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Interstate Stream Commission Hires New Water Resource Specialist

(SANTA FE, New Mexico) – The New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission has hired a new Water Resource Specialist to join its Pecos River Bureau.

Kristin Green is charged with providing hydrologic and water resource engineering expertise that will support various projects related to the Pecos Settlement, Pecos River Compact Compliance as well as compliance with the Endangered Species and National Environmental Policy Acts.

“Green’s previous research experience in the field will be a great asset,” said Interstate Stream Commission Director Estevan López. “Her knowledge will help us with successfully conducting and overseeing investigations in hydrology, water resources, land and water rights acquisition and ecology in connection with issues affecting the Pecos Basin and with implementing the Pecos Settlement Agreement.”

Green earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in hydrology from the University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire. She earned a Master of Science degree in hydrology from the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona.

Green was previously a field intern assessing various streams for the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality in Sheridan, Wyoming. She has also worked as a graduate research assistant with the Sustainability of semi-Arid Hydrology and Riparian Areas (SAHRA) at the University of Arizona.

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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.

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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