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State Engineer Hires New Water Resource Specialist

(SANTA FE, New Mexico) – The New Mexico State Engineer has hired a new Water Resource Specialist to work in the Albuquerque District office in the Water Rights Division.

Doug Crosby is charged with conducting hydrological surveys, field investigations, and stream and water basin analysis. He will also prepare water rights applications and perform field checks in the Middle Rio Grande area.

“Crosby’s previous work with the Pueblo of Tesuque will be a great asset to our agency,” said State Engineer John D’Antonio.

Crosby has worked as a biologist/environmental specialist for the Pueblo of Tesuque, and as a water resource specialist in private engineering consulting in Las Vegas, NV.

Crosby received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Statistics from Columbia University in New York, NY. He earned a Master of Science Degree in Water Resources Engineering, and Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning from Tufts University in Medford, MA.

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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Note: A jpeg image of Doug Crosby is available by request