



## **-- MEDIA ADVISORY --**

(June 1, 2006)

**(ANGEL FIRE, New Mexico)** – A settlement agreement will be signed in Angel Fire on **Friday, June 1, 2006**, ending 20 years of litigation and uncertainty relating to water in the Eagle Nest Reservoir.

Governor Richardson, Interstate Stream Commission Director Estevan Lopez, the Mayor of Angel Fire and others will be on hand to sign this agreement, which provides sufficient water in Eagle Nest Reservoir for fish and recreation.

The Governor's Office and the Interstate Stream Commission have assisted the Eagle Nest Water users in two years of negotiations to craft this settlement themselves, creating a shortage-sharing agreement reflective of the actual water supply.

**WHAT:        Signing Ceremony for Eagle Nest Settlement Agreement**

**WHEN:        Friday, June 2, 2006**

**WHERE:        Angel Fire Community Center  
                  Gymnasium  
                  71 Valley Rd.  
                  Angel Fire, NM**

**TIME:         10:15 a.m.**

**DIRECTIONS:    At the intersection of HWY 64 and HWY 434 (blinking light) turn South (right if coming from Taos). Go appx 3 ½ miles into center of town and turn East (left) on Angel Fire Road. From there go appx ¼ of a mile and turn north (left) on Valley Road. Community Center is at the top of the hill.**

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