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State Engineer Hires New Information Technology Manager

(SANTA FE, New Mexico) – New Mexico State Engineer John D’Antonio has hired a new Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Office of the State Engineer and Interstate Stream Commission.

Renée Martínez began her new position on February 12, 2007.

“As the agency’s Chief Information Officer, Martínez will be helping to manage and direct the computer and information system support program for our agency, as well as interfacing with the WATERS program,” said State Engineer John D’Antonio. “The WATERS program is a web-based system that will make the agency’s extensive water right records more readily accessible to staff and the public.”

Martínez has more than 20 years experience in assisting public and private organizations to implement information technology systems that address strategic business issues. Also, she served under two New Mexico Governors as the Chief Information Officer, first for the New Mexico Environment Department and then for the New Mexico Department of Health.

Martínez has served on several boards and committees in the information technology field, as well as for community organizations and various other interests. In 2002, she was awarded the Government Technology Leadership Award.

She is a native New Mexican who is from Santa Fe.

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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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