



Media Advisory

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(LAS VEGAS, New Mexico) – An **Open House Workshop** to educate, inform and answer water related questions will be hosted by State Engineer John D'Antonio on **Thursday, August 16, 2007** in Las Vegas. The workshop is designed to allow the public to have valuable one-on-one time with the State Engineer and his staff. Tables will be set up to allow participants to circulate and gather information about the State Engineer's initiatives and ask questions of the experts.

Experts will be at each table addressing the following topics: Basic Water Rights Administration, Domestic Wells, Active Water Resource Management, Metering, Hydrology, Water Conservation, Legal Issues, Hydrographic Survey, and State Engineer Rules and Regulations.

The public may arrive at any time between 4:00 and 7:00 pm. After signing in and filling out a brief survey, they are free to roam around the various tables, ask questions and gather information. Further information is located on the Office of the State Engineer website at www.ose.state.nm.us click on Rio Gallinas Public Outreach under "Hot Topics."

WHEN: Thursday, August 16, 2007

TIME: 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Luna Community College
Student Resources Center Board Room
366 Luna Drive, Las Vegas, NM

DIRECTIONS: From Santa Fe, take Exit 343 off I-15 and go left at the stop sign onto Grand Ave. Turn left at the Red Caboose onto New Mexico Ave, then left at the next light onto Hot Springs Blvd. Go two miles, passing the Behavioral Health Institute, and turn left at Luna Community College exit. Go up the hill about .3 mile and turn left at the red building and go into the campus. It is the third building on the left where the only parking lot on the left is located.

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