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New Mexico State Engineer Hires Attorney For the Interstate Stream Commission

(ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico) – New Mexico State Engineer John D’Antonio has hired an attorney for the Interstate Stream Commission in Albuquerque.

Amy Haas joined the agency on March 7, 2005. From 2003 to 2004, she was an associate attorney for Swaim, Schrandt & Davidson, P.C. practicing in the areas of water rights, real estate and land use law. From 2000 to 2003, Haas worked as an associate attorney with Sheehan, Sheehan & Stelzner, P.A. practicing in the areas of water rights administration/litigation and land use.

“Haas will be working to handle Middle Rio Grande water issues for the Interstate Stream Commission,” said State Engineer John D’Antonio. “Her experience will be of great benefit to our office.”

In 1991, Haas received a bachelor of arts degree cum laude in rhetoric/communications and Spanish from the University of California, Davis. She then earned her law degree from the University of New Mexico School of Law in 2000.

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.

The Interstate Stream Commission is charged with separate duties including protecting New Mexico’s right to use water under eight interstate stream compacts, ensuring the state complies with each of those compacts, as well as water planning.

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