



-- MEDIA ADVISORY --
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**Office of the State Engineer Celebrates
Grand Opening of New District Office in Cimarron**

(CIMARRON, New Mexico) – The Office of the State Engineer will be celebrating the opening of their new Water Rights Division District VII Office in Cimarron, New Mexico on Friday, October 3.

New Mexico State Engineer John D'Antonio as well as other local and state officials will be on hand to celebrate the historical occasion. Short remarks by the State Engineer and others will be followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony as the doors to the new office are opened to the public.

The District VII Office in Cimarron is the first new district office opened by the State Engineer in 21 years, and will administer water rights for Clayton, Tukumcari and Canadian River underground water basins and basin surface rights. Until now, the district office in Santa Fe has served this area of the state.

- Where:** **District VII Office – Cimarron**
301 East 9th Street
Cimarron, NM 97714
(The corner of Lincoln St. and 9th Street)
- When:** **Friday, October 3, 2008**
- Time:** **11:00 a.m. – NOON**
- Directions:** Take I-25 to State Route 58 (about 3 miles north of Springer). Travel west on Route 58 about 21 miles where it will intersect with US Route 64. Turn left and travel four blocks west on Route 64 (10th Street) through Cimarron. Turn right on Lincoln St. travel north one block to East 9th St. The office is on the NE corner of Lincoln and East 9th. Just north of the Cimarron Visitor's Center.
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