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## **New Attorney Hired for the Interstate Stream Commission**

**(SANTA FE, New Mexico)** – The New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission has hired a new attorney to work with the Pecos settlement in Santa Fe.

**Adrian Oglesby** has previously worked as a private practice attorney in California and New Mexico, specializing in non-profit, tribal and environmental issues.

“Oglesby will be working on interstate water issues affecting areas throughout the state, but specifically focusing on implementation of the Pecos settlement,” said Interstate Stream Commission General Counsel Tanya Trujillo.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts in 1993 from Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington. In 2000, he earned a law degree from the University of New Mexico School of Law in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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

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