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## **State Engineer Approves New Revised Roswell Basin Guidelines for Review of Water Right Applications**

**(ROSWELL, New Mexico)** — State Engineer John D'Antonio yesterday adopted **New Revised Guidelines for Review of Water Right Applications in the Roswell Basin.**

The purpose of these guidelines is to provide Office of the State Engineer personnel with general procedures to follow for processing pending and future water rights applications filed within the Roswell Basin.

"The revised guidelines seek to incorporate new administrative tools and procedures to better address current issues and protect existing water right holders," said State Engineer John D'Antonio.

The guidelines had not been revised since 1992.

The Roswell Basin Guidelines for Review of Water Right Applications can be downloaded from the Office of the State Engineer website at: [www.ose.state.nm.us](http://www.ose.state.nm.us)

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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