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State Engineer Hires Water Resource Engineering Specialist

(SANTA FE, New Mexico) – The New Mexico State Engineer has hired a new water resource engineering specialist for the Roswell district office.

Bill Duemling has previously worked as a Service Forester for the New Mexico State Forestry Division in the Capitan district.

“Duemling will be working on water administration and water rights issues within the Carlsbad, Roswell and Artesia basins,” said State Engineer John D’Antonio. “In addition, he will be conducting field investigations concerning illegal water diversions in that area.”

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry in 1984 from the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington.

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 nine-member 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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