



-- MEDIA ADVISORY --

(July 19, 2005)

(SANTA FE, New Mexico) – The Office of the State Engineer will conduct a public meeting to discuss the *Conceptual Proposal* for the *Aamodt Settlement Agreement* on **Tuesday, July 26** in Pojoaque, New Mexico.

The *Conceptual Proposal* was negotiated among the Nambe, Tesuque, Pojoaque and San Ildefonso Pueblos, the State of New Mexico, the City and County of Santa Fe and various non-Indian water right owners from the region. The *Conceptual Proposal* modifies the terms of a proposed Settlement Agreement released early last year and was crafted in response to concerns expressed by area water users.

The *Aamodt* adjudication is the longest-running lawsuit in the federal court system and will determine the quantity and priority date of all water rights in the Nambe-Tesuque-Pojoaque basin.

The *Settlement Agreement* and the *Conceptual Proposal* are posted on the Office of the State Engineer website www.ose.state.nm.us.

WHAT: Public Meeting to discuss the Aamodt Settlement Agreement
Conceptual Proposal

WHEN: Tuesday, July 26, 2005

WHERE: Pablo Roybal Elementary School-Multi-purpose Room
1574 State Rd. 502
Jacona, New Mexico

TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

DIRECTIONS: Take Highway 285-84 north from Santa Fe.
Take the Los Alamos exit to Highway 502.
Go about 2 miles and make a left (south) on the road right before Ponce's Gas Station.
Turn right (west) into the entrance to Pojoaque Schools.
The multi-purpose room is located in the second building of the complex.

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