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State Engineer Welcomes New Water Resources Specialist in Albuquerque

(SANTA FE, New Mexico) – New Mexico State Engineer John D’Antonio has hired a new Water Resources Specialist to join the Interstate Stream Commission’s Rio Grande Bureau.

Amy Louise began her new position on August 14, 2006.

She was previously employed in the Office of the State Engineer’s Water Rights Division from 1997 to 2006.

“As a Water Resources Specialist, Louise will provide assistance to the Rio Grande Bureau’s Endangered Species Act (ESA) program,” said State Engineer John D’Antonio. “In addition, she will be working with the ESA Collaborative Program to help find long-term solutions to protect habitat and wildlife.”

She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering in 1997 from the University of New Mexico (UNM) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In 2004, she earned a Master of Science degree in water resources from UNM.

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

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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 water under eight interstate stream compacts, ensuring the state complies with each of those compacts, as well as water planning.

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