



Media Advisory

-- March 24, 2009 --

(LAS VEGAS, New Mexico) – A forum called **Water Use in the Rio Gallinas in 2009** will be held by the Office of the State Engineer/Interstate Stream Commission, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Memorial Middle School Agricultural Science Center, San Miguel County Extension Service, and Las Vegas National Wildlife Refuge on **Tuesday, March 31, 2009** in **Las Vegas, New Mexico**.

The intent of the forum is to provide an opportunity for everyone to learn of the water uses in the Gallinas River Basin. Information will be provided related to water use, wildlife management and the adjudication process. It will be an opportunity for water users to ask about the contents of the Rio Gallinas Water Master Report for 2008 that was released in early March.

Water Use in the Rio Gallinas in 2009

WHEN: Tuesday, March 31, 2009

TIME: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

PLACE: Luna Community College
Learning Resource Center Lecture Hall
366 Luna Drive
Las Vegas, New Mexico

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 .3 mile and turn left at the red building and go into the campus. Proceed and then turn right at the stop sign. Watch for signs with the Office of the State Engineer logo on them. The meeting will be held in the Samuel F Vigil Learning Resource Center Lecture Hall.

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