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New Mexico State Engineer Announces New Supervisor for Santa Fe District

(SANTA FE, New Mexico) – New Mexico State Engineer John D’Antonio has announced a new supervisor for the Office of the State Engineer in Santa Fe.

Linda Gordan recently accepted a promotion to the position of supervisor for the District VI Santa Fe office.

Gordan has been with the Office of the State Engineer since December of 1986, when she began her career in the Santa Fe Water Rights Division. From there, Gordan moved to a technical position in Hydrographic Survey where she worked on the Gallinas River, Rio San Jose, and Zuni-Gallup Surveys. After two and a half years, Gordan moved back to the Santa Fe Water Rights Division as a water resource specialist. During her tenure in water rights, Gordan has also worked in 11 surface and 18 groundwater basins throughout the state. She has testified as an expert in water right administration at hearings in the Chama, San Juan, Portales, Roswell, and Hondo Basins.

“After 18 years with the agency, Gordan’s knowledge and experience makes her extremely qualified for this position,” said State Engineer John D’Antonio.

Gordan has a bachelor of science degree in applied mathematics from the College of Santa Fe. In 2000 she received a master of science degree in water resource administration from the University of New Mexico. She also received training in mediation at the National Judicial Law College in Reno, Nevada.

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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