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New Mexico State Engineer Hires Manager for the New District Office in Cimarron

(CIMARRON, New Mexico) – New Mexico State Engineer John D’Antonio has appointed a district manager for the new District VII Office in Cimarron.

Timothy Farmer is charged with supervising all duties and employees at the new office. The office will consist of the manager, an engineer, an administrative support person, and two water masters.

Farmer has been with the Office of the State Engineer – Water Rights Division for approximately eleven years. Prior to his accepting the District Manager position in Cimarron, he worked as a manager in the District III Office in Deming, NM.

Additionally, Farmer passed the EIT/FE exam and has a broad knowledge of computer programs and software. He is also a part-time math tutor.

“My former experience will bring new technology and GIS information to the water rights administration in the Cimarron Office,” said Farmer. “I am looking forward to the new job and anxious to get started.”

“The new office will administer water rights, process water rights applications and perform other Office of the State Engineer functions for the Canadian River basin, the Clayton basin and the Tucumcari basin,” said D’Antonio. “Timothy Farmer is equipped with the proper experience and knowledge to be a successful office manager.”

Farmer grew up in Albuquerque and is a native of New Mexico.

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In 2005, Farmer received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering with an emphasis in water resource management from New Mexico State University.

The District VII Office of the State Engineer is to be located at 301 E. 9th Street in Cimarron, New Mexico.

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 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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