be of great benefit to our office."

In 1988, Singer received a bachelor of arts degree in English literature from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. She then received a master of arts degree in ethnology from the University of New Mexico Department of Anthropology in 1995, and graduated from University of New Mexico School of Law in 1998.

The Office of the State Engineer is charged with administering the state's water resources. The State Engineer has power over the supervision, measurement, appropriation, and distribution of all surface and groundwater in New Mexico, including streams and rivers that cross state boundaries. The State Engineer is also Secretary of the Interstate Stream Commission and oversees its staff.

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